



United Methodist Church

September 1st, 2024

Prelude **How Great Thou Art** *Barbara Shaw*
 Welcoming the Holy Spirit *Acolyte(s)*
 Greeting and Welcome *Pastor Peter*

*** Call to Worship**

One: God is our refuge and strength,
 a very present help in trouble.
**All: Therefore we will not fear the sea;
 though its waters roar and foam.**
 One: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
All: God will help it when the morning dawns.
 One: The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
**All: The Lord speaks, the earth melts. The LORD of hosts
 is with us; we are never alone.**
 One: The LORD calls to us;
 "Be still, and know that I am God!"
All: The LORD of hosts is with us; Amen! Amen!

* Hymn **My Jesus, I Love Thee** *Hymnal #172*
 Scripture **Isaiah 29:13-16** *Pew Bible O.T.#617-618*
 One: The Word of the Lord
All: Thanks Be to God

Special Music **Near the Cross** *Ensemble*
 France J. Crosby

Special Moment – Barbara Shaw

Prayer Time – Sharing prayers of concern and celebration.

Unison Prayer

One: Lord, hear us as we pray.
**All: Mighty God, we long to see You in some
 powerful revelation or miraculous intervention.**
 One: You come to us in a still small voice;
 let our ears and eyes be alert.
**All: We seek You on behalf of the multitudes
 who need Your transforming power,
 but also for ourselves.
 Help us learn to be attentive to You
 in all times and places. Amen.**

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer *Pastor Peter*

The Lord's Prayer (unison) *Hymnal #270*

Offertory **Because He Lives** *Barbara Shaw*

* Scripture **Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23** *Pew Bible N.T.#39-40*

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

* Hymn **God Loves Us So** *VBS Video*

Sermon **Rules** *Rev. Peter Freytag*

Holy Communion

* Hymn **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee** *Hymnal #89*

Benediction **Go Now in Peace** *Congregation*

* Please stand if you are able

This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: Office open 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Saturday: Tonga Fellowship Youth Day 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Next Sunday, September 8, 2024

11:00 a.m.: English Worship Service

3:00 p.m.: Tongan Worship Service

Holy Communion

**In the United Methodist Church
is available to all people of all ages.
We extend Christ's invitation to everyone.**

*If walking or standing are a challenge,
we will bring the elements to you in your pew.*

Prayers In Our Church Family:

- Suzanne Marquez healing well, her brother healing from surgery.
- Sharlie Morel. Family & friends mourning the death of her husband Rick Morel.
- Ruella asking prayers for family crisis.
- Jim a friend of Rich Schnier from St. Mark's Lutheran Church was bitten by black widow and is healing.
- Seilani L. Relford attending Missouri Valley College, full ride scholarship in basketball.
- Lusinita Tolutau celebrates her retirement from U.P.S.
- Unspoken needs of prayer, worries and concerns.
- Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem, Jews, followers of Christ, Muslims
- Violence that we're facing in this world
- All encountering severe weather hurricane, flooding & fires.
- Brothers and sisters in war torn locations.

Senior Pastor: *Peter Freytag*

Office Manager: *Paea Kelemeni*

Lay Leader: *Mark Dockter*

Ad Council Chair: *Mike Sumrall*

Accompanist: *Barbara Shaw*

Communion: *Melba Taylor, Ellen Smith-Dockter*

Tongan Pastor: *Atonio Toluta'u*

Christian Ed: *Stephanie Iverson*

Tongan Lay Leader: *Ngalu Kelemeni*

Lay Delegate: *Melba Taylor*

Liturgist: *Debbie Gunther*

Rules



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