



United Methodist Church

September 8th, 2024

Prelude **Thou Art Worthy** *Colleen Blake*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *Acolyte(s)*

Greeting and Welcome *Pastor Peter*

* **Call to Worship**

One: Praise the LORD!

**All: Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise God in the heights!**

One: Praise God, all of the angels; praise God!

**All: Praise God, sun and moon;
praise God, all you shining stars!**

One: Praise God, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!

**All: Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for God commanded and they were created.**

* Hymn **I Know Whom I Have Believed** *Hymnal #714*

Scripture **Genesis 32:24-31** *Pew Bible O.T.#29*

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

Prayer Time – Sharing prayers of concern and celebration.

Unison Prayer

One: Hear us as we Pray O Lord;

All: We are a people of faith who know that God gives us responsibility for our own conduct. The way we treat others reflects our relationship with God. We are called to be just, but beyond that to feel with others what they are suffering, and to be kind. Lord, help us to walk blamelessly before You, speaking truth from the heart and growing ever closer to you. AMEN.

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer *Pastor Peter*

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

Offertory **They'll Know We Are Christians** *Colleen Blake*

* Scripture **Mark 7:24-30** *Pew Bible N.T.#40*

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

* Hymn **I Will Trust You** *VBS Video*

Sermon **Wrestle** *Rev. Peter Freytag*

* Hymn **Christ Beside Me** *FWS #2166*

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.

Next Sunday, September 15, 2024

11:00 a.m.: English Worship Service

Prayers In Our Church Family:

- Shirley Grondahl, family and friends mourning her death. She passed on August 11th.
- Mike Sumrall healing after surgery.
- 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.

Wrestling



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Burns Memorial United Methodist Church

Cover: Paul Gauguin

Senior Pastor: *Peter Freytag*

Tongan Pastor: *Atonio Toluta 'u*

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Lay Leader: *Mark Dockter*

Tongan Lay Leader: *Ngalu Kelemeni*

Ad Council Chair: *Mike Sumrall*

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Accompanist: *Colleen Blake*

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