

Monticello

United Methodist Church

Welcome to worship! No matter where you are, where you have been, or where you are on your faith journey, our prayer is that you will find a place to belong in worship and mission with us.

August 21, 2022

8:30 am

Preparation for Worship

And the Little Blue Engine smiled and seemed to say as she puffed steadily down the mountain. "I thought I could. I thought I could. I thought I could. I thought I could. I thought I could. I thought I could." –Watty Piper

Focus Scripture

Luke 13:10-17

Prelude

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Allen

*Call to Worship

In you, O God, I take refuge. Let me never be put to shame.

In your righteousness, deliver me and rescue me. Incline your ear to me, and save me!

For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

Upon you have I learned from my birth. It was you who took me from my mother's womb. Your praise is continually on my lips.

*Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

No. 593

Common Prayer (Let us pray together...)

Come, dear Christ, into this house of worship and into every longing heart. Some who gather here need healing. Touch us, and give us strength. Many feel confused by the news of the day. Quiet our minds, and help us place our trust in you. Many of us doubt ourselves and question your purpose. Call us anew to be instruments of your grace for a world that yearns to know your peace. Amen.

Scripture

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Special Music

Just Over in Gloryland Medley
Those Guys

Acuff/Dean

Blessing of the Backpacks

Message

Hymn

What Does the Lord Require of You

No. 2174

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Offertory

All Creatures of Our God and King

Sewell

Doxology

No. 94

Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, you have blessed us throughout our lives. Take these offerings, and every gift we give, and use them to show others the breadth of your unfailing love. Amen.

Hymn

Take My Life and Let It Be

No. 399

Announcements

Benediction

Stand tall and walk in Christ's peace. Speak up and tell of God's goodness.
Touch and heal with the Spirit's love, today and always. **Amen.**

Postlude

Singing I Go

Sewell

Staff and Worship Assistants:

Pastor: Kathy Bueker Sweet

Director of Music: Kathy Brown

Director of Family Ministries: Melanie Burger

Director of Youth Ministries: Will Pontious

Organists: Gloria Cardoni & Mary Ellen Dean

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Office Hours--Monday-Thursday 9 am - 12 noon

Live Radio Broadcast 8:30 am WCZQ 105.5 FM

Worship: 8:30 am in person and Facebook Live

10:45am in person

If you are visiting we welcome and invite you to Fellowship coffee and conversation at Café 2020.

Individual wireless receivers are available from the ushers. Rocking Chairs are located at the back for parents with babies. Our Kids' Corner is stocked with things to educate and entertain your children as well.

Food Pantry needs:

potatoes (instant, canned), spaghetti sauce, soup varieties, Hamburger Helper, taco shells/seasonings/kits, low sodium items, sugar-free items

Youth group has begun and that means our Sunday night meals have started up again! This is one of the favorite parts of youth group! If you would be willing to make a meal for the youth, please call the office, see Will Pontious or find the link on our Facebook page! Perfect opportunity for families, small groups, or Sunday school classes to interact with the youth! If you have any questions, please let me know!

Calendar

Today

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and radio
9:45 am Adult & Kids Sunday School classes
10:45 am Worship, in-person
3: 00 pm Summer Singers Finale
5:00 pm Youth Group**

Monday, August 22

4:00 pm T.O.P.S (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, August 23

8:30 am Just Walking
7:00 pm Zoom Prayer

Wednesday, August 24

1:00 pm Bible Study

Thursday, August 25

8:30 am Just Walking

Sunday, August 28

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and radio
9:45 am Adult & Kids Sunday School classes
10:45 am Worship, in-person
5:00 pm Youth Group

Looking ahead:

Wednesday, Aug 31 - Choir Retreat 5-8
Tuesday, Sept 13 - Staff Parish Mtg
Wednesday, Sept 14 - Early Out/Watch Meal
Thursday, Sept 15 - Finance Committee mtg
Tuesday, Sept 20 - Church Council Mtg