

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 28, 2022

8:30 am

Preparation for Worship

I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver.

–Maya Angelou

Focus Scripture

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Prelude

Blessed Assurance

Knapp

*Call to Worship

With gifts of praise,

we come to worship.

With heartfelt prayers,

we come to worship and pray.

With open minds, eager to grow,

we come to worship and grow this day.

*Hymn

When Morning Gilds the Skies

No. 185

Common Prayer (Let us pray together...)

Gracious and sustaining God, we are ready to listen and eager to hear. Speak to us through word and song, prayer, and silence. Offer us the spiritual sustenance that allows us to share with strangers and friends, that your love may prevail in every encounter. Amen.

Scripture

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Special Music

When We All Get Together With the Lord

Arr. Jaffe & Reichner

Those Guys

Kid's Time

Message

Rev. Kim Dancey

Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

No. 92

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Offertory *In Fond Remembrance* Moore
Doxology No. 94
Prayer of Dedication
Generous God, bless the gifts we return to you now, that they may be gifts of abundance and grace for a world in need. Amen.

Hymn *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* No. 557

Announcements

Benediction

Go to share love with the world. Go to invite the least and the lost.
Go to welcome the stranger. Go to share love with the world. **Amen!**

Postlude *O Magnify the Lord* Tunney

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 Director of Bell Choir: Barb Ozier
Tech Support: Jamie Hannah Sound Tech: Arthur Sievers Office Manager: Carol Wintersteen



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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:

paper towels, Kleenex, shampoo, jello, pudding, canned meats, laundry soap

The Altar flowers are given by Matt and Kelly Crawford in honor of their 10th Anniversary.

Beginning September 14th the Women's Bible Study group will begin a new study entitled ***"TWELVE WOMEN OF THE BIBLE - Life-Changing Stories for Women"***

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 Sunday School classes
10:45 am Worship, in-person

Sunday, September 4

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online, and
radio
9:45 am All Sunday School classes
10:45 am Worship, in-person
NO Youth Group

Monday, August 29

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

Looking ahead:

Tuesday, Sept 13 - Staff Parish Mtg

Wednesday, Sept 14 - Early Out

- Watch Meal

- Whole Hearts

- Trustees Mtg

Tuesday, August 30

7:00 pm Zoom Prayer

Wednesday, August 31

1:00 pm Bible Study
5-8 pm Sanctuary Choir Retreat

Thursday, Sept 15 - Finance Committee Mtg

Tuesday, Sept 20 - Church Council Mtg