

WITNESS

telling our stories, offering expressions of faith, being Christ-like

{Together}



Do it for fun. Do it for your home. Do it for love of God who asks us to let our light shine (Matthew 5) and to live like those for whom the light shines in the darkness (John 1).

Basics of Lamp Making — ~~Wednesday July 23, 4:30 pm~~

Design & Development -- Saturday August 9, 10:00 am

Assembly & Shade Discussion -- TBD

Between now and August 9, participants are on the hunt for what will be the body of the lamp they are making. Did you miss the first session? Catching up is easy. Ask Mark Suter for the handout.

Boulevard United Methodist Church



Think about 'writing your own parable.' How might you complete the sentence: 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like...?'

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THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

We make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world (Matthew 28).

Order of Worship for the 7th Sunday After Pentecost

(UMH) - The United Methodist Hymnal
(TFWS) - The Faith We Sing

* Please stand, as able.

Gathering

Introit *Just a Little Talk with Jesus*

Words of Welcome

*Call to Worship

Alleluia! Give thanks!

Make known God's deeds throughout the earth.

Sing to God! Sing praise;

And tell of all that is precious in the sight of the Lord.

Glory in how God comes to dwell with us and in us. Take heart.

The kingdom is at hand. Let the weary rejoice!

*Hymn *Rise Up, O Saints of God* Insert

Prayers of the People

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Interlude

Proclamation and Response

Time with Children

First Readings Romans 8:26-39
Genesis 29:15-28

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Anthem *The Kingdom of God*

Sermon "That's More Like It" Rev. Rachel G. May

Anthem *When It's All Been Said and Done*

Offering Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

*Doxology (94 UMH)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer (895 UMH)

Sending Forth

*Hymn *Hark the Song of Jubilee* Insert

*Benediction

NURTURE

caring for one another, for our space, and for our growth as disciples

{Inward}

REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY READINGS typically shape our order of service, including the sermon. If you'd like to prepare:

Next Sunday—8th Sunday After Pentecost

Genesis 32:22-31

Psalm 17:1-7, 15

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

OUR PRAYERS INCLUDE Ted Liles, Rafael del Cid & family, Joe Noto & family, David Johnson, Carolyn Johnson & family, Irene Wagner, Buster Ridell, Jamie & Lanier May, Jim Rickards, and Jay McKinney. Wish to add or to restore a name to this printed list? Use the offering plate or contact the main office to say so.

OUTREACH

participating in ministries of compassion, justice, and advocacy

{Outward}

STOCK OUR SCHOOLS. Now through the first week of August, we are receiving financial donations. Gifts designated for mission or marked "school supplies" will help two local primary schools equip our children. According to one recent study, supplies alone, not counting clothing or gadgets, are costing parents \$95.00. We have collected enough to fully equip four children (\$405.00). How about four more?