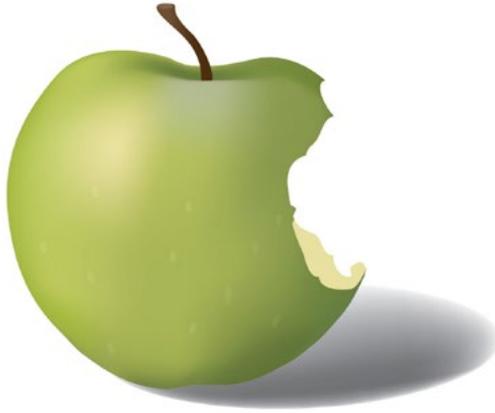




THE 7



August 7, 2022 10:30 a.m. ♦ Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*At **University UMC**, our mission is to live into radical kinship through loving God, serving others and building Christian community. We pray all will find encouragement and spiritual nourishment here as we praise God together this morning.*



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GATHERING

Words of Welcome

Please sign our [online attendance pad](#) and visit the [announcements page](#) for more information about upcoming events! If you are unfamiliar with accessing our announcements online, please call the church office to get connected.

Prelude “Andante Cantabile” from Symphony IV Charles M. Widor

*Call to Worship

Responsively

Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens,

Your faithfulness to the skies.

Your righteousness is like the highest mountains,

Your justice like the great deep.

You, Lord, preserve both people and animals.

How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!

People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

We celebrate your incredible love today.

*Hymn 126

“Sing Praise to God”

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,

the God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.

With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled:

To God all praise and glory.

The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing,

an ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing.

As with a mother’s tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band:

To God all praise and glory.

Thus, all my toilsome way along, I sing aloud thy praises,

that earth may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.

Be joyful in the Lord, my heart, both soul and body bear your part:

To God all praise and glory.

Let all who name Christ’s holy name give God all praise and glory;

let all who own his power proclaim aloud the wondrous story!

Cast each false idol from its throne, for Christ is Lord, and Christ alone:

To God all praise and glory.

*Opening Prayer

In Unison

Holy God, we give thanks that you are a loving, gracious God. Thank you for a love which is perfect and unfailing. We pray that our lives would be filled and overflowing with the power of your love so we can make a difference in this world. We ask for your help in remembering that one of the most important things we can do in this life is simply to love you and to choose to love others. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Hymn 71

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

*Prayer for Illumination

In Unison

God of Love, by faith we know that you created the world, and that what is seen is made by things that are not visible. Open our eyes to your presence among us that we may hear your word with clarity and a sureness of hope, as we follow you in all righteousness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:27-30

The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Lust”

The Rev. Jamison Doehring

RESPONSE

*Hymn 643

“When Love Is Found”

Soloist sings the first verse, congregation joins in on the remaining verses

When love is found and hope comes home,
sing and be glad that two are one.

When love explodes and fills the sky,
praise God and share our Maker’s joy.

When love has flowered in trust and care,
build both each day, that love may dare
to reach beyond home’s warmth and light,
to serve and strive for truth and right.

When love is tried as loved ones change,
hold still to hope though all seems strange,
till ease returns, and love grows wise
through listening ears and opened eyes.

When love is torn and trust betrayed,
pray strength to love till torments fade,
till lovers keep no score of wrong,
but hear through pain love’s Easter song.

Praise God for love, praise God for life,
in age or youth, in husband, wife,
Lift up your hearts, let love be fed
through death and life in broken bread.

*Affirmation of Faith

In Unison

We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God’s presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Responsively

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray . . .

*The congregation responds to each petition, “**Hear our prayer.**”*

The Lord’s Prayer

In Unison

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Presentation of Our Gifts and God’s Tithes

Responsively

God is Good. **All the time.**

And all the time. **God is Good.**

Generosity Moment: *You may designate your offering via mobile phone by texting “UniversityUMC” to 833-245-5259 and choosing the General Fund or specific missions, or through UniversityUMC.church.*

Offertory

“Poor Wayfaring Stranger”

Traditional

Soloist ~ Anna Cobb

***Doxology**, Hymnal, p. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below;

praise God above, ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

If you wish to become a follower of Jesus Christ, a member of University United Methodist Church, or would like for someone to pray with you, we invite you to come forward during the closing hymn and meet the clergy in front of the chancel rail.

***Hymn 384**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;

fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!

Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;

visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!

Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.

Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;

end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;

suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,

pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.

Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Improvisation

**Please stand if you are able.*



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FLOWERS

The Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the August birthdays of the Manor family by Linda and Jim Manor.