

8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 23, 2023

9:30 AM



Gathering

Welcome

Procession

*Call to Worship

One: O Lord, you have searched and known me; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and are acquainted with all my ways.

All: Where can I go from your Spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? Your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

One: For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. My frame was not hidden from you when I was being made in secret. Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

All: I praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works.

One: How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them. I come to an end – I am still with you.

All: Search me, O God, and know my heart; lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

*Opening Prayer

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with your most gracious favor, and further us with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued and ended with you, we may glorify your Holy Name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Joys and Concerns

Special Music

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:12-25

*Hymn

Scripture Reading

Matthew 13:24-43

Sermon

Sorting Wheat from the Weeds

Pastor Sam

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn

*Blessing and Benediction

*Recessional Hymn

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Welcome to

Emory United Methodist Church

July 23, 2023

We invite you to keep the following people in your prayers:

Joan Alsever, Miriam Baker, Tammy Baskaran, Bob Reed's cousin Lydia, Bruce Beckman, Chris Billings, Michael Brick, family of Michael Britt, Libby Bowerman, Roy Callahan, Family of Dave Calloway, Family of Chris Davis, Steve Dawson, Family of Bill Dietz, Anna Doynov, Pat Finley, Family of Baby Graham Geschke, family of Stanley Gill, Lynn Gibbons, Family of Karen Goles, Brenda and Georges Guerrier, Mark Hardy, Rose Hatten, Theresa Hermann, Jim Hobson, Ellie Hunter, Lois Hunter, Family of Dean Jestes, Jan Lambert, Billy Lewis, Ed Massey, Family of Betty May, Craig Moore, Dennis Mullineaux, Kathy Mullins, Family of Pete Murdza, Mark Nicholson, John Norris, Gail Phillips Smith and Miles Smith, Theresa Schmitt and the Mullins children, Larry and Jackie Paulus, Bob Reed, Family of Scott Robert, Dana Rosendahl, Russell Rueling, Bob Russel, Family of Ed Scott, Julie Shachochis, Pat Sievers, Jean Steigleman, Bob Spicher, Bob Smith, Lisa Summers, Nancy Talbot, family of Terry Thompson, Sharon Truedel, Don Weinberg, Family of Harding Wescott, Dana Wheeler, Bud Whitehead, family of Jamie Whitehead, family of Mary Francis Whitehead, Gertie Williams, JoEllen Williams, Family of Reds Williams, Tom Wimsatt, Diane Withers, Family of Larry Wright, Jimmy Wylie, Family of Tony Zile

Long-term prayer concerns: Karyn Brandel, Jerry Fowler, Shirly Graham, Richard Giffin, Carrie Harrison, Robin Jones, Barbara Maury, Anna Catherine Miller, Dustin Summers, Ryan Whitehead and his family

Thank you to our Greeters and Ushers – Jim and Carolyn Deverin

Thank you to our Liturgist – Brooks Morton

Bible Study this Week

- Sunday School
- Emory – Tuesday morning Bible study will resume on July 18

Upcoming

Fifth Sunday Service – July 30 at 10 AM at Emory

Jean is collecting used eyeglasses through the end of the month

