



# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



### Abbreviation Legend

CH--Criswell Hall  
 S--Sanctuary  
 K--Kitchen  
 L--Library---  
 Room #123  
 MMR--McMillen  
 Room #113  
 PS--Pastor's Study  
 HR--Handbell  
 Room #115

Mon	Aug 5	6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class.
Tue	Aug 6	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews-MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga -CH, 7:00 PM Board of Trustees-MMR.
Wed	Aug 7	9 AM Church Work Morning-CH, 10:00 AM Fellowship Committee-L.
Thu	Aug 8	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-Criswell Hall.
Sun	Aug 11	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary. 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary.



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August 4, 2024

10:30 AM

## Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

*You desire truth in the inward being;  
 therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.*

---Psalm 51:6

PRELUDE *Since I Have Been Redeemed* Edwin O. Excell/arr. Mark Hayes

PRAISE SET *Breathe  
 I Love to Tell the Story  
 A New Hallelujah*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 51:10-12)

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
**and put a new and right spirit within me.**  
 Do not cast me away from your presence,  
**and do not take your Holy Spirit from me.**  
 Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
**and sustain in me a willing spirit.**

\*OPENING HYMN *God of Love and God of Power* No. 578

WELCOME AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

OPENING PRAYER

**God of light and love,  
 You take delight in your creation.  
 Ignite our spirits to worship you with sincerity.  
 Illumine our minds with the truth of your word.  
 Inspire our hearts to seek your treasure alone,  
 that our hearts may be pure  
 and our actions may be noble and just.  
 Through Christ, we pray. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell



**TODAY!**

**MAKE A "JOYFUL NOISE!"** On Sundays, Aug 4 & 11 the Mission team will collect a Noisy offering to support the Children's Center at the end of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> services. Funds raised will purchase school supplies for the upcoming school year. If you prefer to donate school items, a list is available. **Please come for a TOUR of the Children's Center classrooms between services from 9:45-10:15 AM. You are sure to be delighted!**

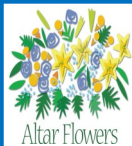
**Wednesday, Sep 11** 9:30 AM Camp Arroyo Grande Discovery Hike and Tour. Meet at the church at 9:15 AM to carpool. The camp was originally founded & operated by the Methodist Church. It is also the location of our 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Sign up at Connections.

**Sunday, Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM**  
**140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**  
**in the Tabernacle**

Save the date and invite your friends and family to this fun and historic event!



*For information on flower dedications and ordering altar flowers, please contact the church office.*



**Sunday, Aug 25** 4:00 PM in Criswell Hall FREE MOVIE "Unsung Hero" will be shown. It is based on a true story of a couple, after the collapse of their music business, move from Down Under along with their seven children. The movie shows the power of Family. Movie is free, as is popcorn & refreshments. Remember, free tickets are available to give to family & friends. Check the Connections Desk.



A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Sanctuary* TFWS #2164  
 Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
 Choral Response *Sanctuary* TFWS #2164

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:1-8  
 John 6:24-35

HYMN *(remain seated)* *I Need Thee Every Hour (verses 1-3)* No. 397

SERMON BREAD OF LIFE: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission  
 Offertory *The Love of God* Frederick H. Lehman/arr. Mark Hayes  
 Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, No. 94  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Praise God, the Source of all our gifts!  
 Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!  
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal, page 15  
 Sharing the Bread and Cup  
 Communion Music *Open the Eyes of My Heart* Paul Ballouche/arr. Carol Tornquist

\*CLOSING HYMN *Forward Through the Ages* No. 555

\*BENEDICTION

Christ, the Living Bread,  
 has nourished our spirits in worship.  
**We go forth in the strength of God's Love**

RESPONSE *May You Run and Not Be Weary* TFWS #2281

POSTLUDE *Go Ye in Peace* Stephen Otis

\*Please stand as able.

Music Director: Julia Burns Praise Team Leader: Mike Clark Piano: Dennis Eiler Organ: Brad Bettencourt

Today's Scripture

EPHESIANS 4:1-8

I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with a humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

JOHN 6:24-35

So, when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that

endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal."

Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So, they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world!" They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Today's Liturgist: Priscilla Alquist

ATTENDANCE						GIVING
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
07/07	34	51	85	24	109	\$ 8,932
07/14	36	65	101	18	119	\$ 4,227
07/21	32	54	86	16	102	\$ 7,330
07/28	36	59	95	3	108	\$ 1,202

Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,175  
 STEWARDSHIP REPORT: YTD Received \$21,691 YTD Budgeted \$23,346

HOSPITALITY TIME

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Next Sunday  
 August 11

STAFF-PARISH