

Today's Scripture

August 11, 2024

8:30 AM

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

*"Live in grace. Walk in love."
--Bob Goff*

OPENING PRAISE *Let All the Earth*

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS *All Who Trust
Nobody Loves Me Like You
Heal Our Land*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ILLUMINATION *Love Come Down*

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:25-5:2
John 6:35, 41-51

SERMON BREAD OF LIFE Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING *Wings of a Dove*

COMMUNION *Arms of Love*

FINAL BLESSING *Instruments of Peace*

CLOSING *Victory in Jesus*

*Praise Band Leader: Mike Clark Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler Bass: Bob Jorstad Guitar: Ian Beard
Singers: Connie Clark and Pam Garza*

EPHESIANS 4:25-5:2

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

John 6:35, 41-51

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. Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

Today's Liturgist: Sharon Roemer

ATTENDANCE						GIVING
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
07/14	36	65	101	18	119	\$ 4,227
07/21	32	54	86	16	92	\$ 7,330
07/28	59	36	95	3	98	\$ 1,202
08/04	n/a					n/a
Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,175						
STEWARDSHIP REPORT: n/a						

HOSPITALITY TIME

Hosted by
STAFF-PARISH

Next Sunday
August 18th

FINANCE



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 12	6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class.
Tue	Aug 13	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 14	9:00 Church Work Morning-CH, 10:00 AM Fellowship Team-Library
Thu	Aug 15	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-Criswell Hall.
Fri	Aug 16	10:30 AM UWF Book Club-Library.
Sun	Aug 18	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary. 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary.

TODAY!



MAKE A "JOYFUL NOISE!" Today Sunday, Aug 11 the Mission team is collecting a Noisy offering to support the Children's Center at the end of 1st & 2nd services. Funds raised will purchase school supplies for the upcoming school year. If you prefer to donate school items, a list is available. **Pease 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 140th Anniversary Celebration. Sign up at Connections.

Sunday, Oct 20th 4:00 PM
140th Anniversary Celebration in the Tabernacle
Save the date and invite your friends and family to this fun and historic event!



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.



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



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