

# Today's Scripture

August 25, 2024

8:30 AM

## Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

OPENING PRAISE *Awesome God*

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS *Speak to Me Lord  
More Love More Power  
Holy Spirit Rain Down*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

ILLUMINATION *King of Kings (Hillsong)*

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 6:10-13, 18-20  
John 6:56-69

SERMON NO GOSPEL LITE! Rev. Mary Birgelaitis

OFFERING *Just a Closer Walk*

COMMUNION *I Surrender All*

FINAL BLESSING *The Blessing (verse 1)*

CLOSING *I Saw the Light*

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

### EPHESIANS 6:10-13, 18-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

### JOHN 6:56-69

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came

down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father." Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So, Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

Today's Liturgist: Susan Thronson

ATTENDANCE						GIVING
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
07/28	36	59	95	21	116	\$ 1,202
08/04	35	49	84	37	121	\$ 9,495
08/11	37	57	94	15	109	\$ 3,685
08/18	38	53	91	n/a	n/a	\$ 2,340
<p><b>Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,321</b>  <b>STEWARDSHIP REPORT:</b>  <b>YTD Received: \$36,797 YTD Needed: \$43,617</b></p>						

*HOSPITALITY TIME*

**Hosted by**

**NOMINATING  
COMMITTEE**

**Next Sunday  
September 1<sup>st</sup>**

**WORSHIP TEAM**



# 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

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Aug 26</b>	4:30 PM Communications-L, 6:00 PM Gerry's Quilt Class.-CH.
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Aug 27</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews-MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga-Criswell Hall.
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Aug 28</b>	9:00 Church Work Morning-CH, 10:00 AM Mary-Martha-Esther Circle-McMillen Room.
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Aug 29</b>	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-Criswell Hall.
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Sep 01</b>	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary. 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary.



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**Sunday, Aug 25** 4:00 PM 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 are popcorn and refreshments. Remember, free tickets are available to give to family and friends. Check the Connections Desk.

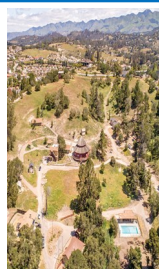


**Sunday, Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM**  
**140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**  
**in the Tabernacle at**  
**Camp Arroyo Grande**

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



**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.



*Altar Flowers*

*Today's Altar Flowers*

*In Honor of the Birthday of Cristy Van Hook*

