

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Cares Chorus* TFWS #2215
 Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Choral Response *Cares Chorus* TFWS #2215

CHORAL ANTHEM *Heavenly Sunlight* arr. Mark Hayes

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:1-3 & 25-5:2

HYMN *(remain seated)* *The Fragrance of Christ* (verses 1-2) TFWS #2205

SERMON STORIES OF WISDOM AND GRACE Rev. Rich Bolin

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory *I Will Give You Praise* Cindy Berry
 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!*

*CLOSING HYMN *Amazing Grace* (verses 1-4) No. 378

*BENEDICTION

Christ shows us the path of love.
Christ is our life.
 Christ shows us God's glory.
Christ is our guide and guardian.
 Christ is the way of salvation.
We go with Christ's blessings.

RESPONSE *Amen* No. 903

POSTLUDE *I Worship You, Almighty God* Sondra Corbett-Wood

**Please stand as able.*

*Music Director: Julia Burns Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler
 Handbell Director: Leonard Lutz with the Grande Ringers*

Today's Scripture

Ephesians 4:1-3 & 25-5:2

I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all 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.

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, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

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,

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.

Today's Liturgist: Michelle Richardson

welcome

Today we welcome to the pulpit
 Rev. Rich Bolin, a retired pastor of Trinity
 Methodist Church in Los Osos.
 He is a familiar face to our congregation and very
 welcome here. Thank you for being with us!



ATTENDANCE						GIVING
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
08/18	38	53	91	25	116	\$ 2,340
08/25	38	43	81	25	106	\$12,935
09/01	42	49	91	15	106	\$ 7,012
09/08	37	52	89	4	93	\$ 7,760

Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,321

STEWARDSHIP REPORT:


YTD Received \$64,504 YTD Budgeted \$ 62,310

HOSPITALITY TIME
Today's Hosts:
**FELLOWSHIP
 MINISTRY**
 Next Sunday
 September 22
**MEMBERSHIP
 CARE**



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR




Mon	Sep 16	6:30 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-Criswell Hall	<u>Abbreviation Legend</u> CH--Criswell Hall S--Sanctuary K--Kitchen L--Library--- Room #123 MMR--McMillen Room #113 PS--Pastor's Study HR--Handbell Room #115
Tue	Sep 17	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews-MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga-CH, 1:00 PM Bible Study-CH, 1:30 PM Finance-Library, 5:00 Bell Choir Rehearsal-Handbell Rm.	
Wed	Sep 18	 Church Work Morning-CH, 2:00 PM Church Council-MMR.TODAY IS OUR CHURCH'S ACTUAL 140 th BIRTHDAY!!!!	
Thu	Sep 19	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Craft Workshop-MMR, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR, 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal-S.	
Fri	Sep 20	10:30 AM UWF Book Club-Library	
Sun	Sep 22	8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service-Sanctuary. 10:30 AM Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary.	




 Today we welcome back the **Chancel Choir** and the **Handbell Choir** after their summer breaks.

 We also are thankful for the **Praise Team** that plays & sings year-round at the 8:30 services.


Sunday, Sep 29 4:00 PM Movie Night
Free movie, popcorn, refreshments.
"Jules" is title of movie, held in Criswell Hall. Sign up at Connections desk.



 **Sunday, Oct 20th 4:00 PM**
140th Anniversary Celebration
in the Tabernacle at Camp Arroyo Grande
Save the date and invite your friends and family to this fun and historic event!
Sign up on the sheet at the Connections desk.

Saturday, Sep 28 10 AM
AG Harvest Festival Parade To be a part of the church's participation in the parade, go to the Connections desk in the Narthex for details and to sign up to join the fun!



 **Today's Altar Flowers**
To my beautiful wife Mary Hawkins
Love from Bernie



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September 15, 2024

10:30 AM

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE *Once Again* Matt Redman

HANDBELL INTROIT *Trumpet Fanfare* arr. Ellen Jane Lorenz

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus dwells among us,
teaching us to believe in his name.
Let us offer God our thanks.
The Holy Spirit dwells among us,
guiding us down the paths of life.
Let us offer God our praise.
God dwells among us,
beckoning us to worship.
Let us offer God our worship.

*OPENING HYMN *God of Grace and God of Glory* No. 577

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

**God of Love, you give your people visions,
inspiring us to believe in you.
We come to worship this day
trusting your word, professing our love,
and proclaiming our faith.
Nurture our hearts with your teachings,
and nurture our minds with your grace. Amen.**

HANDBELL ANTHEM *Arioso* J.S. Bach, arr. Ellen Jane Lorenz

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Carolyn Russell