

August 31, 2025

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome! We are glad you came to worship with us today!  
It is our prayer that you will be richly blessed as we worship.

†Denotes please stand as you are able in praise to God.

**Pastoral Greeting:**

**Call to Worship:**

L: Jesus said, "Love one another, even as I have loved you."

**P: Love is more powerful than fear; it is mightier than hatred.**

L: Let the love which God has lavished upon us be poured out to those in need.

**P: Help us, O Lord, to witness to you by the ways in which we care for others.**

L: Remind us, Lord, that we are called to be your disciples.

**P: As we worship this morning, heal our hearts and spirits and prepare us for service. AMEN.**

**†Opening Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" UMH #110**

**Call to Prayer of Confession:**

L: God invites us to mutual love. In humility let us seek forgiveness,

trusting in the promises of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**All: We confess, O Lord, that we love attention. We are pleased when people single us out for something good that we have done, for some outstanding act or trait of kindness that we exhibit. We revel in the light; but the seductive light too often captures us and we seek its brightness and glory and turn our backs on others in need. We have been given many gifts, but have failed to use them to help others and to serve you. Forgive us our vanity and greed. Heal our wounded and aching souls. Place us again on the pathway of peace and hope that is your way to true life. For we ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ. AMEN.**

**Words of Assurance:**

**†Affirmation of Faith: "The Apostles Creed" UMH #881**

**†Gloria Patri:**

UMH #70

**Passing the Peace of Christ:**

**Prayer for Illumination:**

**All: God of Wisdom, open us to the work of your Spirit, that we may hear and faithfully respond to your holy Word. Amen.**

**Hebrew Scripture: Jeremiah 2:4-13 Pew Bible Pg. 534**

**†Gospel Scripture: Luke 14:1, 7-14 Pew Bible Pg. 739**

**Hymn of Preparation:**

**"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" TFWS #2031**

**Message:**

**Jay W Brown**

**Special Music:**

**Pastoral and Lord's Prayer: (see bulletin insert)**

**Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts:**

**\*The Doxology: "Praise God"..... UMH #95**

**†Closing Hymn: "The Summons" TFWS #2130**

**Benediction and Sending Forth:**

L: Let mutual love continue,

**P: that peace may abound.**

L: Let mutual love flourish,

**P: that God may be found.**

L: Let mutual love grow,

**P: that no one may feel forsaken.**

L: Let mutual love abide,

**P: that the hand of friendship may bless our world Go in peace and joy with love in your heart..**

**Sending Forth: "Make Me A Servant" TFWS #2176**



**Church Announcements!!!!**

**Weekly Church Services:**

***Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.***

***Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 a.m.***

***Weekly Bible Study: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.***

**Church Staff:**

**Ministers: All Members of the Congregation**

**Asst. to the Ministers: Jay W. Brown, CLM, OSL-Pastor  
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**Lay Leader & Secretary: Lettie-Jane White (856) 768-3416**

**Administrative Chairperson: Jack L. Turner, Jr.**

**Administrative Chairperson: (Emeritus) Roberta Suloff**

**Trustees Chairperson: Robert White**

**Please invite family and friends to view or follow our  
Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m. on Zoom.**

**This is the Zoom Meeting ID and Password:**

**Meeting ID: 84694237019**

**Passcode: church**

**You can also join the Zoom Meeting using the below:**

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**Do not neglect to  
show hospitality to  
strangers, for by doing  
that some have  
entertained angels  
without knowing it.**

**Hebrews 13.2**