

**14TH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**
"I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER"
SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 ~10:00 AM

PRELUDE

Ann Farthing/Beverly Miller

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Erin East

CALL TO WORSHIP (PSALM 24)

Erin East

L: The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.

P: for He founded it on the seas and established it on the waters.

L: Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in His holy place?

P: The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.

L: They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God their Saviour.

P: Such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face, God of Jacob.

ALL: Come let us worship the Lord!

OPENING HYMN: "This Is My Father's World" UMH#144/CCLI#1163854

- 1) This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; His hands the wonders wrought.
- 2) This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world; He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass; He speaks to me everywhere.
- 3) This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet..
This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns;
let the earth be glad!

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Josh Lineberry

OPENING PRAYER

Mike Spetz

Heavenly Father, We praise Your holy name! You are eternal and have no beginning or end. You are before all things and are the Author of all creation. When we look at the heavens and the earth and all that You have made, we feel small in comparison. We realize that Your thoughts are too numerous to count and too lofty for us to know. Yet You have put us in the midst of this created world that we might reflect Your glory. You have chosen us for a unique relationship to be Your sons and daughters. Help us live into the fullness of our relationship with You as our Father through following Your Son Jesus Christ, and being filled with Your Holy Spirit. Help us to live in such a way that leads others to behold Your glory in their lives. In Your Son/s name we pray. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

CHOIR ANTHEM: "I'd Rather Have Jesus"

THE DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

GREET ONE ANOTHER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "The Apostles' Creed"

UMH#881

I believe in God the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord:

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

Born of the Virgin Mary,

Suffered under Pontius Pilate,

Was crucified, dead, and buried;

The third day He rose from the dead;

He ascended into heaven,

And sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

The holy catholic church,

The communion of saints,

The forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body,

And the life everlasting. Amen.

CHORUS: "Glory Be to the Father"

UMH#70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen. Amen.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1:1, 26-31

SERMON: "I Believe in God the Father"

Rev. Dr. Mary Miller

CLOSING HYMN: "How Great Thou Art"

UMH#144

- 1) O Lord my God! When I in Awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

REFRAIN Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;

(2X) How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

- 2) When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

REFRAIN.

- 3) And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;

REFRAIN

- 4) When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

REFRAIN

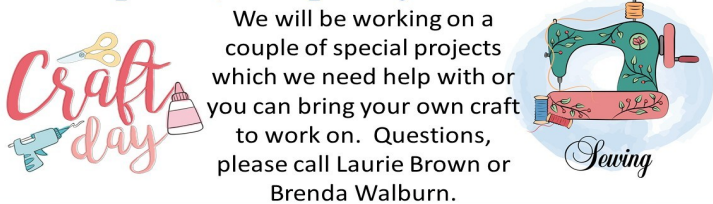
CLOSING PRAYER & BENEDICTION



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Craft Day ~ October 4
9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Cost: \$35 and that includes lunch,
prizes, and plenty of snacks!



We will be working on a couple of special projects which we need help with or you can bring your own craft to work on. Questions, please call Laurie Brown or Brenda Walburn.

Youth Yard Sale
October 18, 2025
8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Mount Carmel
Methodist Church
****Spaces available to**
rent \$35



Contact the church if you would like a space.

Sept. 14 = 8:45 am = Adult Sunday School, 9:30 am = Kids Church, 10:00 am = Worship & Choir (S), 11:30 am = Youth Bible Study (DR)/Young Adult Fellowship (P)
 Sept. 17 = 10:30 am = Bible Study/Prayer Group (P), 6:30 pm = Grief Share (P)
 Sept. 17 = 2:00 pm = Administrative Board Mtg. (D)
 Sept. 18 = 7:00 pm = Women's Walk to Emmaus
 Sept. 18 = 3:00 pm = Praise Band (S), 4:00 pm = Choir Practice (S)
 Sept. 21 = 8:45 am = Adult Sunday School, 9:30 am = Kids Church, 10:00 am = Worship & Praise Team (S), 11:30 am = Youth Bible Study (DR)/Young Adult Fellowship (P)
 Sept. 24 = 10:30 am = Bible Study/Prayer Group (P), 5:30 pm = Dinner Church (FLC), 6:30 pm = Grief Share (P)
 Sept. 25 = 1:00 pm = Women of Grace (D), 4:00 pm = Choir Practice (S)
 Sept. 28 = 12:00 pm = Emmaus/Chrysalis Reunion Group Lunch (FLC)
 Oct. 4 = 9:00 am—5:00 pm = Craft Day (FLC)

Our Weekly Giving September 7, 2025

Weekly Budget	\$	4,904
Offering	\$	905
On-line giving	\$	
Budget Yr. to Date	\$	178,056
Received Yr. to Date	\$	115,544
Behind Budget	\$	62,512

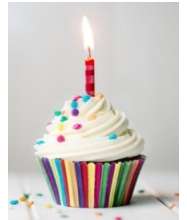
Thank you for your faithful gifts.
Please remember you can give on-line while you are away. See information below.

Our Weekly Attendance

Sunday School: 19 Kids Church: 10
 Worship Attendance (in person): 65
 Worship Attendance (on-line):

September

14 Kristen Crotts
 17 Tricia Harmon-Williamson



You can now give your tithes and offerings to our missions fund through Vanco on our website at www.mountcarmelmethodist.org. The QR code will take you there:



PRAYER LIST (MEMBERS)

Members in Nursing Homes/Assisted Living

Hilda Hege (Heritage Woods)
 Bob & Elizabeth Kuyper (Heritage Woods)

Others with Prayer Needs:

June Carroll (homebound)
 LouAnn Whitlow (homebound)
 Richard Long (homebound)
 L.A. & Jean Topping (homebound)
 Tammy Moore (illness)
 Josh Harris
 Gabriel Norman
 Mitch Proctor (cancer)
 Rev. Jim Stalnaker (cancer)
 Rev. Lee & Evelyn Ellis
 Baby Ophelia Timmons (recovering cancer)
 Eddie Darnell
 Bobby Darnell
 Larry Vanhoy (improving)

Joanne Jones (lifted up by Elaine Blevins)

Joe Chucci (home)
 Danny Cranford (home)
 Jason Gentry (cancer)
 Larry Essex
 Myra Peterson (cancer)
 Cindy Jones (autoimmune disorder)
 Kenny Misenheimer
 Vivian Pursell (Home)
 Penny Garris (Alzheimer's and cancer)
 Annie Rowe
 Joanne Spetz (recovering eye surgery)
 Savannah Harmon (Back to school & work)
 Linda McDaniel
 Mike Spetz (knee surgery—9/22)

Deaths

Jim Turner (9-6-2025)

WORLD/COMMUNITY PRAYER NEEDS

Guidance for our new Youth Ministry Leader, Josh Lineberry
 Mt. Carmel—witness, vision, salvation, joy!
 Ukraine & Israel (protection/end of war)
 Iran, the US and Israel
 Persecuted Church around the world
 Forsyth County Prison Ministry
 Hurricane Helene victims across WNCC
 Those who are homeless esp. children
 Kids & teachers back to school

