

MOUNTAIN VIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost in the Season of Kingdomtide
August 14, 2022 – 10:30 am

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome

TO PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Prelude: “Holy Spirit, Love Divine” Bruce Gibbons

Call to Worship: Jeff Kuykendall

Leader: God is the creator and giver of all life.

People: **We come to this place to worship the God of creation and love but we feel drained of life by the world.**

Leader: Good news! God’s desire is to give you life where you never tire or falter.

People: **Let us open our whole lives to this life-giving and person-affirming God, whose grace and love for us is constant and beyond our comprehension. Let God’s all-present grace and love manifest in Jesus Christ change our lives and the world we live in. Amen.**

Song of Praise: “Only Trust Him” Hymnal # 337 followed by “O Lord Your Tenderness” The Faith We Sing # 2143

Come, every soul by sin oppressed,
there’s mercy with the Lord;
and he will surely give you rest,
by trusting in his Word.
Only trust him, only trust him,
only trust him now.
He will save you, he will save you,
he will save you now.

For Jesus shed his precious blood
rich blessings to bestow;
plunge now into the crimson flood
that washes bright as snow.
Only trust him, only trust him,
only trust him now.
He will save you, he will save you,
he will save you now.

Yes, Jesus is the truth, the way
that leads you into rest;
believe in him without delay,
and you are fully blest.

Only trust him, only trust him,
only trust him now.
He will save you, he will save you,
he will save you now.

Come then and join this holy band,
and on to glory go,
to dwell in that celestial land
where joys immortal flow.
Only trust him, only trust him,
only trust him now.
He will save you, he will save you,
he will save you now.

O Lord, your tenderness, melting all my bitterness;
O Lord, I receive your love.
O Lord, your loveliness, changing my unworthiness;
O Lord, I receive your love.
O Lord, I receive your love;
O Lord, I receive your love.

Old Testament Scripture: Isaiah 5:17

Then the lambs shall graze as in their pasture;
fatted calves and kids shall feed among the ruins.

Passing of the Peace:

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you

Response: "Bind Us Together" The Faith We Sing # 2226

Children are invited to come forward during this song to join our Children's time

Bind us together Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken

Bind us together Lord, bind us together Lord, Bind us together with love.

There is only one God, there is only one King

There is only one Body, that is why we sing.

Bind us together Lord, bind us together with chords that cannot be broken,

Bind us together Lord, bind us together Lord, bind us together with love.

Children's Time

TO PRAY AND OFFER OURSELVES

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Song of Preparation: "Into My Heart" The Faith We Sing # 2160

Into my heart, into my heart,
come into my heart, Lord Jesus;

come in today, come in to stay;
come into my heart, Lord Jesus.

Out of my heart, out of my heart,
shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus;
shine out today, shine out always;
shine out of my heart, Lord Jesus.

Pastor's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Passing of the Offering Plates

If you would like to make an offering online, see our [virtual offertory basket](http://www.mt-viewumc.org) at www.mt-viewumc.org.

Offertory Music: "Londonderry Air" Summer Bells arranged by Jason W. Krug, directed by Hadi Gibbons

***Congregational Response:** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal # 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 up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

Prayer of Dedication of our Tithes and Offerings

TO PROCLAIM OUR FAITH

Special Music: "As the Deer" Summer Bells arranged by R. Lyndel Little directed by Hadi Gibbons

The Gospel: Luke 12:49-56

"I have come to cast fire upon the earth, and how I wish it were already ablaze! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but

rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son

and son against father,

mother against daughter

and daughter against mother,

mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law

and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain,’ and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

The Message: “The Other Side of Grace”

AND GO OUT TO SERVE

***Song:** “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” Hymnal #358

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word,
rise up and follow thee.

O sabbath rest by Galilee,
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;

Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm

***Benediction**

***Postlude:** "God of Grace" Bruce Gibbons

PRAYER CONCERNS

Health Concerns: Those dealing with ongoing health issues including cancer and memory loss, and those recovering from and awaiting surgery. Prayers for Mary Ellen and Jerry Zimmerman, Keith Sheldon, Cherese Bennett, Ginny George, Joy Bostian, Ruth Hoffman, Beth Tinsley, Karen Vickery, Carol Holcomb, Lynda Morgan's husband, Jim, Barb Smith, Jack Elwell, Joann & Gordon Leaf.

(Please advise the church office of updates)

Other Prayer Concerns: Jo Lied's friend Lynne Magnusen, Alicia Tangeman and family, Carol Wallace's family at the passing of her sister, Diane, Tom Blair, Jodi Lewis, Carol Goll, Patti Metz's daughter and her family, Jo Lied's great grandson, Jeremiah. Those dealing with tragedy and sadness and the loss of innocent lives. **Please give a special prayer to those dealing with the loss of a loved one.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

*Augusts' Communion Offering is our
"Local Fire Departments"*

Sunday, August 14

Jo Lied is providing flowers this week for her birthday AND June Essing's birthday.

- 8:30 am Invitational Committee Meeting
- 8:45 am Contemporary Christian Roundtable
- 9:00 am Living Bible
- 10:30 am Children's Sunday School
- 10:30 am Church Services
- 11:30 am Mission Team Meeting
- 11:30 am Trustees Meeting

Monday, August 15

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION DUE

4:00 pm Worship Team Meeting

Tuesday, August 16

Wednesday, August 17

BULLETIN INFORMATION DUE

7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 18

10:00 am Women's Enrichment Ministry Group

6:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting

Friday, August 19

7:30 am Mountain View Men at Grandma's
Kitchen

Saturday, August 20

9:00 am Women's Emmaus Meeting at Lovelyn Hughes' House

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8:45 am Contemporary Christian Roundtable

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PRAYER REQUESTS—See the poster board in the kitchen window for PRAYER REQUEST cards. Please fill out a pink JOY, blue CONCERNS, or yellow CONFIDENTIAL card and give it to the pastor, a greeter or an usher prior to service. Then, during the Sharing of Joys and Concerns part of worship, stand up and share. The pastor will be prepared to repeat your JOY or CONCERN for everyone to hear. Thank you!

Announcements

COMMUNION CHECKS—Make out to Mountain View UMC---not to the mission charity—on memo line write "July" Communion with "month" in the quotes....and to add the charity if they can...example...on memo line.... "July" Communion: Status Code 4. Thank you.

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS—We want to hear your joys and concerns during worship! Please fill out a pink JOY, blue CONCERNS, or yellow CONFIDENTIAL card and give it to the pastor, a greeter or an usher prior to service. Then, during the Sharing of Joys and Concerns part of worship, stand up and share. The pastor will be prepared to repeat your JOY or CONCERN for everyone to hear. Thank you!

ALTAR FLOWERS—Please call Jo Lied (altar flower coordinator) at 719-726-0668 to schedule a date for you to bring flowers to honor someone and then call Sandy Rucker (church secretary) at 719-687-3868 to place in the bulletin for the designated Sunday service. Please have flowers on the altar by 10:00 am that morning and remove by Wednesday of the following week.

RECYCLE PILL BOTTLES—Instead of throwing away your empty pill bottles, pull your label off, wash them in soap and water and put them in the Pill Bottle Box in the Narthex. They will be donated to Matthew 25: Ministries to help improve the health care in hospitals and clinics in developing countries.

Meet Your New Neighbors. Bring them a gift bag from MVUMC and add your own gift to the bag... of a baked good or kitchen towel or something if you like. Make our new residents know that they are welcome to be our guests any time here at Mountain View. Bags are available for you to pick up at the tables and counter in the narthex.

From Your Car Door to the Church Door. Our Congregational Carrier is available to take you to the Narthex door before and after worship services. It can carry what you use for mobility assistance or we have a wheelchair and walkers available too. Park in the West lot, exit your car and wave down at the driver.

NAME TAGS—they are kept on the board between the Narthex and Fellowship Hall. There should be one for everyone. If not, write down on the attendance pad that you need one and it will be there next week. If you have two, put the extra in the basket on the floor. Thank you!

We now have a DONATE button on our website: www.mt-viewumc.org! Click on DONATE on the Home page. Scroll down and click on the blue button and away you go! Please note that there are costs involved with on-line donations. If you use a credit card, there is a 1.5% base Donorbox charge plus a 2.9%+\$0.30 credit card charge. If you use checking account information,, there is only the 1.5% base Donorbox charge.