#### **CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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#### THIS WEEK AT CONCORD CHURCH

Saturday, August 2

8:00 AM - Men's Breakfast, Anderson Hall

Sunday, August 3

10:45 AM – Gathering Time

11:00 AM — Worship & Holy Communion

Tuesday, August 5

12:00 PM – Ladies Afternoon Out, Sisters'

Café, Princeton

Thursday, August 7

6:00 PM- Yoga, Upstairs College Room

Sunday, August 10

10:45 AM – Gathering Time

11:00 AM — Worship; Roots & Wings

Thursday, August 14

6:00 PM- Yoga, Upstairs College Room

Sunday, August 17

10:45 AM – Gathering Time

11:00 AM — Worship, Roots & Wings

1-4 PM - Athens Town Social

#### **Announcements**

The **altar flowers** are given this week by Bobbie Klingensmith in celebration of the Mann family and thanksgiving for our time together this weekend.

Princeton Pantry Project – July – We are collecting canned meat (tuna, chicken, etc.).

Ladies Afternoon Out – August 5 @ noon at Sisters Café in Princeton. We will leave the parking lot at 11:30 AM.

Concord University - Athens Town Social - August 17 @ 1 to 4 PM

Reminder – We will have a booth to promote our ministry.

Flood Buckets – Donations welcome online – check – cash #922 New Vision Depot

Help Wanted – Worship Leaders \* Scripture Readers \* Roots & Wings

Please use the sign-up sheet in the Anchor Room.



## CONCORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Seek God's Will ~ Teach God's Love ~ Serve God's World

Sunday, August 3, 2025

# 8th Sunday after Pentecost and Holy Communion

#### **ENTRANCE**

Welcome and Announcements

**Opening Prayer** 

\*Call to Worship

Children of God, we gather as people who have received new life in Jesus Christ.

>We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

The world tries to distract us with anxious rumors, worrisome lies, and misleading half-truths.

>We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

In this place, we gather to remind, remember, and renew our commitment to dwell in the love of Christ.

>We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

Children of God, come! Let us worship God, who clothes us in new life and renews us in grace.

>Come, let us worship as we set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

\*Morning Hymn: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (UMH 133)

**Roots & Wings Moment** 

Prayers of the People Together, let us pray for .... Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand as you are able.

# Pastoral Prayer

Now, with the confidence of God's people, may we pray together the Lord's Prayer.

### >The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is 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

Psalter Reading: Psalm 51:1-17 (UMH 785)

Offering and Offertory Music

\*Doxology, Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (UMH 94)

\*Offertory Prayer

#### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Ephesians 4:1-16 (New Testament, pew Bible pages 193-194)

Message: What Are You Hungry For?

John 6:24-35 [esp. v. 24-29] (New Testament, pew Bible pages 98)

#### **SENDING FORTH**

\*Closing Hymn: Victory in Jesus (UMH 370)

\*Benediction





Pray for: Sick and shut-in members; The United Methodist Church; Bishops; District Superintendents; Pastors; the President; the Governor; the military and their families; world leaders and elected officials; and pray for peace.

Military Personnel: Tom Bone IV and Andy Walker

**July 6**: Tom B., please pray for Pastor Richard as he leads a memorial service today, and for him and his wife Joyce as they welcome family members during back-to-back family reunions. Pray for the people in Central Texas who have experienced severe flooding. Joe M., pray for our country. Greg B., continued prayers for Aunt Dreama. It is a joy to see her doing much better and working on her therapy.

**July 13**: From Sheila M., Jerry B. is hospitalized with blood pressure issues; from Joyce M., for her sister who is getting out of the hospital after some pulmonary issues; from Matt T., for family and friends of Arnold P., a beloved neighbor who passed away; from Laura B., for Melissa S., undergoing test for possible cancer; from Richard M., thanks to Tom B. for filling in as worship leader last Sunday.

**July 20**: Sheila M., joy that Nancy M. provided the new name for Children's Church, "Roots and Wings;" Sheila, joy that her grandson Connor has landed a job as a rocket scientist with Blue Origins in Seattle; Jerry B., grateful for prayers, support, and medical science that has helped his recovery from pulmonary issues; Kathy F., glad that Greg and Lisa G. were worshiping with us, after Lisa attended her high school reunion in Bluefield; Laura B., prayers for Melissa, who had a non-cancerous tumor removed and is in pain; Kathy F., for Lorin A., whose leukemia has returned; prayers for our nation and its leaders; Richard M., happy that Carrie, Krystine, Harbor and Banks are visiting.

**July 27**: David M., travel mercies for our grandson Connor who is traveling to Seattle this week; Sharon M., joy that our son Brian and his family are visiting us in Athens; also prayers for Joe M. He has a fractured ankle. Please keep him in your prayers during his recovery; Linda P., Charlie lost his sister this week to breast cancer. Please keep their family in your prayers; Bob W., Breanda and I are celebrating out 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today!

(Prayer requests will be listed here for four weeks. First names and last initials are used with details omitted to protect privacy).

<sup>\*</sup> Please stand as you are able.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The Lectionary: Daily Readings may be found on our website at concordathens.org