

Announcements

Upcoming Events

- **August 30:** Handbell practice- 3:00p

The Food Pantry is in need of tuna, canned chicken, chili, & beef stew.

We are open for flowers for September 6 & 13, and all the Sundays of October. Call Sarah 452-6262 to reserve your date!

Upcoming in Worship: Next Sunday in worship we will hear a story about healing from Matthew 18:15-20. Please pay attention this week to noticing moments when healing begins. You'll be invited to write your thanks to God for what you've witnessed.

Fellowship & Friends Monthly Gathering: Come enjoy a time of faith, fun, food, prizes, and fellowship! Wednesday, September 2nd from 11:15 AM-1:00 PM in the Lounge- \$5 barbeque sandwiches — bring a friend!

Bubblicious Back To School Bash: Sunday, Sept. 20 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Join us in the upper parking lot for a super fun Foam Party and Bubbles Celebration for all ages. Play for free. Hamburger or Hot dog meal \$6 with a \$25 family max. Wear Bathing Suits & closed toe shoes & bring a towel. NO FLIP-FLOPS!

Prayer Requests

David Hensley, Charles Schramm (Lisa St. Gelais' dad), Don Bowsher, Phillip Prichard, Jamille Laughlin, Grant Caldwell (grandson of Barbara Caldwell and nephew of Leann Olds), and Heather Al-Chokhachi.

We are leveling up the following to the Prayer Warriors: Sarah Shepherd, Richard St. Gelais, Cindy Pearson, Dot Dickey, Terry McIver, and Reece McIver.

If you would like to be added to our prayer list, please contact Pat Anderson at pata9276@gmail.com or call the church office.

Monthly Stewardship Report

Pledged and Non-Pledged Contributions

July 2026

Actual Giving: \$56,379.62

Budgeted: \$51,281.67

YTD 2026

Actual Giving: \$358,617.27

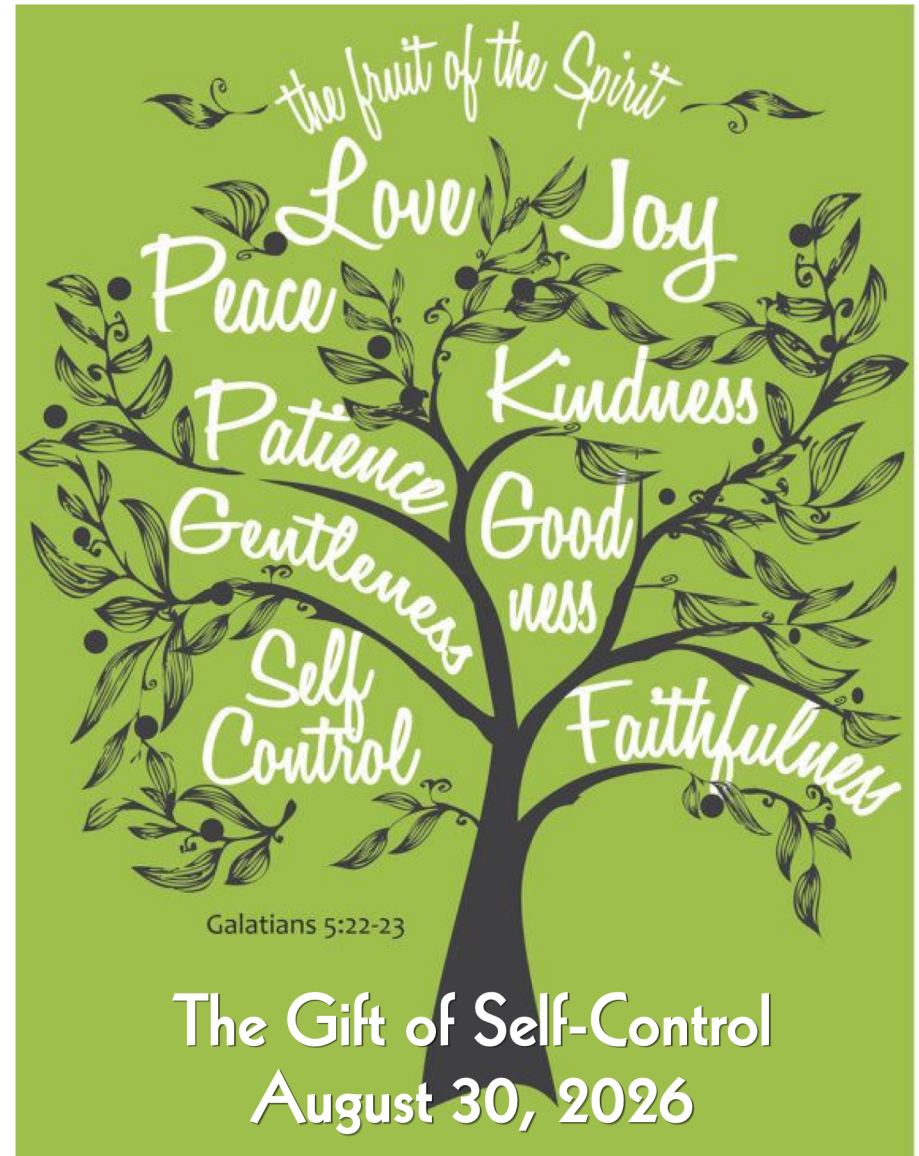
Budgeted: \$358,971.69



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are becoming a faithful community of disciples striving to share the heart, mind and hands of Jesus Christ with all people.

Order of Worship

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Deborah Sanders.*

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Victory in Jesus

Arr. Kenneth Varner

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us hold firmly to this faith we profess:

**We have a high priest, Jesus, the Son of God,
who is able to sympathize with our weaknesses.**

He was tempted in every way, just as we are,
yet was without sin.

**Therefore he is able to save completely
those who come to God through him.**

Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence,
**so that we may receive mercy
and find grace to help us in our time of need.**

*OPENING HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

UMH 127

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

CANTICLE OF THE KINDER

*This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.*

WORD AND WONDER - a time for children

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

TFWS 2158

*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:1-11

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*This is the Word of God that is still speaking.
Thanks be to God.*

ANTHEM

Total Praise

Richard Smallwood

MESSAGE

Rev. Jim McKinney

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

**Gracious God, we thank you for all your gifts, especially your presence
in the life of Jesus, and the example he set before us of life in the Spirit.
May we also trust in your abundant grace and turn aside from every
temptation. We offer you these gifts to bless others in the name and
Spirit of Christ. Amen.**

OFFERTORY

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Arr. Rick Parks

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

*PRAYER OF RESPONSE

See insert

*SENDING HYMN

Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love

UMH 422

*BENEDICTION

As you go forth, live a life centered in the Holy Spirit,
a life that bears rich fruit –

**love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control –**

all the good things that come from following the Spirit,
for living this way will bring much glory and praise to God.

**We go in peace, to walk in step with the Spirit of God.
Alleluia! Amen!**

POSTLUDE

To God be the Glory

Arr. Robert Hughes

*Congregation stand as able.

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Leading in Worship

Rev. Jim McKinney, Senior Pastor

Rev. Amy Martin, Minister of Music and Worship

Mozell Starks, Liturgist

St. Luke's Chancel Choir

Lewis Valdes, Bass Guitar

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist