

Our attendance for August 3 worship was 35.



WELCOME to this service of worship. We seek to be a diverse community welcoming all persons and embracing differences of age, racial and ethnic background, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, family configuration, socioeconomic status, and physical and mental ability. We invite all to join our journey of faith toward greater love, hope, and acceptance in every aspect of our Christian life together.



If you are a first time guest, please sign a visitor card in the pew and return it in the offering plate or give to an usher or the pastor.

Preacher
Phil Kuntz

Altar Guild
Carol Deaton

Technical Support
Christopher Hall

Your support enables our ministry. You may place gifts in the offering plates by the doors, mail to our address, or electronically through our website or scan the QR Code to give through PayPal.



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August 10, 2025

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

COLLEGE PLACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

...seeks to be a Christ centered, diverse community open to everyone as they are. We believe all people are worthy of being loved and worthy of loving others. We strive to show God's grace, make disciples, and **change the world with our hands, our hearts, our minds, and our words.**

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Zipoli

Verso

WELCOME AND *PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Peace be with you! And also with you!

You are invited to share the peace of Christ with those around you.

*OPENING SONG

I'M GONNA LIVE FWS, No. 2153

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me (verses 1, 2 & 4)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Joanna Harader

(based on Psalm 62:5-12)

One: Our souls wait in silence;

All: our hope rests in God

One: our rock

All: our salvation

One: our refuge.

All: We will not be shaken.

One: In this time of worship,

All: we pour out our hearts

because we trust in God's steadfast love.

*OPENING HYMN

Screens AZMON Miriam Therese Winter

O for a World

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Katherine Hawker

Now faith is

the assurance of things hoped for,

the conviction of things not seen.

We come convinced of many things

but trusting very few.

Holy God of limitless surprises,

meet us here

in this place

as we touch that which we cannot see

that which we have not dared to hope.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 12:1-9

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

FAITHFULNESS Hymnal, No. 140

Great is Thy Faithfulness

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM

Besig

I Will Share God's Love

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:32-40

SERMON

"Navigating an Uncertain Life"

TIME OF ANOINTING

The congregation may come forward to be anointed, if you wish.
Anyone is invited to come for anointing and/or to pray at the altar.

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND FOR THE WORLD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

LAST UNS ERFREUEN No. 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

No. 881

"The Apostles' Creed"

*CLOSING HYMN

FOUNDATION Hymnal, No. 529

How Firm a Foundation

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

arr. Smith

Bourrée in F Major

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE