

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost
August 16, 2026
This Service is Live-streamed
Text prayer requests to 307-429-0339

Prelude

Morning Prayer

Gracious God, you have claimed us as your beloved children and called us to follow Christ. Clothe us with compassion, patience, humility, and love so that our lives may reflect your grace. Where there is conflict, teach us to forgive; where there is discouragement, help us speak words of encouragement and hope. Let the peace of Christ shape our relationships, and let gratitude guide all that we say and do. Receive our worship today and help us become a faithful expression of Christ's love. Amen.

Welcome

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: God invites us to clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, and humility.

People: We come ready to live as people shaped by Christ's love.

Leader: Let forgiveness replace resentment and peace guide our relationships.

People: We will bear with and encourage one another in faith.

Leader: Let gratitude fill our hearts and let praise rise from our lives.

People: We worship God with thankful hearts, offering all we are to Christ.

***Hymn:** You Are My All in All #3040 (W&S)

***Hymn:** Lord, I Want to Be a Christian #402 (UMH)

Invitation to Prayer Text prayers to 307-429-0339

Sharing the Prayers of God's People

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer (using "sins")

***Hymn:** Spirit Song #347 (UMH)

Expressions of Discipleship

Offertory

***Doxology #94 (UMH)**

***Community Prayer**

Generous God, we give thanks for every blessing you have placed in our lives. Receive these gifts and use them to clothe our community and our world in compassion, peace, and love. May all that we give and all that we do bring honor to Christ. Amen.

Time with the Children

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:1-4, 12-17

A Witness: Blueprints for Living

***Hymn:** They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love #2223 (FWS)

Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand as you are comfortable.
Assisted Listening Devices Available

Those Serving Today

Liturgist: Barbie Flack

Ushers: Mary & Steve Magnuson

Presentation: Tena Taylor

Soundboard: Rollie Hein

Streaming: Barbara Cipolla

Offering Team: John Beasley & Cyndi Clements

Music Leader: Don Derryberry

Fellowship: Circle 5

Nursery: Cyndi Clements

Church Bell Ringer:

Flowers: Magnusons (In Memory of Mother)

Lloyd & Diane Marsden's 50th Anniversary

Announcements

Pastor Jim's cell # (307) 751-8945

Pastor Jim will be on vacation August 17 - 23.

If you are a guest, welcome! Please fill out one of our Guest Forms and place it on the offering plate.

Lunch Together Aug. 24 - 28: If you would like to volunteer the sign up sheet is on the Welcome Table or you may contact the church office.

Elevator Update: Based on a recent conversation with Otis Elevator, the elevator should be working by the beginning of September.

Office Volunteers Needed: While Skye is on vacation we need volunteers to cover the office from 9:00 - 1:00 am, September 8-10 & 14-17. The sign up sheet is on the Welcome Table.

Church Picnic Potluck- Save the date, August 30th.

Worship in the Park - Save the date, September 20th.

Here's What's Happening This Week:

8/17 - Nothing Scheduled

8/18 - 9:00 am The Closet Open

8/19 - 10:00 am Upper Room Coffee Hour

8/20- Nothing Scheduled

8/21 - Nothing Scheduled

8/22 - Nothing Scheduled

8/23- 8:00 am Hand Bells Practice

9:30 am Worship Service

Happy Birthday

Russ Dueker 8/16; Billy Taylor 8/22

Happy 50th Anniversary

Lloyd & Diane Marsden 8/16

July 2026 Financial Numbers:

July Income \$13,273

July Expenses \$16,332

YTD Income \$111,302

YTD Expenses \$118,617

Endowment Book Value \$37,926

Endowment Market Value \$49,704