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July 30, 2023 +Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Prelude: Alex Seman

Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**This is none other than the house of God
and this is the gate of heaven.**

The hour is coming, and now is,

When true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth,
for such the Father seeks to worship him.

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him, bless his name!**

Come as a Child

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in the one God,
creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations,
the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.

We believe in Jesus Christ,
God manifest in the flesh,
our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.
We believe in the forgiveness of sins,

in the life of love and prayer,
and in grace equal to every need.
We believe in the Word of God
contained in the Old and New Testaments
as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.
We believe in the church,
those who are united in the living Lord
for the purpose of worship and service.
We believe in the reign of God
as the divine will realized in human society,
and in the family of God,
where we are all brothers and sisters.
We believe in the final triumph of righteousness
and in the life everlasting. Amen

Song of Faith:**Scripture:** Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52**Message:** "The Kingdom of Heaven is Like. . ." Rev. Blaine Wimberly**Song of Faith:****Generosity Moment:****Offertory Prayer**

Lord God, let us give until it helps the poor and needy,
Let us love until it changes the abused and doubtful,
And let us serve until it blesses the least and the oppressed
through our tithes, time, talents, and testimony. Amen.

Musical Response: *We Are an Offering***Announcements****Joys and Concerns****Prayers of the People****Lord's Prayer****Song of Faith:****Benediction****Fellowship Time****Mountainside United Methodist Church****Mission**

To make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation
of our community and the world.

Vision

To be a thriving Christ-led people in the East Mountains, inviting
all generations
to a transforming experience of God's Grace.

WORSHIP + CONNECT + GROW + SERVE

Announcements and Calendar

*We are glad you are online with us today!
Please register your attendance and your joys and concerns in the
chat box.*

*The McCurdy Mission Trip has been rescheduled for August 14-
18.*

Contact Anne Merkley for more information.

Presentation on United Women in Faith (formerly United Methodist Women)
at Mountainside on Saturday, August 12. Details to follow.

Church Events

Monday, July 31

3:00 Teatime online

Tuesday, August 1

9:00 Holy Yoga in the gym with Connie

Wednesday, August 2

1:30-2:30 Line Dancing

5:00-7:00 Kids' Connection

6:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, August 3

3:00 Teatime Online

Sunday, August 6

9:00 Live stream worship

9:00 Fellowship Sunday School (The Breakfast Club)

10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary

Community Events

Twelve Step Groups

AA meets in the Fellowship Hall M, W, F noon; and T, Th 5:30 pm
and Wednesday at 7 pm (men's group)

Al-Anon meets in the Fellowship Hall Friday 10:00 am

Fitness

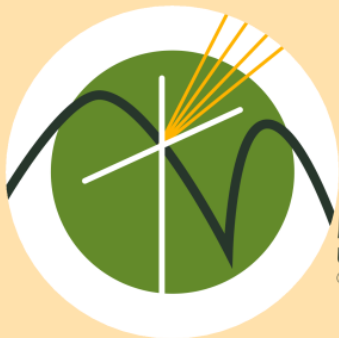
Zumba in the gym Monday and Thursday at 9:00am

Dance Aerobics in the gym Wednesday 9:00 am

Dance Fitness in the gym Friday 9:00 am

Upward Extend

Basketball Practice Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the gym



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