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August 20, 2023 + Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Prelude: Alex Seman

Opening Prayer:

O God, you pour out your spirit of grace and love.
Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts,
That with burning zeal and steady minds
We may worship you in spirit and truth. Amen.

Come as a Child

Affirmation of Faith

Leader:

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall tribulation or distress,
 or persecution or famine,
 or nakedness or peril or sword?

People:

No!

**In all things we are more than conquerors
through the One who loved us.**

**We are sure that neither
death nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Song of Faith: Hovey Corbin

Scripture: Psalm 133

Message: "United" Rev. Blaine Wimberly

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Generosity Moment: Kairos Prison Ministry

Offertory Prayer

Loving God, faithful and gracious forever,
 You love us more than we love ourselves.
You believe in us more than we believe in ourselves.
You call us to walk with Christ,
 and be more than we ever thought possible.
Take our gifts.
Receive our thanks.
Accept our praise:
 through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Musical Response: *Freely, Freely*

Announcements**Joys and Concerns**

Prayer Song: *Cares Chorus*

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Song of Faith: Hovey Corbin

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.*

*~ Labyrinth Dedication Friday September 1, 6 pm at the
labyrinth*

*~ Congregational meeting to consider leadership structure
Tuesday, September 19 in the sanctuary and on zoom*

Church Events**Monday, August 21**

3:00 Teatime online
6:00 Missions Committee on Zoom

Tuesday, August 22

9:00 Holy Yoga with Connie (in the gym)

Wednesday, August 23

5:30 Kids' Connection
1:30-2:30 Line Dance with Linda (in the gym)
6:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, August 24

3:00 Teatime Online

Sunday, August 27

9:00 Live stream worship
9:00 The Breakfast Club (Sunday School)
10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary

Community Events

Twelve Step Groups

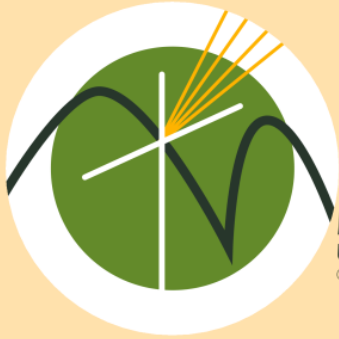
AA meets in the Fellowship Hall M, W, F noon; and T, Th 5:30 pm;
men's group on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
Al-Anon meets in the Fellowship Hall Friday 10:00 am

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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