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## August 11, 2024 + 12th Sunday after Pentecost

#### Welcome

#### **Prelude**

#### **Opening Prayer:**

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty.

We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.

#### Come as a Child

#### **Affirmation of Faith:**

We believe in the Most High God

who strengthens us and repays us many more times than we expect.

We believe in God who gives generously

and who expects the same from all creatures God has made.

We believe in God whose utmost, loving sacrifice

is experienced through Jesus Christ, who paid it all.

We believe that Jesus Christ consciously and lovingly emptied himself so that we may learn to make sacrifice and live joyfully before God.

By Christ's impartial love we learn to love all those on the margins.

We believe in the Holy Spirit

who enables us to re-present Jesus to the world.

We believe that by the power of the Holy Spirit

a new community is created without labels.

We believe all has been accomplished for deliverance and salvation and is now being lived in flesh even as God is glorified in heaven.

#### **Song of Faith**

**Scripture:** Ephesians 4:25 - 5:2

**Message: Be Kind** 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, the lost, and the oppressed through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. Amen.

Musical Response: Make Me a Servant

#### **Announcements**

#### **Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer Song:** Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

**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.

~ We would like to pray for you! Prayer requests may be sent to our prayer chain at <a href="mailto:prayer@mountainsidemethodist.org">prayer@mountainsidemethodist.org</a>. To avoid delay, please do not send prayer requests to the Office@mountainside email.

~ text giving is available at 505-431-4362

### This week at Mountainside

## Monday, August 12

Noon AA meets in the Fellowship Hall 3:00 Teatime online on Zoom

#### **Tuesday, August 13**

9:00 Chair Yoga with Connie in the gym

8:30 Over the Mountain Quilters

9:30 East Mountain Food Pantry

5:30 Basketball Practice Rise/E. Mtn. ICE

#### Wednesday, August 14

9:00 Dance Aerobics in the gym with Lee Ann

Noon AA meets in the Fellowship Hall

1:30 Line Dancing in the gym with Linda

7:00 Choir practice in the Round Room (basses at 6:30)

7:00 men's group AA in the fellowship hall

# Thursday, August 15 1:00 RIOT book club in the fellowship hall

3:00 Teatime Online

5:00 Acton Academy Opening Ceremony in gym

6:00 Basketball Practice Rise/E. Mtn. ICE

#### Friday, August 16

9:00 am Dance Fitness in the gym with Leticia 10:00 Al Anon in Fellowship Hall Noon AA meets in the Fellowship Hall

## Sunday, August 18 - Bring a Neighbor to Church

9:00 Sunday Morning Live online worship 9:00 The Breakfast Club Bible Study in the fellowship hall 10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary

#### **Ice Cream Social**

5:00 AA meets in the Fellowship Hall



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