



First United Methodist Church

September 14, 2025

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Personal Hearing Amplifiers on shelf next to center doors

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Responsive Call to Worship: Bob Bartlett

L: "There is no God!" people say.

P: "I can do what I like!" everyone thinks.

L: "Who cares about God?" questioners ask.

**P: "I'm here for me; I don't answer to anyone!"
the foolish think.**

L: God looks for faith.

P: Will God find it?

L: God looks for care of the poor.

P: Will we provide it?

L: God looks for love.

P: Will God find it in us?

Message for the Child in All of Us

*Those who are able are invited to stand

*Hymn: #103 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Prayer of Yearning (unison)

God of heaven and earth, be with us in our need.

Though we often go astray, we seek your love and mercy. Though we often listen to fools who say, "There is no God," our hearts belong to you. Be our Shepherd and guide our ways, for we are lost and afraid and weary of wandering. We long to be welcomed home in your gracious mercy. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

First Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (page 1846)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Music for Meditation

Mission Moment

Call to Prayer -#2193 (stay seated)

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

Joys & Concerns

*Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-10 (page 1623)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Message:

"Jesus Finds Us"

Rev. Tyler

*Hymn #378

"Amazing Grace"

Holy Communion – page 15 *(All are invited and welcome to receive) Communion will be brought to you by the pastor and lay leaders. Hold out your hand to receive the bread or wafer, carefully take a cup from the tray, and place your used cup in the container. Offerings can be left in the plates at the doors as you leave the sanctuary.*

*Hymn #98

"To God Be the Glory"

*Benediction

Postlude

Sunday, September 14

9:00 Worship Service Live & on-line

Monday:

6:30 Ad Council

Tuesday:

9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting

7-9 Champlain Valley Chorale resumes!

Wednesday:

Thursday:

9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting

Friday:

Saturday:

9-2:00 Thrift Shop

Sunday, September 21

9:00 Worship Service Live & on-line

Fellowship Coffee by Thrift Shop

*Thank you for your
continued financial
support of your faith
community's missions.*

Flowers on the Altar
are Given
To the Glory of God



Please sign up to help with the Communion Ministry
and summer readings.

Pastor: Rev. Scott Tyler

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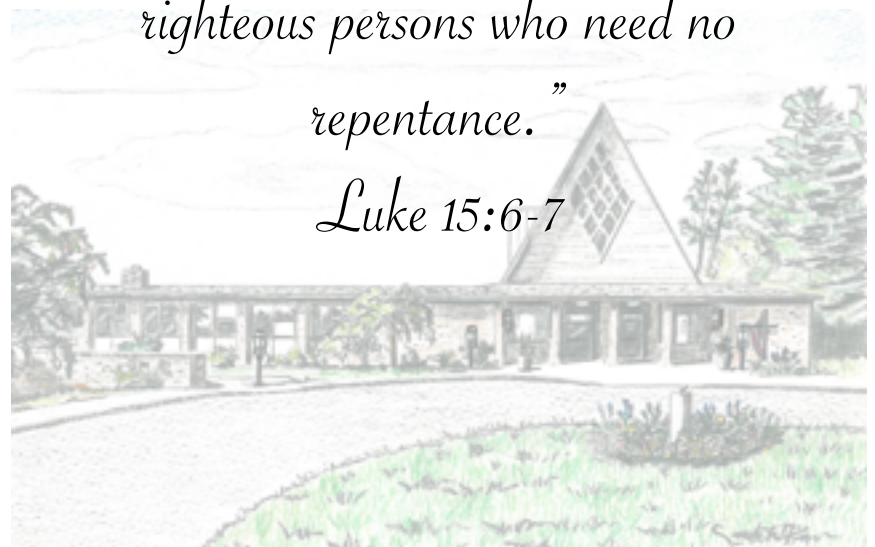


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*1045 Wicker Street
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*“Rejoice with me, for I have found my
lost sheep.’ Just so, I tell you, there will
be more joy in heaven over one sinner
who repents than over the ninety-nine
righteous persons who need no
repentance.”*

Luke 15:6-7



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Prayer List of our Faith Community

† Our Church Family * New on the list this week ♦ Answered prayer
*Please help us keep the prayer list **updated** and **spelled** properly.*

†Grace Ambrus	Emma Helms	Keith Thorne
Family of Melody Barber	David Hurlburt	†Pam Thorne
Jim Barns	†Marge Hurlburt	†Walter Thorne
Jeff Barry	Richard Johndrow	*Richard Tyler
James Beatty	†Marion& Howard Lamphere	†Bill & Ann Westervelt
†Margaret Beuerlein	†Marsha LaPointe	Jeff Wilson
Wanda Benson	†Larry The Scooter Guy	Wendy Winchill
Bill Bondesen	†Joe Liddell	Youth growing in faith
†Josie Bougor	†Melanie Marshall	
Jim Boyce	Military & their families	
†Todd Condon	Kendyl Molina	
Betty Dolback	Maria Novello	
†Dave Ferguson	Nancy Olcott	
†Dave Flack	Brian Phillips	
†Ed Flack	Ronnie Romano	
Scott Fleming	Liz Shaw	
Alan Forgette	Maureen Stacy	
Michael Greenough	†Carl Thatcher	
Frank Guido	†Albert Thompson	
†Keith Halcomb	Betty Thompson	
†Beth Hanley	†Mary Thompson	
John Hekl		

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This is the church QR code for smart phone donations. Thank you!

Thrift Shop (585-2242)
Sorts T&Th Shop: Sat. 9-2:00

The Ticonderoga Food Pantry M/W/F 11-Noon.

Painting (Etc.) with the Pastor
In Fellowship Hall
Bring your projects, creativity, and self.
If your project isn't portable, come share ideas, etc.
September 25, 1-3pm

September 15, 6:30 Ad Council

Fellowship Coffee!
September 21- The Thrift Shop
October 19- Missions Committee

Champlain Valley Chorale Resumes!
September 16 7-9:00pm in Fellowship Hall