



First United Methodist Church

July 26, 2026

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Personal Hearing Amplifiers on shelf next to center doors

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Responsive Call to Worship: Jeanne Thatcher

L: Give thanks to God, for God is good.

P: God's goodness and mercy are sure.

L: Sing to the Spirit, for the Spirit is here.

P: The Spirit knows the ache for connection deep within us.

L: Praise Christ Jesus, who loves us.

P: with a love that is boundless and true.

L: Give thanks to God, and sing God's praise,

P: as we worship together this day.

Opening Prayer (unison)

Loving God, thank you for calling us to worship today. May we come to know that absolutely nothing in all of creation, in all of our histories, in all of our actions, and in all of our world can separate us from God's love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn: #540 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

First Scripture Reading: Genesis 29: 15-28

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Yearning (unison)

God of mystery and majesty we want to understand your ways, but we seldom can. Help us accept the unfathomable truth of your love. Help us embrace the mystery of your wisdom. Grant us patience when your promises seem

delayed and grant us perseverance when we are tempted to turn away in despair. Most of all, reveal your love to us, that we may truly trust this truth that nothing can separate us from your love, your mercy, and your grace. In hope and faith, we pray Amen.

Words of Assurance

Second Scripture Reading: Romans 8:26-39

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Music for meditation on the Scriptures.

Moment for Missions

Call to Prayer Joys & Concerns The Lord's Prayer

*The Apostles Creed" #881

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Message: "Parables, Jesus Hitting Us Over the Head with Thought"

*Hymn #117: "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Parting Prayer: (unison)

Heavenly Father, As we go out into the world, make us every mindful of your gift to us. May we always be mindful of those around us in need. May we sing Christ's praises as we make a difference. May the power of Christ's love be in us always. May Christ's love shine in what we do and what we say this week and always. In Christ's most holy name, we pray, Amen.

*Hymn: #127 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

*Benediction

Postlude

Sunday, July 26

9:00 Worship Service Live & on-line

Monday:

Tuesday:

9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting

Wednesday:

Thursday:

9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting

Friday:

Saturday:

9-2:00 Thrift Shop

Sunday, August 2

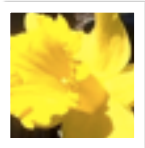
9:00 Worship Service Live & on-line

4:30 Free Community Dinner

Pulled Pork, Cole slaw, sides & Desserts

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

Flowers on the Altar

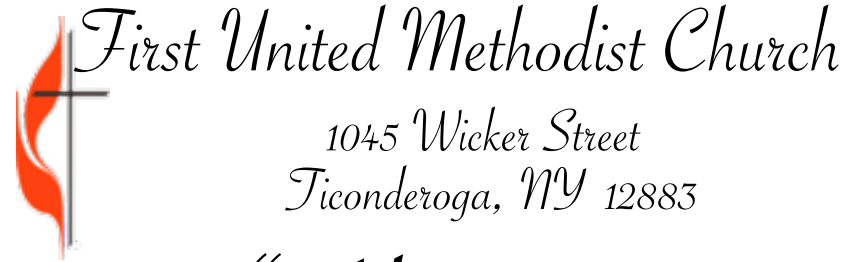


*are given to the
Glory of God*

Please sign up to help with the
Communion Ministry.

Pastor: Rev. Scott Tyler

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*“Have you
understood all
these things?”
(Matthew 13:51)*



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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.*

Rose Allen	Alan Forgette	Maureen Stacy
Jim Barns	Jennifer Gonyea	♦†Carl Thatcher
†Carol Barnwell	†Charlie Gonyea	†Albert Thompson
Jeff Barry	Frank Guido	Betty Thompson
†Jane Bassett	†Debra Halcomb	†Mary Thompson
James Beatty	†Keith Halcomb	*Sadie Thompson
†Margaret Beuerlein	†Beth Hanley	Keith Thorne
Wanda Benson	*Emmet Hargett	†Pam Thorne
Bill Bondesen	Emma Helms	†Walter Thorne
†Josie Bougor	David Hurlburt	Alan Trombley
Debbie Boyce	†Marge Hurlburt	<i>Richard Tyler</i>
Jim Boyce	Keisha	Fred Vradenburg
Terry Butler	†Joe Liddell	Jeff Wilson
†Todd Condon	Lilly Ann	Wendy Winchill
†Jerry Cooper	†Melanie Marshall	†Judy Woodard
Ron Drinkwine	Military & their families	Rev. George Wirth
Lane Duval	Maria Novello	†Richard Wray
Gary Ferris	Nancy Olcott	Youth growing in faith
†Dave Ferguson	Brian Phillips	
†Ed Flack	Liz Shaw	
†Skip Flack	Jody Sherman	
Scott Fleming	George Savage	

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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.

Flowers for the Altar
Sign up to bring flowers or plants from your garden-
Houseplants welcome!

Free Community Dinner August 2 at 4:30
Pulled Pork, Cole slaw, sides & Desserts

Worship Committee August 6 at 10:00

Pastor Scott is away with his father for a few weeks. If you need anything, call or email the office. Zoey will take care of him, and we will take care of each other until he gets back.

Thank you to all who made the Christmas in July a success. Lynn Sawyer and her elves made it so beautiful in Fellowship Hall! And it is a bit cooler!