



First United Methodist Church

August 9, 2026
11th Sunday after Pentecost

Personal Hearing Amplifiers on shelf next to center doors

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Responsive Call to Worship: Ann Westervelt

L: Christ comes for us in sunshine and in the dead of night.

Welcome the presence of Christ.

P: We welcome you, O Christ! Blessed be your name!

L: Christ reaches out to us in the stillness of peace and in the
rage of the storm. Nothing overwhelms our Savior.
Nothing overcomes.

P: Our hope and trust are in you! Blessed be your name!

Message for the Child in All of Us

*Those who are able are invited to stand

*Hymn #529 "How Firm a Foundation"

Prayer of Yearning (unison)

**Jesus, there are times we test you, asking you to prove
yourself. We mistrust your truth. We long for
assurance. Steady us against the howls of suspicion and
fear. Jesus, there are times when we lose sight of
you. The waves rise too high. The wind cries too loud.
The storm distracts us, dragging us under. We're in
over our heads. Reach out. Reach out now, with your
saving embrace. Jesus, there are times we risk too little.
We cling to the tiny ship of what we see and know. Lead
us into courage and action. Help us long for the great
adventure of you and your saving work. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

First Scripture Reading: Romans 10:5-15 (page 1760)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Music to Meditate on God's Word

Moment for Mission

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: Matthew 14:22-33 (page 1520)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Message: "Calling to Jesus" Rev. Tyler

*Hymn #474 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

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 #548 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

*Benediction /Postlude

Sunday, August 9

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 16

9:00 Worship Service Live & on-line

Fellowship Coffee by the Westervelts

Coming Soon: August 30- Bluegrass Sunday!

*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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*“Jesus immediately said
to them:*

‘Take courage! It is I.

Don't be afraid.’”

Matthew 14:27



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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.*

Peggy Ainsling	Alan Forgette	Shep
Rose Allen	Jennifer Gonyea	Maureen Stacy
Jim Barns	†Charlie Gonyea	♦†Carl Thatcher
†Carol Barnwell	Frank Guido	†Albert Thompson
Jeff Barry	†Debra Halcomb	Betty Thompson
†Jane Bassett	†Keith Halcomb	†Mary Thompson
James Beatty	†Beth Hanley	Sadie Thompson
†Margaret Beuerlein	Emmet Hargett	Keith Thorne
Wanda Benson	Emma Helms	†Pam Thorne
Bill Bondesen	David Hurlburt	†Walter Thorne
†Josie Bougor	†Marge Hurlburt	Alan Trombley
Debbie Boyce	Keisha	<i>Richard Tyler</i>
Jim Boyce	†Joe Liddell	Fred Vradenburg
Terry Butler	Lilly Ann	Jeff Wilson
†Todd Condon	†Melanie Marshall	Wendy Winchill
†Jerry Cooper	Military & their families	†Judy Woodard
Ron Drinkwine		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

Thrift Shop Big Deal
All Yellow Tag Housewares:
Buy One, Get One Free!

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!

August 16- Fellowship Coffee

August 30- Bluegrass Sunday!