

11:00 a.m. Service

The Work of the People for August 27, 2023

Gathering For Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Friends, let us worship God today, for God is great-

God has blessed us with life, with faith, and with community.

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God forgives us, and encourages us, and loves us.

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Because we are God's people.

Let us worship God.

Choral Call to Worship	'How Lovely, Lord'	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	'Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah'	UMH 127
*Psalter Reading	Psalm 124	UMH 846

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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Anthem 'How Firm a Foundation' arr. Courtney

Bible Presentation

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Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading	Mark 4: 35-40 Common English	Lisanne Cisson
*Hymn of Preparation	'God of the Sparrow'	UMH 122
Message	Let's Go Back to School: Broken Pencils	Rev. Brian Gilmer

Responding to God's Word

*The Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles Creed	UMH 881
	<i>I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic ** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.</i>	
	<i>**universal</i>	

Offertory

Doxology UMH 94

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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Going Forth to Serve God's World

***Hymn of Sending** 'Great is Thy Faithfulness' UMH 140

Reception of New Members Jane and Charlie Ennis UMH 48

Sending Forth

Worshiping here for the first time?

Stop by one of our Hospitality Stations on your way out of the sanctuary for a welcome bag and a greeting from one of our Hospitality Team members.

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS: The Faith We Sing Hymnal

Choir Director/Pianist Jann Howell

Guest Musician: Barbara Rich

CVLI 505442176

Stewardship Report

One Fund Monthly Goal 2023	\$45,020	Date	Online	In-Person	Sunday School
		8.06	43	193	-
One Fund Actual MTD	\$25,907	8.13	42	228	92
Deposits week ended	\$7,859	8.20	TBD	181	84

Building Project Fund as of July
\$1,343,857

Thank you!

E-giving available at



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Text-to-Give: text the amount you wish to give to (833) 948-2135, wait for response to guide you through the process.

Prayer

HOMEBOUND

George Adamson
James White
Dee Hughes
Pam Miller
Patrick O'Dell
Reggy O'Dell
Frances Lockaby
Barbara Floyd
Martha Foster
Mary Greene
Robert Kay
Fred Dyal

TRUMC

Myra Robitalle
Sandy Bailey

FRIENDS

Bill Szigeti, Barbara Allen's brother
Becky Deskins

Submit a prayer request to our Prayer Team:

prayer@trmethodist.net

(Please indicate if you would like it to be on

TRUMC is a Stephen Ministry Congregation. If you could benefit from having a Stephen Minister, please contact Patti Crenshaw (864)380-8421 or Dave McAda (864)380-5867

Pray for Peace in Ukraine and for all affected by the war



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***Song of Sending** 'Mighty to Save' Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan

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Psalm 100 Band Director: Bryan Catron

TRAIL GUIDE

Sunday, August 27, 2023

Message: Let's Go Back to School: Broken Pencils

Scripture: Mark 4:35-40 (Common English Bible)

35 That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side." 36 Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. 37 A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. 38 Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" 39 He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm. 40 He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Trail Blazes (thoughts and ideas to guide you)

Next Steps for the Journey

Would you rather write with a pen or pencil?

Regular #2 pencil or a mechanical pencil?

Think of a time in your life when "the pencil broke"

During those times in life, have you ever felt like the Disciples,

"Where are you Jesus, don't you even care?"

In those tough time where did you get the strength to get through this season of life?

Prayer for This Week's Walk

Here we are, ready or not, called by the One who lived and died and rose to live again among us. Here we are, ready or not, bringing our everyday selves to praise and to pray, to know the Holy One in the midst of our lives. Amen!



*The Church on the Trail
Walking with Christ,
Serving God,
Changing Lives.*

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13th Sunday after Pentecost

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8:45 a.m. Service

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*Song of Praise 'Our God' Chris Tomlin
*Psalter Reading Psalm 124 UMH 846

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Upcoming Events and Announcements

For full events schedule, see the monthly *Pew & Pulpit* Newsletter (paper or online)

Whether you are worshiping with us in person, online, or in your cars on 88.9FM, we are grateful you have joined us! Let us know you're worshiping with us & stay connected during the week

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Sign up online www.trmethodist.net/online-sign-ups

Email List Sign Up



Cottage Meetings

During the month of **September**, we will be having Cottage Meetings in order to spend time getting to know Pastor Brian and each other. We will also be sharing our hopes and dreams for Travelers Rest United Methodist Church. These Cottage Meetings will be held in people's homes. Dates, times, and location will be announced soon. Use the following link to sign up
[\]https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0944a5ad2aa1f9c25-cottage#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0944a5ad2aa1f9c25-cottage#/)

Mission Circle

We will meet on Wednesday, **September 6th!!** 9:30-11:30AM in the Parlor.
We will be working on Fall and Halloween items!! There will be jobs for sewers and non-sewers!
Please join us!! As always, thanks!! Edie and Susan

Epworth Workday

Epworth Children's Home Annual Work Day Offering will be Sunday, **September 10th.**
Please consider giving to this worthy cause.

TR Fellows

TR Fellows meets monthly. Open to retired men in the congregation, it was formed to promote easy fellowship among men at this stage of their lives. The monthly meeting format includes free-ranging discussion of topics of general interest, the sharing of personal histories, and the viewing of TED Talks. Tr Fellows meet on Thursday, **September 14th** (2nd Thursday of the month) at 10:30AM in the parlor of the Family Life Center. Contact Charlie Crenshaw (864) 380-9075 or charliecrenshaw3@gmail.com

UMCOR Hawaii

If you would like to donate to UMCOR for the Hawaii fire, in the memo section on your check specify UMCOR Hawaii

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