

**14th Sunday After Pentecost
SEPTEMBER 13-14, 2025**

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**WEEKLY WORSHIP
BULLETIN FOR
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YOU BELONG HERE

We welcome you to our congregation this weekend! We are glad to have you with us. We celebrate Holy Communion at every service. We believe that Christ is present in this meal of forgiveness and unconditional love. We welcome all to join us at the Lord's Table. If you choose not to commune, we welcome you to come forward for a blessing.

If you are new to us, everything you need for worship is projected on the screen and in this bulletin. Please feel free to use the red hymnal found in your pew, if you are more comfortable. The pages and hymn numbers are to the left of this bulletin.

Please join us for coffee after worship in the lobby.

Should you need a restroom, they are through the glass doors in the back of the nave (sanctuary) and down the hallway on your left. A family/handicap accessible restroom with baby changing station is available in the front lobby (Peach Street entrance).

TODAY'S THEME

The grumbling of the religious leaders in today's gospel is actually our holy hope: This Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. That our God seeks and saves the lost is not only a holy hope, it is our only hope. As the writer of 1 Timothy reminds us, "The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." Thanks be to God.

Today's Bible Readings

Exodus 32:7-14

Pew Bible p. 69

Psalm 51:1-10

Pew Bible p. 452

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Pew Bible p. 963

Luke 15:1-10

Pew Bible p. 850

Today's Message

by Rev. Matt Dennison

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

PSALM RESPONSE:



Have mer - cy on me, O God, ac - cord - ing to your stead - fast love.

Psalm 51:1

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OUR PRAYER LISTS:

Members: Barb Huff, Tom Tell, Nancy Varner, Carol Snippert, Carolyn Sturtevant, Barb Kulisek, Phil Nagy, Roger Seman, Max Alwens, Jr., Bob Schlaufman

Cancer treatments:

Friends of the congregation: Michelle, Baby Easton, Matt, Mary Bemis, Derf Hopsecger, Jonathan B., Heidi Sturtevant, Jill Eichner, Charles Schlaufman, Rev. Bill Cox, Ron Swanson, Hudson & Logan Stockburger, Amy Petro, Jane Swanson Riley, Walter Gaber, Wendy Carlson

Cancer Friends: Chris, Denny Hetrick, John Wurst, Catherine Learn

Pray for those who grieve:

Prayer Requests/Names will be removed on the 1st of each month unless otherwise requested. If you would like a name on the prayer list, please use the "Prayer Request" link on our church website, email or phone the church office.

New Choir Season starting! New members welcome!

*If you only are able to sing for a particular season (such as to the beginning of Advent), you can join for as long as you are able.

9:00 AM Sunday morning– Chancel Choir rehearsal

11:15 AM Sunday morning – Bell Choir rehearsal

Thank you-We would like to thank the Chancel Choir for their gift of music today.