

*Welcome new friend!* Thank you for sharing in this time of worship with us! We invite you to consider making this your church home. Please, stay after worship for coffee in the Fellowship Hall and let us meet you! If you would like a friendly visit, prayer, or just information, please let us know, and we will make sure to let the pastor know. If you prefer, you may call the Office at (928) 772-6366.

Prelude & Procession of Light

Welcome & Announcements

**Joys & Concerns** *Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers*

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: A farmer planted good seed in his field.

**ALL: His enemy came and plants weeds among the wheat.**

One: The farmer told his workers to let both grow together.

**ALL: At the harvest the workers bundled the weeds and burned them and put the wheat in the barn.**

One: Jesus is the farmer who plants good seed.

**ALL: The weeds are the people who belong to the Devil.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

**Hymn of Promise (all vs)**

**UMH #707  
CCLI #126529**

New Testament Reading: Matthew 13:24-30 and 36-43

Sermon

Parable of the Weeds

Pastor Gary G Simons

**Hymn O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee (vs 1,2,3)**

**UMH #430  
CCLI #158243**

Pastoral Prayer

**Lord's Prayer**

**Stewardship Moment/Giving of Our Gifts to God**

\*Offering Invitation

Offering

**\*Doxology – Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow # 95 UMH**

Offertory Prayer

**\*Song of Farewell & Mission: Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus (2 x's)**

**UMH #349  
CCLI #15960**

**\*Benediction**

*\*Stand as you are able at these places in the service.*

**VOLUNTEER WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Today – 8/24/25**

**Next Week – 8/31/25**

Liturgist: Jerry Cotner

Jeannie Ward

Ushers: Ron & Judy Crandall

Barb Brown

Greeters: Gretchen Eastman/Judy Reese

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Fellowship: John & Sara Beal

Robin Downs

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United Methodist Church

*Our Mission:* Building relationships through our **C.A.R.E.**

**Compassionate Community,**

**Attentive Hospitality,**

**Responsive Outreach, and**

**Engaging spiritual formation**

**August 24, 2025**

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**PRAYERS:** Jon; Katrina & Angelina; Family of Rose M.; Family of Mary Roberts; Judy R.; Robert; Janet W.; Chris, Jeff & Jayden; Judy R.; Family of Alice Kloss; Doris N's Daughter in Law; SallyJane W; Mary R.; Continued prayers for Mike P.; Pastor Amanda's family; Christina and Jayden; Shelda & Gary S.; Gary W.; Marsha C.; Family of Jim H; Sharon P.; Peace in Israel & Gaza; Peace in the Ukraine.

**JOYS:** National Night out Success! 71st Birthday celebration!

**PRAY FOR OUR CHURCHES:** All churches, especially First UMC, Sun City, Az; First UMC, Yuma, Az; Fresh Expressions Quad Cities

**MISSION OF THE MONTH** Humboldt Unified School District Family Resource Center

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

Tuesday 8/26 Leadership Meeting 9:00 AM

Thursday 8/29 Cleaning Crew 8:00 AM

Sunday 8/31 Adult Bible Study 9:00 AM