

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Please join us after the service for Hospitality Time in Criswell Hall

This week's activities:

Mon. 6:00pm Gerry's Quilt Class, Criswell Hall
 Tue. 9:00am Senior Exercise, Criswell Hall
 Tue. 10:00am Sew 'n Sews, McMillen Room 113
 Tue. 11:00am Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
 Tue. 1:00pm Adult Bible Study, Criswell Hall
 Tue. 1:30pm Finance Library
 Tue. 3:30pm Joy Circle
 Tue. 5:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Hand Bell Rm. #115
 Wed. 9:00am Church Work Morning Criswell Hall
 Wed. 2:00pm Church Council
 Thu. 9:00am Senior Exercise, Criswell Hall
 Thu. 10:00am Boutique Workshop McMillen Room 113
 Thu. 10:30am Staff Parish Pastor's Office
 Thu. 11:00am Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
 Thu. 4:00pm Children's Center Board McMillen Room 113
 Thu. 5:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, Hand Bell Room, 115
 Thu. 6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
 Thu. 7:30pm Friendly Neighborhood Big Band, Criswell Hall
 Sat. 1 to 8pm Youth Academy
 Sun. 8:30am Informal Worship Service with Praise Band
 Sun. 10:30am Traditional Worship Service

Upcoming Events:

Sat. Sept. 20 North District Young People's Academy 1:00-8:00 PM, sign up on-line
 Wed Sept. 24 Mary, Martha, Easter Circle 10:00am MMR
 Sat. Sept. 27 Harvest Festival Parade
 Sun. Sept. 28 Friends and Family Fall Fellowship 1-4PM at San Luis Obispo UMC
 Sun. Sept 28 Free Movie "Superman" 5PM
 Mon. Sept. 29 People's Kitchen Food Prep 1:30, Kitchen
 Tues. Sept. 30 People's Kitchen Food Distribution 11AM carpool from church
 Sat. Oct. 18 Tour of the Price House, 10:30
 Sun. Oct. 26 Alternative Christmas after both services
 Fri-Sun. Nov.7-9 Holiday Boutique
 Sat. Nov. 15 Turtle & Tortoise Rescue, Carpool from church at 10:45
 Sun. Nov. 30 Advent Crafts Workshop After 2nd Service
 Thu. Dec. 11 Children's Center Christmas Program
 Sat. Dec. 13 Christmas Extravaganza 3-5PM



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September 14, 2025 **14th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST** 10:30 am

PRELUDE "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Doris Akers

*INTROIT I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me TFWS #2151

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come seeking refuge in a world where goodness and good news can feel far away.

God is our hope and our refuge.

We come searching for safety in a world that often calls foolishness wisdom and wisdom foolishness.

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We come longing for rest in a world that bombards us with all the ways people work against the abundant life and flourishing of their neighbors.

God is our hope and our refuge.

Come, children of God, to find refuge and hope in God who delivers and restores us.

May God teach us and guide us to find refuge and be refuge with and for our neighbors today and every day.

*OPENING HYMN Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing No. 400

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

This world would deny you, Lord, and rely on human wisdom in their search for answers to questions they have yet to ask, but we will praise you, and exalt your name, for we know that you are Alpha, the beginning of all things, and Omega, the end, and all that is between. We have known your healing. We have known your provision. We have known your victory. Our sorrow has turned into dancing and our tears to songs of joy. We shall praise you ever more. Amen

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell

O God, we thank you for blessing us with the gift of children. May they learn the stories of Jesus. May we share their joy. Amen.

A TIME OF PRAYER

Call to Prayer Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling vs1,4 No. 348
 Prayer/Lord's Prayer
 Response Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling vs1,4 No. 348

CHOIR ANTHEM The Joy

SCRIPTURE Luke 15:1-10

HYMN Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us No. 381

SERMON The Parable of the Lost Things

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission
 Offertory "Praise To the Holiest In the Height" Gerontius
 *Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

*CLOSING HYMN Marching to Zion No. 733

*BENEDICTION

May God bless us with the clarity to recognize the world as it is, the hope to dream God's dream together, and the power to make God's dream a reality here and now. Amen.

*RESPONSE I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me TFWS #2151

POSTLUDE "Shout To The Lord" Darlene Zschech

****Please stand as able***

Assisting in today's service Pastor: Rev. Wesley Thompson,
 Liturgist: Rosslyn Clauson, Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler,

Luke 15:1-10

One day when many tax collectors and other outcasts came to listen to Jesus, **2** the Pharisees and the teachers of the Law started grumbling, "This man welcomes outcasts and even eats with them!" **3** So Jesus told them this parable:

4 "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them—what do you do? You leave the other ninety-nine sheep in the pasture and go looking for the one that got lost until you find it. **5** When you find it, you are so happy that you put it on your shoulders **6** and carry it back home. Then you call your friends and neighbors together and say to them, 'I am so happy I found my lost sheep. Let us celebrate!' **7** In the same way, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine respectable people who do not need to repent.

8 "Or suppose a woman who has ten silver coins loses one of them—what does she do? She lights a lamp, sweeps her house, and looks carefully everywhere until she finds it. **9** When she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together, and says to them, 'I am so happy I found the coin I lost. Let us celebrate!' **10** In the same way, I tell you, the angels of God rejoice over one sinner who repents."

**HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by Membership Care
 September 21st will be hosted by Fellowship Ministry**

ATTENDANCE						
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
Aug 17	42	63	105	20	125	\$2,881
Aug 24	44	60	104	21	125	\$3,381
Aug 31	48	71	119	20	139	\$9,692
Sep 07	42	72	114	0	114	\$10,608
Weekly offering needed: \$6,231						
YTD Received: \$63,172				YTD Budgeted: 62,310		