

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Weekly Events:

- Mon. 4:30pm Communications, Library
6:00pm Gerry's Quilt Class, Criswell Hall
- Tue 9:00am Tai Chi, Chriswell Hall
10:00am Sew 'n Sews, McMillen Room #113
11:00am Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
7:30pm Friendly Neighborhood Big Band Rehearsal, Criswell Hall
- Wed. 9:00am Church Work Morning
10:00am Mary, Martha, Esther, Circle, McMillen Room#113
- Thu. 11:00am Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
- Fri. 10:00am Knitting & Crocheting Parks & Recreation, McMillen Room
- Sat. 4:00pm Youth Group, Labyrinth & Low Country Boil at Lucy & Elwoods
- Sun. 8:30am Informal Worship Service
10:30am Traditional Worship Service
Children's Sunday School Kickoff

Upcoming Events:

- Wed Aug. 5 Arroyo Grande History Gentle Walking Tour, 4pm behind Andreini's Coffee, leave church 3:45
- Sun. Aug. 9 Back To School Blessing Sunday
- Sat Aug. 15 Arroyo Grande History Gentle Walking Tour, 10am behind Andreini's Coffee, leave church 9:45
- Sat. Aug. 15 District Youth and Family Events in Oxnard, 10am - 3pm Carpool from church at 7:30am.
- Sat. Aug. 22 Bingo Night with Pizza and Prizes 5-7pm, \$20 Adults, \$10 Youth, under 6 Free
- Fri. Sep. 4 Plantel Nursery Tour, Santa Maria, 10am, Meet at church 9:20
- Sat. Sep. 12 Dana Adobe History Day. Carpool from church at 9:30
- Sat. Sep. 26 District Women's Retreat
- Mon. Oct. 26 Little Pink Houses of Hope Dinner
- Fri Nov 6-8 Boutique, Friday November 6 thru Sunday November 8
- Sun. Dec. 6 Friendly Neighborhood Band Concert 3pm
- Tue. Dec. 8 Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant. 1pm, Advance on-line signup required at

Assisting in today's service – Pastor: Rev. Wesley Thompson, **Liturgist:**, Sharon Roemer, **Praise Team Leader:** Mike Clark, **Piano/Keyboard:** Dennis Eiler, **Bass Guitar:** Bob Jorstad, **Vocalists:** Connie Clark, Pam Garza. **Drum:** Xander Thompson



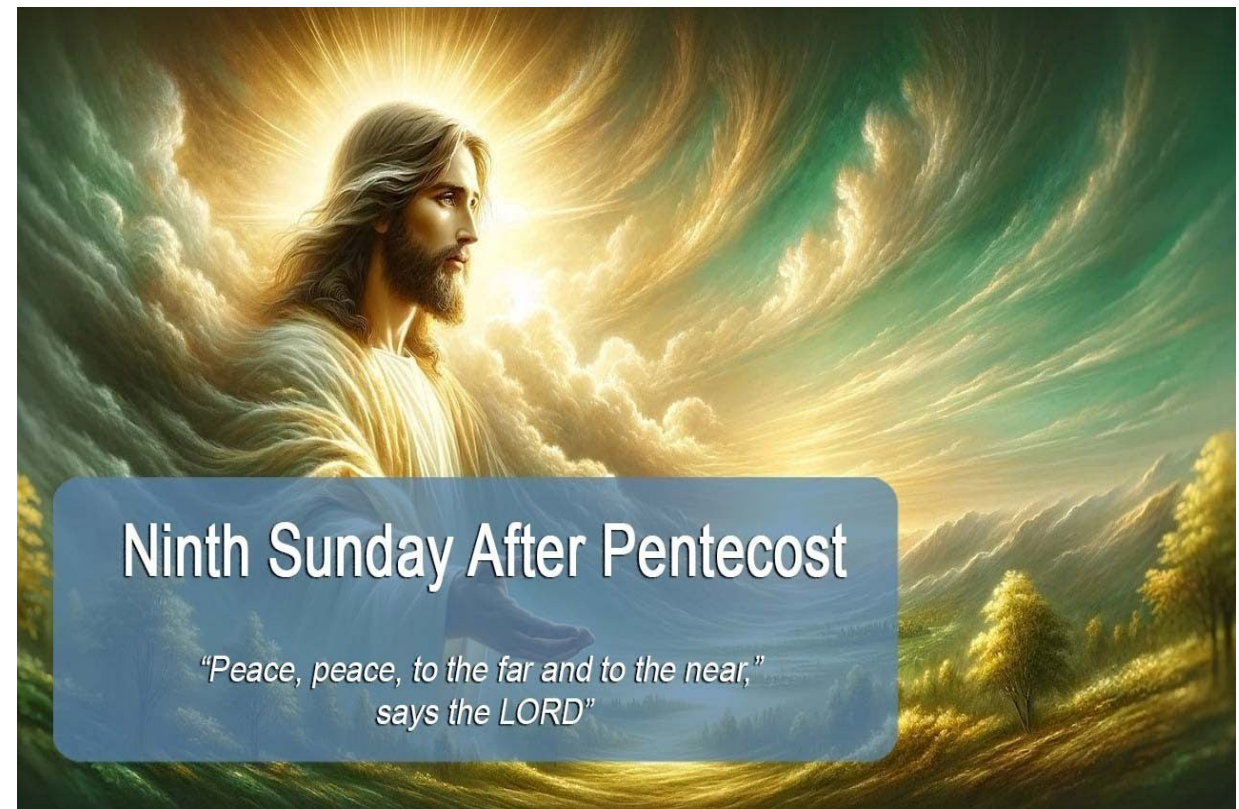
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July 26, 2026

8:30 a.m.

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors
The People of The United Methodist Church



Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

*"Peace, peace, to the far and to the near,"
says the LORD"*

8th Sunday after Pentecost

“King Of Heaven”

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Wonderful Merciful Savior”
 “Let The Waters Rise ”
 “All I Am”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

“Oh The Grace”

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

SERMON

“Seek Ye First”

“The Table”

“More Precious Than Silver”

“Lord I Hope This Day Is Good”

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

31 Jesus told them another parable: “The Kingdom of heaven is like this. A man takes a mustard seed and sows it in his field. **32** It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it grows up, it is the biggest of all plants. It becomes a tree, so that birds come and make their nests in its branches.”

The Parable of the Pearl

45 “Also, the Kingdom of heaven is like this. A man is looking for fine pearls, **46** and when he finds one that is unusually fine, he goes and sells everything he has, and buys that pearl.

The Parable of the Net

47 “Also, the Kingdom of heaven is like this. Some fishermen throw their net out in the lake and catch all kinds of fish. **48** When the net is full, they pull it to shore and sit down to divide the fish: the good ones go into the buckets, the worthless ones are thrown away. **49** It will be like this at the end of the age: the angels will go out and gather up the evil people from among the good **50** and will throw them into the fiery furnace, where they will cry and gnash their teeth.

New Truths and Old

51 “Do you understand these things?” Jesus asked them.

“Yes,” they answered.

52 So he replied, “This means, then, that every teacher of the Law who becomes a disciple in the Kingdom of heaven is like a homeowner who takes new and old things out of his storage room.”

HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by Joy Circle
August 2nd will be hosted by Mary, Martha, Esther

ATTENDANCE						Weekly Needed \$7,157
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
June 28	37	57	94	2	115	\$3,836
July 05	35	72	107	32	139	\$7,395
July 12	41	49	90	16	106	\$3,276
July 19	34	65	99		99	\$5,275
YTD Received: \$15,946						YTD Needed \$21,471
Our Fiscal Year runs July 1 to June 30						