A nursery is available on the First Floor for infants and children under 3 years.

After Children's Time, preschool through 5th grade is invited to **Children's Church** in the Children's Wing.

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Hayley and Sally Moore's birthdays.

Prayer Requests: Tim Durham, Matt Gilley, Martha Greenlee, Cathy Hanks, David Holder, Toni Holder, the Labanick family, Jack Lewis, Myra Morrison, Marie O'Dell, Rita Petoskey, Beverly Rakestraw, Linda Seifert, Ann Towery, Shelley Winkler, Sheila Worley, Lee Helen Youmans

We will have a combined worship service next Sunday at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall.

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Online Giving

Week of August 16

Worship Attendance	178
Gifts to Budget	$6,896
Goal per Week	$14,255
Year-to-date Budget Goal	$470,407
Year-to-date Budget Received	$325,129

Church Office Hours
Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Brad Gray
Pastor

Chad Deetz
Youth Minister

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Coordinator of Children's Ministry

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August 23, 2026 **13th Sunday after Pentecost**

11:00 AM Worship Service

Prelude *"Sometimes a Light Surprises"* arr. Alfred V. Fedak

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

We come seeking wisdom and direction.

God is faithful to guide our paths.

When we are uncertain,

God remains steadfast.

When we ask questions,

God welcomes our searching hearts.

Let us worship the One who leads us forward.

We trust in the lord and rejoice in God's presences.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn *"The Church's One Foundation"* UMH 545

*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* UMH 881

*Gloria Patri UMH 71

*Psalter Reading *Psalm 25* UMH 757

Offering

Offertory *"Above All"* Michael W. Smith

*Doxology *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Time

Hymn of Preparation *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"* UMH 127

During the hymn, you are invited to the altar to join the pastor in assuming a posture of prayer. All are welcome.

Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Anthem *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* arr. Hal Hopson

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Proverbs 3: 5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. 6In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Sermon *"Looking for the Way"* Rev. Brad Gray

*Hymn *"My Hope Is Built"* UMH 368

*Benediction

*Postlude *"Festive Trumpet Tune"* David German

*Please stand as able