



**August 6, 2023  
10th Sunday After  
Pentecost**

**"Bring It  
To Him"**

**Pastor Carl  
McCormack**

**Psalm 145:10-18  
Ephesians 3:14-21  
Matthew 14:13-21**

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Welcome & Announcements Deb Mathis

Welcome from the Pastor

Prelude Jo Murry

\*Call to Worship Deb Mathis

Why have we gathered here this morning?

**We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.  
We are here to challenge and support one another to rise up and  
follow.**

Are you prepared to become God's people?

**Yes, but we want to learn more about what it means to be the people of God. We come, seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by the Spirit of the living God.**

Then let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit, and prepare to leave this place as disciples with a renewed sense of calling. Amen.

\*Opening Prayer (Unison) Deb Mathis  
**Gracious God, we give thanks for your written Word and for the simple words Jesus spoke, which help us understand your presence in the world. Help us as we try to listen to Jesus and hear his words this morning. Help us to be aware your presence in our world today, through the power of your gracious Spirit. Amen.**

\*Opening Song of Praise #620 *"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"*

Call to Confession Deb Mathis

Prayer of Confession  
**Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You are always faithful to us, yet we pursue our own desires. You are generous beyond measure, yet we jealously hoard your gifts. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to comprehend the height and depth and breadth of your great love for all; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Hear us now as we silently confess the sins of our daily lives...**

Assurance of Pardon  
Friends, proclaim with me the glorious news of the gospel:  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

\*Gloria Patri #581

## Passing the Peace

Prayer for Illumination

Deb Mathis

**Guide us, O God, by your Word and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading

Psalms 145:10-18

Deb Mathis

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,  
and all your faithful shall bless you.  
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,  
and tell of your power,  
to make known to all people your mighty deeds,  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.  
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.  
The LORD is faithful in all his words,  
and gracious in all his deeds.  
The LORD upholds all who are falling,  
and raises up all who are bowed down.  
The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food in due season.  
You open your hand,  
satisfying the desire of every living thing.  
The LORD is just in all his ways,  
and kind in all his doings.  
The LORD is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.

Second Scripture Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

Deb Mathis

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in

your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:13-21

Pastor Carl

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon                                      *“Bring It to Him”*                                      Rev. McCormack

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Rev. McCormack

\*Affirmation of Faith (*the Apostles' Creed*)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived of the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*universal**

*Song of Commitment	#711	<i>"Lord of All Good"</i>
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## Prayers of the People

## Stewardship Moment

## Offering/Offertory

\*Doxology #606

### \*Prayer of Dedication

## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

## Invitation to the Table

## Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

## Words of Institution

## Serving the People

## Prayer after Communion

\*Closing Song of Dedication #353  
 “My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less”

## \*Charge & Benediction

Postlude Jo Murry

Assisting in Worship:  
 Carl McCormack, Pastor  
 Deb Mathis, as Liturgist  
 Cindy Witherspoon-Allen, as Greeter  
 Liz & Phil Terrell, as Ushers  
 Gail & Wendell Phillips and  
 Liz & Phil Terrell,  
 as Communion Servers  
 Jo Murry, as Pianist

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **Tenth Sunday After Pentecost—August 6, 2023**

#### **The Lord's Supper**

9:45am—Fellowship Class

11am—Worship Service

Pastor Carl McCormack

12pm—75th Anniversary Committee Meeting—Parlor

### **Monday, August 7, 2023**

10:30am—Monday Morning Prayer Group—Conference Room

6:30pm—Arkansas Scottish Dance Society—Steen Hall

### **Thursday, August 10, 2023**

11am—LeMoyne Jones funeral service at Park Hill

Reception afterwards

### **Friday, August 11, 2023**

7pm Arkansas Country Dance Society—Steen Hall

### **Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost—August 13, 2023**

9:45am—Fellowship Class

11am—Worship Service

Pastor Carl McCormack

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## - PRAYER NOTES -

**Recent:** Rochelle Greenwood, Jack McCollum, Diana McCray, Betty Brown Powell

**Continued Prayers:** Patt Bond, Pat Clark, Donna Ellis, Bill Jones, Ginny Jones, Jesse Macon-Teague, Ann McCollum, Judy Peters, Wendell Phillips, LaVonne Smith

**Prayers For Friends Of The Church:** Bonner Family, Dana Chadwick, Charles Clark, Darnell Clark, Ralph Doty, Constance Hughes, Travis Kasper, Terri McMaster, Shirley Norton, Stephanie Phillips, Elizabeth Pollard, Norma Smith,

**Prayers For Those In Home Confinement:** John Atterbury, Ann Cother, Bunn Falls (Johnson County Health & Rehab), Clarksville, Steve Pollard (AR State VA Home), David Rennie, Ann Woods.

**Prayers For Those In Grief:** For the family of LeMoyne Jones who passed away, Friday, July 28th, and special prayers for our dear friend, Karene.

For those who are still mourning the loss of a loved one.

\*Please contact the church office if you need someone placed on or taken off the prayer notes. Thank you.