

McCORMICK METHODIST CHURCH

August 31, 2025

10:00 AM

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"The Church in the Wildwood"

Patsy Wilson

Opening Prayer

Liturgist

Reader: Come gather together here in the presence of Christ, who is our friend and healer.

People: We have entered here, and in our worship together, we yearn for hope and comfort.

Reader: Let us reach to the heart of Jesus, who is our life.

People: We encounter our Lord, who makes us whole.

Reader: Here we are welcome and loved and cherished.

People: Here we are the people of God. Let us rejoice and give God praise.

All: Holy God, you are deserving of the very best we have to offer — the devotion of our hearts, the place of honor in our priorities and the first fruits of our labors. We enter this place and space of worship, asking you to be in our midst, to speak your message of love and mercy, conviction and challenge to us. We welcome your Spirit, knowing that in so doing, we abandon control and open ourselves in faith and trust to your purposes and plan, rather than our own. Come, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, we pray and may our worship be acceptable in your sight. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

"Forever God is Faithful"

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*The Statement of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Response

"Glory Be to the Father"

UMH 70

Liturgist

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 trespasses ,as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem

"Where I Find God"

Robbie Rennie and Marc Heyman

The Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Liturgist

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks Be to God

The Message

“Immutable”

Rev. C. Nels Ledwell

*Hymn of Dedication

“Christ for the World We Sing”

UMH 568

Tithes and Offerings

*Sending Forth

According to the riches of God's glory: Be strengthened within by the Holy Spirit. Be rooted deeply in the love of Christ. Be filled with all the fullness of God, with the love that surpasses all understanding. **Amen.**

*Postlude

*Please stand if able

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God
And in Loving Memory of Nada Ream
By Larry Ream