

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Service of Word

August 24, 2025 | 11:00AM

GATHERING IN PRAISE

The Chiming of the Worship Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

“I’ll Go Where You Want Me to Go” arr. Cook

The Lighting of the Candles

The Congregational Introit

“Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy” No. 340 (v. 1)

The Opening Prayer

**The Hymn of Praise*

“This Is the Day” No. 657 (2 times)

The Children’s Moments

Linda Drake

The Intercessory Prayers

The light of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The Lord’s Prayer

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.

**The Congregational Hymns*

Spirit Song 347

Congregation Request

The Apostles’ Creed

No. 881

**The Gloria Patri*

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

“God Is So Good”

Sharpe and McDonald

Gary Echols, soloist

**The Doxology*

**The Prayer for Illumination*

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**The Scripture Lesson*

Numbers 6:22-27

This is the Word of God. **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

“Worship: Sending Forth”

RESPONDING IN FAITH

**The Hymn of Invitation*

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” No. 664 (all verses)

SENDING FORTH

**The Great Commission*

Matthew 28:18-20

**The Congregational Blessing*

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

**The Congregational Benediction*

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again” No 664 (all verses)

**Postlude*

“I Surrender All” arr. Cook

*The flowers on the Altar are dedicated to the Glory of God
and given by Anna and Kenny Dill
in loving memory of her parents*

*Zolon Marion Looney (February 23, 1916 – August 18, 2003) and
Jewell Castle Looney (October 7, 1921 – November 25, 2004).*



WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Game Night - Our next Holy Rollers Game Night is scheduled for Wednesday, August 27, at 5:30 pm. Feel free to bring your own games! To help with food, please sign up on the list at the back of the sanctuary.

Labor Day - The church office and the CDC will be closed Sept. 1st.

Glad You Asked! - On Sept. 7, Bro. Chad is going to begin a sermon series on questions you have about the Bible and our Christian faith. Submit your questions through the form at the back of the sanctuary or the Google form that you can access by using the QR code above.

Blessing Box - We are desperately in need of food items and a personal hygiene items for our Blessing Box. Please leave donations in the cart outside the Fellowship Hall. You may also access the Amazon Wishlist through our church Facebook page and ship items to the church.

School Supply Drive – We are holding our annual school supply drive. We have a box at the back of the sanctuary for you to place your donations, or you may order directly from Amazon and have the items sent directly to the church. The school supplies will be placed in our Blessing Box.

Lighthouse Kids - The Lighthouse Kids meet each Wednesday from 5:15pm-6:45pm. A meal will be provided, and all children are welcome.

CDC Fundraiser – The CDC is selling t-shirts as a fundraiser. Adult shirts are \$20.00 and children's shirts are \$15.00. You can see the t-shirts on the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary. Sign the order sheet on the table there or call the church office to place your order. Order by August 31st.

Mark your calendar for these upcoming meetings

08/28/25 at 9:00am	Pack Backpack Snacks	Fellowship Hall
09/11/25 at 10:00	Congregational Care Meeting	Library
09/29/25 at 5:00pm	CDC Board Meeting	Library

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Rachel Wood, Music Ministries
Stacy Hays, Family Ministries
Kindal Gammill, Pianist