

THE SANCTUARY

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost • July 27, 2025 • 8:45 AM & 11 AM
Please note: the 8:45 AM service is livestreamed.

GATHERING		Sellers
CENTERING	“As the Deer”	
“As the deer pants for the water so my soul longs after Thee. You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship Thee. You alone are my strength and shield; to You alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship Thee. I long to worship Thee.”		
Words and music by Marty Nystrom, tune AS THE DEER ©1984 Universal Music—Brentwood Benson Publishing, CCLI #1431, CCLI License 940578		
CHIMING OF THE TRINITY		
GREETING	Malambri	
Leader: Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.		
People: Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.		
Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.		
People: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.		
All: The Lord will give what is good!		
HYMN	“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”	No. 559
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	Hale	
“The Nicene Creed”		No. 880
GLORIA PATRI	“Glory Be to the Father”	No. 71

WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHORAL MEDITATION

“If My People Will Pray”

“If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, shall humble themselves, shall humble themselves and pray.”

Words, adapted from 2 Chronicles 7:14, and music by Jimmy Owens
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COLLECT

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that, when two or three are gathered together in his name, you will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Kings 3:5-14

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER “Hear Our Prayer”

“Lord, we bow our hearts in prayer to You to thank You, Lord, for all You've brought us through. In times of blessing or in need, we come on bended knee. O may our words be pleasing, Lord, to You. Hear our prayer; O Lord, we need Your touch. Hear our prayer; O Lord, we need so much to hear You say, 'When you come and seek my face, you will find my mercy and my grace.' Lord, hear our prayer. You are my Father which art in heaven. Hallowed by Thy name, Thy holy name! Hear our prayer; O Lord we need Your touch. Hear our prayer; O Lord, we need so much to hear You say, 'When you come and seek my face, you will find my mercy and my grace.' Lord, hear our prayer. How we need Your mercy and Your grace. Lord, hear our prayer, hear our prayer. Amen.”

Words and music by Richard Kingsmore and Kenn Mann, arr. by Richard Kingsmore
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PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN	“Sweet Hour of Prayer”	No. 496
* GOSPEL LESSON	Luke 11:1-13	
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.		
People: Thanks be to God.		
SERMON	“How to Pray”	Malambri
OFFERTORY	“Someone's Praying, Lord”	arr. Wagner
* DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	No. 94

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Heavenly Father, giver of all good gifts, we thank you for knowing and meeting our needs, including our need to hear from you and to be heard by you. Thank you for being the Father who cares, provides, and shows mercy. Bless these gifts, which we return to you, that they may be used to show care, provision, and mercy to others, in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

* HYMN	“Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire”	No. 492
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* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AND RECESSIONAL

The congregation is encouraged to remain in place and join in singing.

“Lift High the Cross”

Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

Words by George William Kitchin and Michael Robert Newbolt, music by Sydney Hugo Nicholson, tune CRUCIFER
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* POSTLUDE	“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”	Medema
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** Rise in body or spirit.*

THE HARBOR

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WELCOME		Stevens Poirel
OPENING PRAYER		
* SONG	"Holy Water"	
* PASSING OF THE PEACE		
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (8:45 AM)		
Michael and Donna Varevice		
Joann Mulvihill		
* SONG	"The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)"	
* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		
"The Nicene Creed"		
CELEBRATION OF GIFTS		
SONG	"From This Valley"	
* GOSPEL LESSON	Luke 11:1-13	
MESSAGE	"Dare to Pray Shamelessly"	Stevens Poirel
PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		
* SONG	"Same God"	
* BENEDICTION		

- Sermon Notes -

BELIN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A Stephen Ministry Church

Clergy: Will Malambri, Sandra Stevens Poirel
Ministers: Belin Congregation Minister Emeritus: Harold Lewis
Pastoral Cabinet: Mark Ale, Mike Alexander, Keith Clarke, Becky Forrest,
Sam Hale, George Howle, Wayne Sayre, Connie Stinson

Announcements

■ **The Sanctuary altar flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ben Poulin by the Hoodenpyl family.

■ **United Methodist Men** will meet tomorrow (July 28) at 6 PM in the Family Life Center (FLC). The guest speaker will be Kendra Faile, COO of Epworth Children's Home. Enjoy great fellowship and a delicious picnic-style dinner of sloppy joes, potato salad, and baked beans. RSVP today by calling or emailing Gordon Myers (843.344.4256; gordonmyers.belinummpresident@gmail.com).

■ Remember as a kid getting all new stuff for the first day of school? How about the excitement of having bright, unbroken crayons; pencils to sharpen; and the fun of a new backpack? Bins are located in the FLC and the sanctuary narthex through the end of July to collect **donated school supplies**. You can make a difference in a child's education by simply supplying the materials they need for a successful school year.

■ **The Rollie Hanna Breakfast Group** will gather this Wednesday, July 30 at 8:30 AM in the FLC. Mary Lillian Smith, a member of Belin Memorial UMC, will speak about global mission work and her involvement with our local mission ministries. Enjoy the "Best \$3 Breakfast in Town" and bring a friend for a wonderful meal and great fellowship.

■ Belin Memorial is starting a **Year of Kindness** campaign with our first Act of Kindness being a **Shoe Drive** that runs Sunday, August 10 through Sunday, August 24. Gently worn shoes will be collected and sent to Haiti and Guatemala. Your impact will spark economic growth in these developing nations as the selling of these shoes will be a vital source of income for local families. Collection bins for the shoe drive will be in the FLC and at the church office.

Contact Mary Mallick for more information (marym@belinumc.org; 843.357.5185) or scan the QR code:



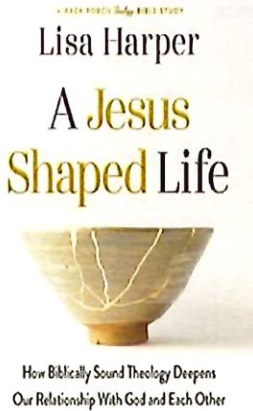
Dates to Remember

- July 28 6 PM: United Methodist Men Meeting (FLC)
- July 29 9 AM: Sweet Grass Basket Weaving (FLC)
- July 29 9:30 AM: Christmas in July Sea Glass Craft Class (FLC)
- July 30 7:45 AM: Man 2 Man (FLC)
- July 30 8:30 AM: Rollie Hanna Breakfast (FLC)
- July 31 12 Noon: Pickleball Play (FLC)
- July 31 6 PM: Summer Selah Supper (FLC)

In Worship Together

Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ.
Our Vision: To be a place for you to discover love, find purpose, and make a difference.
Our Journey: To connect, grow, and serve.

FALL BIBLE STUDIES



- "A Jesus Shaped Life" by Lisa Harper begins Wednesday, August 13 at 9: 45 AM; 8-week study led by Mary Mallick and Nancy Ward
- "Book of Revelation" by Dr. James Effird begins Thursday, August 21 at 6 PM; 8-week study led by Wayne Sayre
- "The Gospel of John" by A.J. Levine begins Tuesday, September 2 at 6 PM; 6-week study led by Becky Forrest (ZOOM Class Only)
- "Everyday Epiphanies" by James Harnish begins Thursday, September 4 at 10 AM; 6-week study led by Wayne Sayre
- "Thrive" by Jen Cowart begins Monday, September 8 at 6 PM; 6-week study led by Jennie Cundiff
- "Acts: the Spirit and the Bride" by Tara-Leigh Cobble begins Tuesday, September 9 at 6 PM; 10-week study led by Mandy Carriker

Worship Attendance 7.20.25

The Sanctuary: 405 (in person only) **The Harbor:** 518

Giving Week of 7.20.25

Envelopes/Checks:	\$34,002
Online Giving:	\$16,578
Loose Cash:	\$ 1,677
Total:	\$52,257

Financial Report Year to Date

Belin Memorial's Finance Team has decided to publish the Financial Reports every second Sunday of each month starting in August. Contact the Finance Team for further information.



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