



**July 20th, 2025 | FIRST TRADITION 11:00 AM | Sixth Sunday  
after Pentecost**

**GATHERING**

**OPENING HYMN 521 †**

Center Street Pickers

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* | United Methodist Hymnal

**PASSING OF THE PEACE †**

James Stanley

May the peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.

**HYMN 526 †**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus* | United Methodist Hymnal

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Heather Rose

## **SONG**

**Jesus loves me, this I know for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me— the Bible tells me so.**

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

Shannon Webb

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

## **HYMN 474**

*Precious Lord Take My Hand* | United Methodist Hymnal

## **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

## **GOSPEL LESSON †**

Georgia Bell

## **Luke 10: 38-42**

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

Rev. Mary Jane Cole

Seeing Differently

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY**

**OFFERING**

Elaine Bultena

*Amazing Grace* | arr. Mark Hayes

**SENDING FORTH IN THE NAME OF THE LORD**

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**CLOSING SONG <sup>†</sup>**

Center Street Pickers

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

**Just a closer walk with Thee,  
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
Daily walking close to Thee,  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.**

**I am weak but Thou art strong;  
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;  
I'll be satisfied as long  
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.**

**Thro' this world of toil and snares,  
If I falter, Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares?  
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.**

**When my feeble life is o'er,  
Time for me will be no more;  
Guide me gently, safely o'er  
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore.**

## **RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS †**

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

## **BENEDICTION †**

## **ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE**

**Clergy:**

Rev. Heather Rose

Rev. Mary Jane Cole

**Music & Worship Arts:** Center Street Pickers, Elaine Bultena,  
James Stanley, Shannon Webb

**Liturgist:** Georgia Bell

**Audio/Visual:** Christopher Cone,  
Mike Cole

**Altar Guild:** Delia Prather, Kelly Jackson

**Altar Flowers:** To the glory of God and in memory of Larry & Judy Taylor's anniversary. Given by Sonja Taylor-Larkowski.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

### Requesting Prayer:

Kaye Hoover, Hilda Thomas, Larry Woodard, Pat Blackstone, David Anderson, Bill Burton, Jace McRorey

### Support Central Texas

On July 4, 2025, historic rain levels led to catastrophic flash flooding along the Guadalupe River in Central Texas. In response, UMCOR has awarded a solidarity grant to the Rio Texas Annual Conference to support their relief efforts. This grant will provide immediate relief to those impacted through Early Response Team deployment, debris removal, distribution of relief supplies and more. Help us come together in solidarity by joining our donation from FUMCLR. Send your donation to the church marked "Texas". 723 Center Street, Little Rock, AR 72201





# We Need You! [fumclr.org/serve](http://fumclr.org/serve)

New portal with opportunities for everyone - in ONE place.  
View all opportunities with dates, times, places and a link to sign up!

✓ In-House  
Opportunities

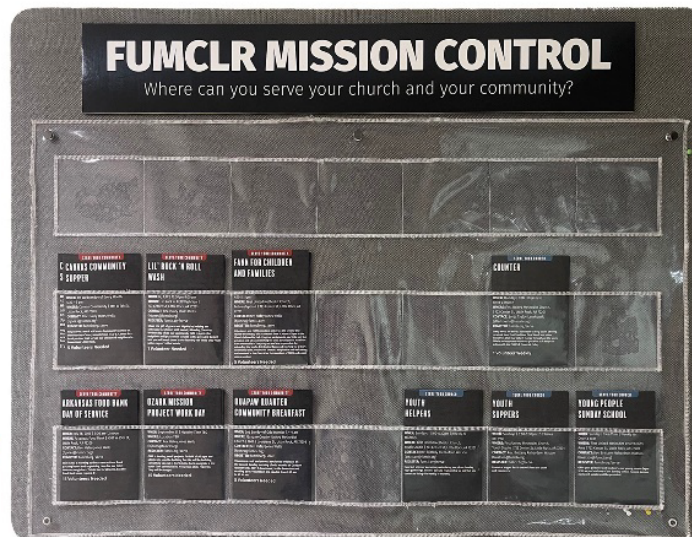
✓ Community  
Opportunities

For help or more info email [news@fumclr.org](mailto:news@fumclr.org).

## Plus, a new Mission Control Center!

An in-house display of all opportunities in one location! The board is located between the restrooms, next to the library on the 2nd floor.  
View all opportunities with dates, times, places and registration information!

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## **THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH**

### **Sunday, July 20, 2025**

9:00 am First Word Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am First Tradition (Sanctuary)  
12:00 pm Koinonia Lunch  
2:30 pm Mike Charles Basketball Academy  
5:30 pm Canvas Community Worship

### **Monday, July 21, 2025**

8:00 am Healing Through Art Camp  
9:00 am Flower Girls  
1:00 pm Community Café  
6:30 pm Beginner Taiko

### **Tuesday, July 22, 2025**

7:00 am Tues Morning Bible Study  
8:00 am Healing Through Art Camp  
9:00 am Staff Meeting  
10:30 am Worship Planning  
12:00 pm Living Legends Luncheon  
1:00 pm Community Café  
4:00 pm Mike Charles Basketball Academy  
4:15 pm FANN

### **Wednesday, July 23, 2025**

8:00 am Healing Through Art Camp  
10:00 am CDC – Gym Use  
1:00 pm Community Café

### **Thursday, July 24, 2025**

8:00 am Healing Through Art Camp  
10:00 am PALS Small Group  
4:00 pm Mike Charles Basketball Academy

### **Friday, July 25, 2025**

8:00 am Healing Through Art Camp