

ORDER OF WORSHIP
Four Oaks United Methodist Church

August 1, 2021 11am
(Large-print bibles/hymnals are available; an usher can help you with these items. We also have gifts for our guests.)

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude Elaine Butler

Call to Worship

L: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

P: According to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions.

L: Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your spirit from me.

All: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

The Opening Prayer

Our heavenly Father, we your humble children ask for your blessing upon us. We adore you, whose name is love, whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy, whose word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness, and whose will is peace. In faith to you, we are forgiven. Unto you be all honor and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn, No. 127 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

(Children age 4 - 2nd grade are invited downstairs for Children's Church. Parents, please pick up your children downstairs following worship.)

	<u>Proclamation of the Word</u>	
First Scripture Reading		Ephesians 4:1-16
Gospel Reading		John 6:24-35
Sermon	“Bread for the Journey”	Rev. Adam Charville

Response to the Word

The Great Thanksgiving (Hymnal, pg. 12)

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn No. 357 “Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

Sending Forth

Benediction

Postlude

Elaine Butler

The End of Worship

The Beginning of Service

Assisting in Worship

Greeters: Brenda Allen & Linda Farmer

Ushers: Tim Allen & Jim Farmer

Children's Church: Bridget Lassiter & Debbie Massengill

Sound/Video: Keith Beamon, Cameron Kirsch, Emily Kirsch, Nick Kirsch, Dodd Matthews, Mike Smith

Last Week's Attendance: Sunday School: 31, Worship: 95

Last Week's Offering: General Fund: \$3,935 (Need \$4,575 each Sunday);

Building Fund: \$780; Missions: \$100; Albert's Fund: \$100; Backpack

Buddies: \$200

Cares of the Congregation

Diane Austin, Scott Barnes, Gertrud Beaver, Rick Beckler, TJ Beroth, Cheryl & Bill Brent, Albert Brewer, Jean Carter, Minnie Ellis, Darlene Massengill, Kristie O'Neal, Tonya Parker, Barbara Rhodes, Tim Westbrook,

Nursing & Rest Home Care: Betty Barber (Brookdale), Mike Wagon (McLamb's)

Opportunities This Week

Today: 5pm, Youth Group (FH)

Monday: United Methodist Women Meeting, 7pm (FH)

Saturday: On-Boarding Meeting, 10am (FH)

Next Sunday: 9:45am, August Mission Study (Youth and adult classes, FH)

9:45am, Children's Sunday school

11am, Worship

6pm, Youth Cookout (Isaacs' Residence)

Announcements & Upcoming Events

- August Mission Study - Each Sunday in August, all youth and adults will gather in the fellowship hall during Sunday School for our annual Mission Study led by Adam.
- Book Sale Drop-off - Books for the upcoming sale can be placed in the marked corner of the fellowship hall beginning today.
- Safe Sanctuary - To become certified or renew your certification, please contact Debbie Massengill (dmass910@yahoo.com).
- "Back-to-School Sunday" - Aug. 22 & "Promotion Sunday" - Aug. 29
- Flowers for Worship - To provide altar flowers, sign up on the "flower" calendar in the sanctuary entrance.
- Grocery Item of the Month: Bag of rice. Please place items in bin at sanctuary entrance.