

PRAYERS

Healing: Ken McKay, Jim Thiele, Gary Thiele (Lois Salmonson's brothers), Chris Edwards (Pastor Melody's brother), Alberta Wagaman, Bob Rickard, Mindi Salmonson, Betty Orr (Greg Brown's aunt), Deb Lowry, Irene Wood, Glenn Fear, Jo Ann Beers, Nick Brown, Glenn Eaton, Bob Gould, half-brother and nephew of Deb Lowry, Randy Nau, Judy Ohrt

Prayers for Those in Life Transitions: Ken Gould, Rhonda Waugh, Denise Cartwright, Lynn McIntosh, Caroline Wood

Individuals & Families Experiencing Loss: The family of Merlyn Timm who died on August 14. Condolences can be sent to Helen at 29435 E. 157th St. S Coweta, OK 74429-5571

In Treatment: Jeff McKinney, Myrna Baird (Lorna Muller's sister), Norma Snyder (Mary Vang's sister-in-law), Leroy Clark (Lisa Davies' dad), Ron Burroughs, Tom Ehresman, Clara Italiano, Taylor Miller (Sherry Willey's grand-daughter), Joyce Urmie (Sandy Brown's sister-in-law), Chris Ward

Armed Services: Dustin Kushnereit (Lisa Davies' son-in-law), Joseph Battey, Jacob Ketelsen, Nolan Ohrt, Thomas Brown (Seydel's son-in-law), Kyle Marchik, Corey & Alexa Ormsby, Mike Ploeger & Daniel Larson (McKinney's nephews), Kaitlyn (McKinney) & Nick Brisbin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Service with Trinity Lutheran – August 27

On August 27 we will be joining Trinity Lutheran for worship service. There will be a Blessing of the Backpacks in preparation for the start of the school year so bring your backpack.

After the service there will be a potluck with pulled pork sandwiches and walking tacos provided. Please bring a dish to share and your table service.

Mission Auction and Soup Lunch – November 12

Plans are being made for the annual Mission Auction and Soup Lunch to benefit Youth Camp Scholarships and College Connections. These scholarships are made available to all youth for summer camp. Proceeds from the soup lunch help to offset the cost of sending care packages to our college students as well as those recently graduated who have entered the workforce.

Mark your calendar to join the fun on Sunday, November 12. If you have items you would like to donate, please contact a mission team member or call the church office. We hope to have more baked goods this year along with great "treasure" pieces. Please no "garage sale items".

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of TIPTON

10:00 am Worship Service

Mission Statement:

*"To make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world."*

August 20, 2023



**"Blessed are the
Persecuted"**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS (5 minutes before worship starts)

GATHERING As SISTERS & BROTHERS Of JESUS

PRELUDE "This Is The Day" Jo & Dee

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation: Whom shall I fear?

**P: The Lord is the strength of my life. Of whom shall I be afraid?
No one! For the Lord is with me!**

L: One thing I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek:

**P: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.
To behold the beauty of the Lord. And to inquire at his temple.**

***HYMN** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 400

MISSION MINUTE

Copper kettles will be passed at this time. You're invited to put 'noisy money' [change!] in the kettles for mission projects to be identified by your Missions Team.

***PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life! Help us now to hear and obey what you say to us today. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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GROWING As DISCIPLES

***SCRIPTURE READING** Acts 16:16–40 Kelsey Schott

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SUNG CALL TO PRAYER "He Touched Me" No. 367

JOYS AND CHALLENGES

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 & the power & the glory forever.
Amen.**

ACT OF PRAISE "Pass It On" Dee & Jo

***SCRIPTURE READING:** Matthew 5:1–12 Kelsey Schott

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE "Blessed are the Persecuted" Pastor Melody

SENT. . . To Be APOSTLES

OFFERING of Tithes & Gifts "You Are The Seed" No. 95

Doxology

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION** (Pray Together)

Gracious God, we give our best, lest in gaining the world we lose life itself. As a covenant people, we seek to witness to your will and way. Help us to know more clearly what you would have us do with the wealth entrusted to our care. As we contribute to the needs of your people, we present ourselves as living sacrifices. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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***SENDING SONG** "Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me" No. 361

***THE BLESSING AND SENDING**

L: God has given you a light to shine to the world.

Go forth, knowing the delight of his love surrounding you and shine that light to all you encounter.

P: We go forth, ready to shine the light of Christ to the world.

POSTLUDE "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing" Jo Brown

THIS WEEK AT TIPTON UMC

Sunday, Aug. 20

8:45 am – The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry

Monday, Aug. 21

5:30 pm – Caring Ministries

Wednesday, Aug. 23

Newsletter Articles Due

Thursday, Aug. 24

10 am – GIG

Sunday, Aug. 27

8:45 am – The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry