



**August 10, 2025  
8:30 am**

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**Prelude** - Rhonda York

**Greeting and Welcome** - Pastor Dave York

**Call to Worship (Psalm 105)** - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Give thanks for all the wonderful works of God.

Leader: Sing a new song of praise to the God of all peoples.

Leader: Proclaim God's name to all the world.

Leader: We are God's chosen people; God is with us always.

Leader: Let our hearts rejoice, for the Lord is God.

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**Opening Hymn** - Take Up Thy Cross UMH 415

**Prayer of Illumination** – Loving Savior, we come with longing hearts to listen once again as you speak your words, your truth. Inspire us with words that provoke and challenge, that comfort and heal, so we may be transformed to serve God and our neighbor. Amen.

**Choir Anthem** – We Gather At Your Table, Lord arr. Ehret

**New Testament Reading** – 1 Corinthians 13:1-3

**Middle Hymn** - The Gift of Love UMH 408

**Gospel Reading** – Matthew 16:24-26

**Sermon** – Moving Beyond Shallow Discipleship

**Next Steps, Offering and Doxology**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** – Lord, it is so easy for us to hold on tightly to the money we earn. Help us to realize that you alone gave the ability to do our jobs and earn money. Help us to be open-handed in our giving to show our thanks to you. Bless our gifts and the givers. Amen

**Communion**

**Closing Hymn** – God of Grace and God of Glory UMH 577

**Benediction**



Doug & Alice Hall, Mary Stephenson, Jennifer Bell, Atwell family, Linda Steele, Richard Hansen (Rick's Dad), June Baker, Ruth Wepking, Norma McCallister, Esther Polson, Ann Tremblay

## Prayer For Schools

AUGUST 9-10

6PM-6PM

SIGN UP AT

FUMCLVKS.ORG/PRAY

Thank you for continuing to pray for our schools; students, teachers, and staff. Tonight at 6:30 pm, we'll have a prayer and praise with other churches from our community. We hope you will join us.

We believe in the power of prayer. If you have a prayer request, put it in the basket near the front door or email [swood@fumclvks.org](mailto:swood@fumclvks.org).



Fifth and sixth grade students are invited to Fusion 56 today after second service. They will eat lunch and then have some fun while learning about God. For more info, email Nancy at [Nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:Nshade@fumclvks.org).

Seventh through twelfth grade students are invited to youth group 6 pm starting next Sunday, Aug. 17. They'll eat dinner then learn about Jesus and have some fun. For info, email Kristen at [khowell@fumclvks.org](mailto:khowell@fumclvks.org).



Wonderful Wednesday will start August 20. WW is for kids 3 to 12 years old and meets from 3:45-5:30 pm on Wednesdays. Please register kids and adult volunteers at [FUMCLVKS.ORG/WW](http://FUMCLVKS.ORG/WW). For info, contact Nancy Shade at [nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org).

Parenting doesn't leave much time to build friendships—but Parents @ First is here to change that. Join us Saturday, August 23 at 10:30 am at Cody Park, 3003 Shrine Park, for a casual playdate and adult conversation. For info contact Kristen at [khowell@fumclvks.org](mailto:khowell@fumclvks.org)



Do you love to sew? Itchin' to Stitch makes handmade items for local charities. They meet on the third Thursday of each month at 1:30 pm. Their next meeting is August 21. For more info, contact Teresa at [hickst@kc.rr.com](mailto:hickst@kc.rr.com).

The United Methodist Committee on Relief is actively helping flood victims in Texas. If you would like to help, go to their website [umcmission.org/ways-to-give/](http://umcmission.org/ways-to-give/) and click on US Disaster Relief #901670 or you can make a check out to the church, but mark it UMCOR.



Would you be willing to spend \$5 or \$10 more at the grocery store to help feed families in our community? Our challenge is to pick up one or two items for either Stronghold or Trinity food pantries. We have shopping lists, but ANY non-perishable item is appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

## WEEKLY Sneak Peek

**Sunday, August 10**

12:00 pm Fusion 56

6:30 pm Prayer and Praise for Our Schools

**Tuesday, August 12**

9:00 am Prayer Group

12:00 pm Lunch at Luigi's

**Wednesday, August 13**

5:00 pm Grief Share

6:30 pm Choir

**Saturday, August 16**

8:00 am Men's Breakfast



## DIGITAL OFFERING

Online giving is available at [fumclvks.org/give](http://fumclvks.org/give) or use the QR code above to go directly to the website. You can use a check or credit card. For help, contact Steven at [sshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:sshade@fumclvks.org).

**Busy Bags**  
with activities so entertain children are available. Look for the red wagon!



**We love kids!** Kids are dismissed for Kids 1st Worship after the Children's Moment. We have a nursery for younger children in the basement. Your kids are welcome to sit with you. We have bags with activities for them in the red wagon in the foyer.