

Endwell United Methodist Church

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The Mission of the Endwell United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

We are a Safe Haven Congregation equipped to welcome anyone whose church has closed or disaffiliated. May you find this faith community a resting place with people who will care for you while providing a haven of peace and grace.

THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION 13TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - September 7, 2025

WELCOME/OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY (Please sign the red

Friendship pad located in each pew and pass it to those in the pew with you Our Nursery facility & Toddler room is open upstairs, while not staffed, the worship is streamed live).

PRAY-LUDE "Jesus Loves Me" arr. Jason Payne

CALL TO WORSHIP: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord.

***HYMN** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #139

OPENING PRAYER: Almighty God, to You all hearts are open, all desires known and from You no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You, and worthily magnify Your Holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH AND TWIGS LEADER DEDICATION

insert

#560

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN (Please bring a penny if you can. If you can't, come

anyway)!

ANTHEM "Be Not Afraid" Bob Dufford

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 5:38-48

SERMON "Are You Kidding?" Nancy

INVITATION

CONFESSION & PARDON

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" arr. Jan Sanborn

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN "Eat this Bread" #628

THE CONSECRATION

PARTAKING OF HOLY COMMUNION (Please come forward to receive a piece of bread and a cup of grape juice. If you'd prefer to be served in your pew, let an usher know. All the bread is gluten-free).

*HYMN "Help Us Accept Each Other"

SENDING FORTH & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

SERMON NOTES

Who is Jesus?

1)Our teacher.

Jesus continually instructed the disciples, and many if not most of the lessons were very hard.

"You have heard that it was said, "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth," but I say to you, do not resist an evil doer." Are you kidding? An eye for an eye was actually an improvement over what had previously been common practice. The previous practice was unlimited revenge. For example, you knocked my tooth out, so I'm going to pluck out your eye.

Jesus continually lifted up the dignity of the oppressed. Do we?

Biblical scholar Walter Wink writes that there are 3 general responses to evil: a) fight or flight

- b) violent opposition
- c) Jesus' way

Which do we choose?

Endwell United Methodist Church Prayer List

If you would like to include someone or would like to be removed, please call the office.

(Please send notes and words of encouragement to the following brothers and sisters)

Marie Foster - St. Louise Manor

Shirley Stacconi – Hilltop

Rose Smith – Good Shepherd Fairview

Bob Mallery – Ideal Living Center Peg Rider – Home

Joyce Lott – Ideal Living Center Alan Kisacky – living with Sister

Gertrude Anderson - Troy, NY Delores Pero - Home

Joan Kisacky – ECM

Karyl Gadecki – Ideal Living Center

Nadine Phillips – Castle Gardens

Bob & Lorrie Vaber – Good Shepherd

Teresa Perkins – Home

Miriam Steffenson – Ideal Living Center

Tim Rickard – Oxford Veterans Home (Combat Medic)

Grief

Global Wars/Humanitarian needs around the world

Hospitalized and/or recovering

Nathan Allabaugh (3 yr. old) – still having cancer treatment

Remington Wyse (6th grader) – Recovering from brain tumor surgery

Danny McKnight, brother-in-law of Mike Nielsen, late-stage dementia, living in Rockledge, FL

Jim Lewis – Wilson hospital – tests

Military

Andrew Thomsen - Air Force - Deployed to South Korea, Nephew of Sally (Jim) Vazquez

Adam Mills- Air Force – Grandson of Carol Bowman

Tyler Allen – U.S. Army – Savannah, Georgia

David Williams, Jr – Army, Cousin of Nancy Green

Justin Harrington – U.S. Airforce – Del Rio, TX

Cameron Bingel – Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, CA, Grandson of Elsa Bingel

Brandon Nickerson - National Guard

Ben Bolcavage – in the Marines, Grandson of D. Bolcavage

Peter Khamis – Army (Linda Brock)

Andrew Nguyen – Marines – (Tom & Jane Scheibner)

David Danisa – North Carolina

Ayden Walker - Army bootcamp Georgia Grandson of Cindy Finch

Who did you invite to worship this week?

Please pick up your September/October Upper Room Daily Devotional in the back of the sanctuary.



Please call the Office to sponsor a Sunday in Honor or Memory

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Please like and follow our Endwell UMC Facebook page



Worship attendance August 31
In person = 101
Live stream = 24



There will be a Children's Church Open House <u>today</u>, <u>September 7th</u> directly after worship. We would love to show off the newly decorated Children's Church wing and classrooms, any and all are welcome to attend.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS September 7, 2025

Media Team: Ken Anderson, Stephen Borne, Donna Halbert, Pete Hatton, Mark Miner

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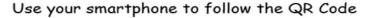




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