Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God as We celebrate 60 years of being married in this Church, September 1, 1963!

- Larry and Kathy Wagner

Prelude

Phil Haga, organist

What Wondrous Love is This... by Paul J. Christiansen

Words of Greeting

Opening Prayer

UM Worship and Song 32

God of Life, your risen Son has gathered us into the church, nourished us with his body and blood, and poured out upon us your Holy Spirit. Grant that we may receive the blessing of your grace, so that we may love you with all our hearts, and gladly feed your sheep in the name of Christ. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

Phil Haga

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

UMH 64

At this time, we invite you to bring forward your weekly offering to the plate and your missions giving to the basket.

Doxology UMH 95

First Scripture Reading

Isaiah 55

Prayer Concerns

Rev. Casey Irwin

Silent Prayer

We invite you to name aloud anyone you are praying for. Prayer request cards can be brought to the altar rail or left at the exit near the bulletins.

Pastoral prayer

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

Responsive Song

Oh Lord, hear my prayer

Statement of Faith

UMH 884

Second Scripture Reading

Common English Bible

Luke 14:7-24

Sermon

Rev. Casey Irwin

What is Evangelism?: Invitational

Holy Communion

Hymn of Benediction
Take Up Thy Cross

Phil Haga

UMH 415

Benediction

Rev. Casey Irwin

Postlude

Phil Haga, organist

For the Beauty of the Earth... by Ronald Crossmore

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Announcements

Starting in September Chancel Choir is presenting twice a month.

Anyone who can make a joyful noise can join! Choir rehearsal is **today after worship**, with a presentation next Sunday.

Breakfast church is back! September 17 is a great day to bring someone with you to worship. Sign sheets are available to help set-up, clean-up, host, or bring food.

We are training volunteers to set up and run the new audio/visual system during worship. No experience necessary. Sign up in the sanctuary for a training time or contact Blake Irwin k.blake.irwin2@gmail.com. Your gifts bring amplified worship in-person and at-home!

Grandparents Day is next Sunday. It's a great time to invite the families in your life to share in worship and a special time of blessing.

Church Office Hours:

Tuesdays 1-3 PM Fridays 1-3 PM

Weekly Schedule

	Sundays	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	First UMC Worship Common Ground Fellowship Worship (Chapel) Chancel Choir Rehearsal AA Meeting Addilyn Memorial UMC Bible Study		
	Tuesdays	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	First UMC Bible Study AA Meeting		
	Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.		Virginia Avenue UMC Bible Study		
	Thursdays	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting		
	1st & 3rd Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Man-Hu Ministries Shabbat Worship (Fellowship Hall)		
Upcoming Dates Wednesday, September 6.		2:00 p.m.	Food Pantry at Virginia Avenue		
	Tuesday, September 12.		5:00 p.m.	United Women in Faith Meeting	
Sunday, September 17		9:30 a.m.	Breakfast Church		
Sunday, September 24.		6:30 p.m.	District Healing Service at State Street UMC		
Sunday, October 15.		3:00 p.m.	Bristol Youth at Stickley Farms		
Sunday, October 29		3 p.m.	Charge Conference at State Street UMC		

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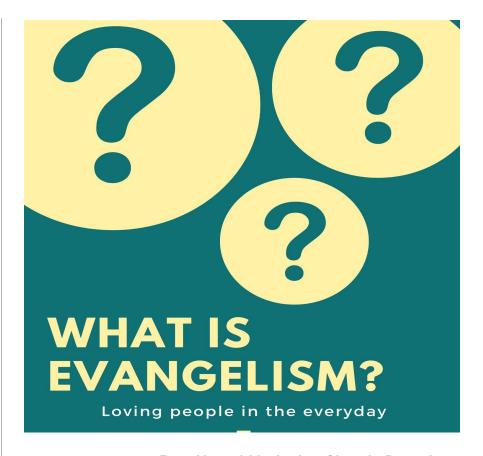
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First United Methodist Church, Bristol

9:30 AM Worship

September 3, 2023

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to worship, both in-person and online!
All are invited to this time of worshiping God as a community of faith.

Children and Youth Worship Boxes are available in the West lobby.