

Union Methodist Church

A Global Methodist Church Congregation

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost, July 7th, 2024.

**2024 Theme: "A fruitful church that wins souls,
making and nurturing disciples of Christ."**

"The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life,
and he who wins souls is wise." Proverbs 11:30 NKJV

Website: unionmcnc.com

It is our prayer that you will feel welcome and experience God's love here.
If you are new, please consider making this your church.

Entrance & Call to Worship

Introit:

Sammy Kinton

***Call to Worship: PSALM 30:1-5, 11-12 NIV**

1 I will exalt you, Lord, for you lifted me out of the depths

and did not let my enemies gloat over me.

2 Lord my God, I called to you for help,

and you healed me.

3 You, Lord, brought me up from the realm of the dead;

you spared me from going down to the pit.

4 Sing the praises of the Lord, you his faithful people;

praise his holy name.

5 For his anger lasts only a moment,

but his favor lasts a lifetime;

weeping may stay for the night,

but rejoicing comes in the morning.

11 You turned my wailing into dancing;

you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

12 that my heart may sing your praises and not be silent.

Lord my God, I will praise you forever. AMEN

***Hymn of Praise:** "How Great Thou Art"

UMH 77

***Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostles Creed

UMH 881

***Gloria Patri**

UMH 70

Welcome and Announcements

Prayers and Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Proclamation and Response

Children's Time

Mary Allen

Confession

This is my Bible. I am what it says I am. I can do what it says I can do.
Today, I will be taught the Word of God. I boldly confess:
my mind is alert, my heart is receptive. I will never be the same.
In Jesus name. Amen.

Giving of God's Tithes & Offerings

*Doxology

UMH 95

1st Lesson: 1 Kings 17:1-16 Pew Bible pp 253

Braxtyn Taylor

*2nd Lesson: Mark 6:1-9 Pew Bible pp 711

Pastor Michael

Message: **The Kingdom of God - Part 7**

Faith & Obedience Activate Kingdom Power

Response: Holy Communion

UMH P12-14

Sending Forth

*Hymn: "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought"

UMH 128

*Benediction

*Please stand as you are able.

Upcoming Events:

- **Today: Live streaming link for this service** – see unionmcnc.com
- **Weekly Prayer Meetings:** Tuesdays: 10am; Thursdays:6:30 pm
- **Saturdays: Breakfast & fellowship for all: 9am**
- **Daily Devotional Based on Our Weekly Sermons:** To receive these, please request by email to unionmc07@gmail.com.
- **Call for Volunteers:** Communications/Public Relations Team and Audio-Visual Production Team. **Sign up sheet on tables in narthex.**
- **July is Mission Month.** Share Christ, Invite and Bring A Friend!
- **July 15th to 19th: Vacation Bible School (VBS).** VBS Registration - forms on either side of the sanctuary.

Today's Flowers: For the glory of God and in honor of Harold and Cheri Taylor's birthday by Judy Taylor.

Bible in 3 Years: For more info: contact Don Wilson - 910 580 3428

Today: Psalms 81,82,83; JULY 08: Proverbs 16; JULY 09: 1 Chronicles 25; JULY 10: 1 Chronicles 26; JULY 11: Hebrews 4; JULY 12: 1 Chronicles 27; JULY 13: 1 Chronicles 28

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Keith Carroll- Lay Leader; Mitch Darroch - Assistant Lay Leader; Shane Sebastian - Assistant Lay Leader;

Mary Allen- Children's Ministry; Sammy Kinton- Pianist;