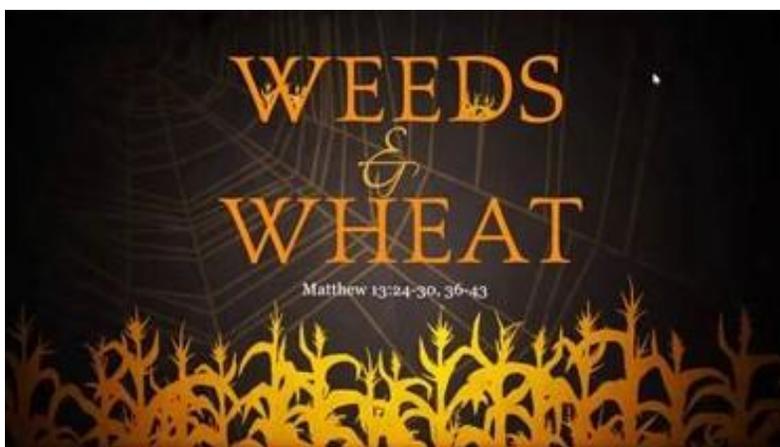




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July 23, 2023 + Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Prelude: Alex Seman

Opening Prayer

O gracious and holy God,
give us diligence to seek you,
wisdom to perceive you,
and patience to wait for you.
Grant us, O God,
a mind to meditate on you,
eyes to behold you,
ears to listen for your Word,
a heart to love you,
and a life to proclaim you,
through the power of the spirit
of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Come as a Child

Affirmation of Faith

We believe in the one God,
creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations,
the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
God manifest in the flesh,
our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.
We believe in the forgiveness of sins,
in the life of love and prayer,
and in grace equal to every need.
We believe in the Word of God
contained in the Old and New Testaments
as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.
We believe in the church,
those who are united in the living Lord
for the purpose of worship and service.
We believe in the reign of God
as the divine will realized in human society,
and in the family of God,
where we are all brothers and sisters.
We believe in the final triumph of righteousness
and in the life everlasting. Amen

Song of Faith: Hovey Corbin

Scripture: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Message: "Let Them Grow" Rev. Blaine Wimberly

Song of Faith: Hovey Corbin

Generosity Moment:

Offertory Prayer

Loving God, faithful and gracious forever,
You love us more than we love ourselves.
You believe in us more than we believe in ourselves.
You call us to walk with Christ,
and be more than we ever thought possible.
Take our gifts.
Receive our thanks.
Accept our praise:
through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Musical Response: *Spirit of the Living God*

Announcements
Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People
Lord's Prayer

Song of Faith: Hovey Corbin

Benediction

Fellowship Time

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Mission

To make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation
of our community and the world.

Vision

To be a thriving Christ-led people in the East Mountains, inviting
all generations
to a transforming experience of *God's Grace*.

WORSHIP + CONNECT + GROW + SERVE

Announcements and Calendar

*We are glad you are online with us today!
Please register your attendance and your joys and concerns in the
chat box.*

*The McCurdy Mission Trip has been rescheduled for August 14-
18.*

Contact Anne Merkley for more information.

Church Events

Monday, July 24

3:00 Teatime online

6:00 Missions Committee on Zoom

Tuesday, July 25

9:00 Holy Yoga in the gym with Connie

Wednesday, July 26

1:30-2:30 Line Dancing

NO Kids' Connection this week

6:00 Choir Practice

Thursday, July 27

3:00 Teatime Online

Friday, July 28

5:00 Jugband Practice

Sunday, July 30

9:00 Live stream worship

9:00 Fellowship Sunday School (The Breakfast Club)

10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary

Community Events

Twelve Step Groups

AA meets in the Fellowship Hall M, W, F noon; and T, Th 5:30 pm

Al-Anon meets in the Fellowship Hall Friday 10:00 am

Fitness

Zumba in the gym Monday and Thursday at 9:00am

Dance Aerobics in the gym Wednesday 9:00 am

Dance Fitness in the gym Friday 9:00 am

Upward Extend

Basketball Practice Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the gym



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