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9:00 AM Non-Traditional Service 10:30 AM Traditional Service All services are both in person and live-streamed on our Facebook page.

Let us know you are worshiping with us,
whether you are in the Sanctuary or on Facebook.
Please fill out a connect card in your bulletin
or use the comment section on Facebook
to make your prayer request known to the pastor.
He will include your thanks to God

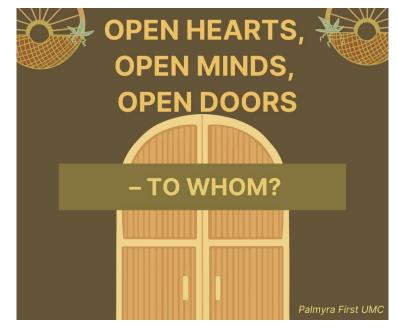
and your prayer concerns
in our pastoral prayer.

## <u>Palmyra First</u> United Methodist Church



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September 14th, 2025

Open Hearts, Open Minds,

Open Doors--To Whom?

9:00 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

\*Congregation standing as able

## Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors--To Whom?

Welcome and Announcements

\*Music "Bleed the Same"

"Nobody"

Prayer For Illumination

Epistle Reading 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel Reading Luke 15:1-10

Sermon "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors--To Whom?"

Prayer for the Mission of the Church

Silent Prayers of Confession Words of Pardon and Assurance

The Lord's Prayer

Offering and Music "Jesus, Friend of Sinners"

Music "You Are More"

**Pastoral Prayer** 

\*Song of Sending "Grace Like Rain"

\*Blessing

Prayer for the Mission of the Church

Corl p. 177 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

Lord,

we believe the church must minister in a sinful world, but at the same time, we feel Christians should separate themselves from sinners to resist their influence.

Forgive us for knowing our mission, but aborting it by sometimes making your church an exclusive fellowship of self-righteous followers.

Teach us the value of each life
and the joy waiting to be expressed
over each person who is saved
so we may share in your ministry of finding the lost.
In our Savior's name we pray. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## **Focus for Next Week**

September 21st, 2025
"The Power of God"

2 Kings 5:1-14 Luke 8:42b-49