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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.

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## **Palmyra First 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