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Focus for Next Week

August 17, 2025

"The Activist Christian"

Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Luke 12:49-56

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.

9:00 AM Non-Traditional Service

10:30 AM Traditional Service

All services are both in person and
live-streamed on our website and Facebook

Palmyra First United Methodist Church



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Being Truly Faithful

Palmyra First UMC



August 10th, 2025

Being Truly Faithful

10:30 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

*Congregation standing, as able

Being Truly Faithful

Prelude

*Call to Worship Mineo p. 192 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

Leader: Come and listen to God,
who speaks and summons all the earth.

**People: As we gather to worship God,
we will listen to his voice.**

Leader: Come and see the beauty of God
who shines in glory.

**People: As we gather to worship God,
we will open the eyes of our souls
to see him in our midst.**

Leader: Come in thanksgiving to honor and worship God.

**People: As we gather to worship God,
we follow the way of salvation.**

*Opening Hymn #715 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Opening Prayer Mineo p. 192 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

**Living God,
your glory always shines in the world.
Open our hearts and souls and deepen our faith.
Look upon us, your trusting servants, with favor.
Assure us of your promises.
Fill us with hope in eternal life,
the unfailing treasure you have prepared for us,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer "using the word sins instead of trespasses"

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 11:1-16

Gospel Reading

Luke 12:32-40

Sermon

"Being Truly Faithful"

*Hymn of Response #441 "What Does the Lord Require"

Prayer of Confession Kirkland p. 162 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

**Merciful God,
when we are immersed in the everyday world,
we often find it difficult to live
according to the teachings of Jesus.
Our anger gets the best of us and
we get caught up in the quest for wealth.
We are not always loving to our neighbors.
In so many ways,
we know what we do is not acceptable in your sight.
Forgive us, we pray,
and through this time of worship,
strengthen our resolve to show by our actions
we truly love you. Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Confession Words of Pardon and Assurance

Offering

*Offertory Response #95 "Praise God For Whom...."

*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

*Closing Hymn #402 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

*Benediction

*Choral Response #670 v. 4 "Go Forth for God (in joy)"

Postlude