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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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August 17th, 2025
The Activist Christian

9:00 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

*Congregation standing as able

The Activist Christian

Welcome and Announcements

*Music "Soul On Fire"
"I Speak Jesus"

Prayer For Illumination

Epistle Reading Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Gospel Reading Luke 12:49-56
Sermon "The Activist Christian"

Prayer for Strength

Silent Prayers of Confession Words of Pardon and Assurance

The Lord's Prayer

Offering and Music "All Together"
Music "There's More To This Life"

Pastoral Prayer

*Song of Sending "Build Your Kingdom Here"
*Blessing

Prayer for Strength

Ramirez p. 183 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

**God of our days,
we have journeyed long as your people
and there is still far to go.
Real and imagined fears surround us.
May we never lose sight of you.
We are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses,
yet sometimes we simply feel surrounded by clouds.
Guide us, guard us, inspire us,
and send us forth as your people
to be witnesses for Jesus and the way of Jesus.
These things we pray as your people,
as your disciples.
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

August 24th, 2025

"Acceptable Worship"

Hebrews 12:18-29 Luke 13:10-17