

New Life United Methodist Church

May 7, 2023

Sunday School, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:30 am



Today's service is being streamed live
on Facebook/YouTube and recorded to be
available on YouTube

Nursery is available for children under 3 years old
Please see an usher if you need assistance

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Welcome, Opportunities, Joys

Welcome and Passing of the Peace Pastor Jolita

***Introit** *“I Will Celebrate”*

***Call to Worship**

L: Welcome to the living Stone, the source of life. The workers took one look and threw it out; God set it in the place of honor.

P: **We present ourselves as building stones for the construction of a sanctuary vibrant with life, in which we will serve as holy priests offering Christ-approved lives up to God.**

L: Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight.

P: **Let us, like living stones, be built into a spiritual temple; a holy priesthood.**

L: We came with doubts...

P: **but the millstone has been lifted.**

L: We stumbled unseeing on our journey with Christ,

P: **but now our footsteps are sure.**

L: Like thieves we scaled a rock wall,

P: **Seeking to find security.**

L: God’s house has many rooms.

P: **We are ready to encounter God in unlikely places.**

L: God is not limited to one place or one time.

P: **We will serve beyond these walls to where God calls us.**

L: You are called to be living stones, in this congregation and out in the world.

ALL: **We are living stones, we are a spiritual house, we are a holy priesthood!**

***Opening Hymn** *“The Solid Rock (My Hope is Built)”* UMH #368

Presentation of tithes and offerings^^

Offertory

***Doxology**

***Prayer**

****Children’s Message**

Children ages 3 through 4th grade will be dismissed to attend Junior Worship

Prayer Concerns

Prayer Hymn *“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”* UMH #349

Prayer Pastor Jolita

***Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:1-10 (ESV)**

Message..... Pastor Jolita

“Living Stones”

***Closing Hymn** *“Standing On The Promises”* UMH #374

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

*Please stand if you are able

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This week @ New Life

Every Day: Spend time with God; Exercise--Walk with God

Today: Sunday School, 9:30 am; Worship, 10:30 am

Monday: Scouts

Thursday: Connected Crew LIFE group, 2-5 pm

Friday: Bible Study 1 pm

Next Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 am; Worship, 10:30 am; Youth Group 6 pm

Bible Reading for This Week

Today— Ecclesiastes 5

Mon., 5/8/23— Ecclesiastes 6

Tues., 5/9/23— Ecclesiastes 7

Wed., 5/10/23—Ecclesiastes 8

Thurs., 5/11/23—Ecclesiastes 9

Fri., 5/12/23—Ecclesiastes 10

Sat., 5/13/23—Ecclesiastes 11

Sun., 5/14/23—Ecclesiastes 12