

New Life United Methodist Church

July 16, 2023

Sunday School, 9:30 am

Worship, 10:30 am



Today's service is being 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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Good Morning, Opportunities, Joys

Greeting and Passing of the Peace .. Pastor Ed Fisher

Introit *“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”* UMH #176

***Call to Worship**

L: Come, let us worship God!

P: Come, let us worship our Creator!

L: God is the great Sower, scattering seeds of life and abundance across the earth.

P: We are the soil the Sower plants, created to nurture and sustain the seeds of God’s life-giving love.

L: God is the great Gardener, tilling and cultivating our soil with love and grace.

P: We notice the rocks and thorns in our soil and call on the Gardener’s love and grace to transform us into good soil.

L: God is the great Life-giver, sowing seeds and tending the soil to produce the fruit of abundant life.

**P: May we nurture and grow God’s new reality, bearing the fruit of flourishing and abundance for all God’s creation.
Amen.**

***Opening Hymn** *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”* UMH #139

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..... “Change My Heart, Oh God”

Prayer Pastor Ed

Scripture Reading: Psalms 23 & 46

Message..... Pastor Ed

“Endings, Losings, and Letting Go”

Hymn of Preparation *“Come, Share the Lord”*

Service of Holy Communion

*Closing Hymn..... *“Let Us Be Bread”*

*Benediction

*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

Thursday: Newsletter deadline, midnight

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

Looking Ahead: Sunday, July 30—deadline to bring school supplies; 6:30-8:30 pm—pool party hosted by New Life youth group; **see bulletin insert for details for both of these activities**

Bible Reading for This Week

Today— Isaiah 49	Mon., 7/17/23—Isaiah 50	Tues., 7/18/23— Isaiah 51	Wed., 7/19/23— Isaiah 52
Thurs., 7/20/23— Isaiah 53	Fri., 7/21/23—Isaiah 54	Sat., 7/22/23—Isaiah 55	Sun., 7/23/23—Isaiah 56

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