

Today's Scripture Reading



John 15¹²⁻¹⁷

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing, but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

#Reflection Points

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Welcome to Worship!

September 17, 2023

The people of Colby United Methodist Church are called to reflect Christ in Colby and beyond.

**Jesus said:
"I command
you to love
one another."**

Reflection on
John 15:12-17

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Order of Worship

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” “Trust & Obey”	Shirley & Pat
Welcome & Announcements		Liturgist
Opening Song	“Amazing Grace”	Shirley & Pat
✠ Call to Worship		Liturgist
Opening Hymn	“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”	UMH #176
✠ Opening Prayer		Liturgist
✠ Lifting Joys & Concerns in Prayer		Pastor Rodgers
Prayer Song	“He Leadeth Me” (verses 1,3)	UMH #128
Lord’s Prayer		UMH# 895
Scripture Reading	John 15 ¹²⁻¹⁷	Liturgist
Children’s Message		Tara Woofter
✠ Special Music	“Lord of the Broken”	Chancel Choir
Message	“The Power of Love in Action”	Grace Musuka
Doxology & Offertory Prayer		#94/Liturgist
✠ Closing Hymn	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”	UMH #384
✠ Closing Prayer & Benediction		Pastor Rodgers
Postlude	“Amen”	Shirley & Pat

Liturgist:	Pastor Rodgers
Organist/Pianist:	Pat Ziegelmeier
Pianist:	Shirley Malcolm
Special Music:	Chancel Choir directed by Dr. Philip Shuman

Call to Worship:

See what love has been given us, that we should be called children of God.

**By this we know love, that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh,
and lived and died, that God’s love might be made plain among us.**

Therefore, beloved, let us not love in word or in speech but in deed and in truth.

**Because we love one another,
we know that we have passed from death into life.**

**This is the victory that overcomes the world,
through Jesus our risen Christ. AMEN.**

<p><u>Weekly Colby UMC Activities</u></p> <p>Sun @ 9:00 am Sunday School</p> <p>Sun @ 9:15 am Choir Practice</p> <p>Wed @ 11:30 & 4 Helping Paws</p> <p>Thurs @ 8:00 am Men’s Breakfast (Moka’s)</p> <p>Thurs @ 12:00 pm SOAP study (zoom)</p> <p>Thurs @ 1:00 pm SOAP Bible Study</p> <p>Thurs @ 9:00 am Quilting Group</p>	<p><u>Pastor’s Schedule</u></p> <p>Day Off: Monday</p> <p>Office Hrs.: Tues–Fri: 9–12pm Afternoons – Pastoral Visitation</p> <p>Saturday: Requested Visitation</p>
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<p><u>Last Sunday</u></p> <p>Attendance last week: 105</p> <p>General Offering: \$4,064</p> <p>Weekly need: \$6,501</p>	<p><u>Capital Campaign Funds</u></p> <p>Raised to date: \$167,766</p> <p>Funds available: \$30,155</p> <p>Goal: \$300,000</p>
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