



**CENTER BRUNSWICK  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
*GATHERING FOR WORSHIP*

**PRELUDE:**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**QUIET HYMN: Holy Ground**

**#2272**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**\*HYMN: Amazing Grace**

**#378 (vs 1-4)**

*CENTERING FOR WORSHIP*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Come, sing and dance before God.

**P: Praise God with the sound of music and dancing!**

L: Let every soul sing God's praises!

**P: Let the mountains tremble and the seas roar!**

L: Praise the God of glory who guides our lives.

**P: Praise the Lord of hosts who watches over us.**

**\* PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**God of justice and mercy, we come to you this day seeking your healing and reconciling love. Help us be open to your word, presence, and compassion. Clear our hearts of those things that block your will. Keep us focused on your enabling power so that we, having been healed, may more fully serve you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.**

***PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD***

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12-16  
Ephesians 1:3-14

**\*HYMN: Blessed Assurance**

**#369**

**THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED**

Pastor Joel Holcomb

***GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD***

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR**

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

**\*HYMN: Grace Alone**

**#2162**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:**

*\*Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*

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## **Center Brunswick Birthdays & Anniversaries**

15--Tom Martin

17--David & Lynne Little--anniv

20--Bentley Lewis

## **Announcements**

Visioning meeting Tuesday, July 16 at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to participate in the church's vision in the coming months and years.

Creator God, our spirits dance before you today in praise and adoration. You have created this wondrous universe and all the magnificent things within it. You have blessed us with so much throughout our lives, even to this day of praise and thanksgiving. Let our spirits soar! Let our hearts sing boldly of your wondrous love. We celebrate your love and presence with us, and we offer this prayer in the name of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## **[Center Brunswick UMC - YouTube](#)**

Each of us is to look not only to personal interests but also to the interests of others. We come together as the church of Jesus Christ to do this. We are devoted to a mission whose benefits are not for us alone. This is our opportunity to share in important work in this community and around the world.

**<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1464479>**

You, O God, are the giver of all life. The offerings we bring today are fruits of the lives you have entrusted to us and the gifts you have given. May these gifts bring light to those who walk in darkness, hope to those who live in despair, and justice to those who are oppressed. Grant to each giver a sense of participation in the most important opportunity of all time: to share your love with the world. To this end, we dedicate ourselves and our offerings. Amen.