

NEWARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Come away and rest from your labors.

Rest in the Lord

JULY 21, 2024
9:30 AM

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE! WELCOME TO NUMC.

SERVICE GUIDELINES

The parts of today's worship service to be spoken by the entire congregation are printed in **bold**. You are invited to use the prelude and postlude time for prayer and reflection.

✠ Indicates an invitation to stand in body or in spirit.

WELCOME STATEMENT

Newark United Methodist Church is a congregation with open hearts, open minds, and open arms.

We welcome and affirm you
in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior,
regardless of your race, ethnicity, age,
gender identity, sexual orientation, social or economic status,
physical and mental ability, or religious affiliation.
We are all God's beloved children.

LECTIONARY

JULY 14 | 8th Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

2 Sam 6:1-5, 12b-19; Ps 24 (*UMH 755*); Eph 1:3-14; Mark 6:14-29

JULY 21 | 9th Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

2 Sam 7:1-14a; Ps 89:20-37, 45b (*UMH 807*); Eph 2:11-12; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Order of Worship

July 21 at 9:30 am

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

MORNING PRAYER

Reconciling God, proclaim peace to us once more.

Put to death all hostility within us

and help us be one with our enemies,

that we may all be members of your household.

Remove the animosities to which we cling

and be our shepherd,

even as we are the sheep of your pasture,

through Jesus Christ, our guide and guardian. Amen.

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

Come away, disciples of Christ, and rest from your labors.

We are weary from our work.

Come away, disciples of Christ,

and leave the demands of the crowds.

There are always more who need our help.

Come away, disciples of Christ,

and be renewed in fellowship with our shepherd.

We too love the sheep, but need our own renewal.

We too need to hear anew the teachings of Jesus,

to give us strength for the journey.

Come away, disciples of Christ,

and draw courage from the one who gives us peace.

✠ HYMN

TELL ME THE STORIES OF JESUS



CHILDREN'S BLESSING

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**meaning "universal"*

✠ GLORIA PATRI

NO. 71

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

EPISTLE

EPHESIANS 2:11-22

✠ GOSPEL

MARK 6:30-34, 53-56

✠ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ALLELUIA

CONGOLESE

Alleluia

Congolese song of worship



1. Al-le - lu__ ia,__ al - le - lu__ ia,__ al - le - lu__ ia,__ al - le - lu__ ia!__
2. Jesus our Lord 3. Love everyone

MESSAGE

REST IN THE LORD

REV. KEVIN BENJAMIN

✠ HYMN

JESUS, KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS

NO. 301

UM HYMNAL

PASTORAL PRAYER

A prayer candle has been placed on the altar to offer light as we bring our petitions to God in times of particular concern for our congregation and the larger community/world. Whether or not a specific prayer is made aloud this week, this light is a reminder that our love and prayers expand far beyond the church walls.

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.

OFFERING PRAYER

God of steadfast love, when Israel was not a people,
you made them into a great nation.
When David rested from the labor
of protecting and defending your people,
you built him a house of cedar.
You bless your people in ways beyond count
and lead us to become shepherds for others,
even as Jesus is our shepherd.
Bless our tithes and offerings,
that they may be signs of our worthiness
to be members of your household
with the great saints that have gone before us. **Amen.**

If you are worshipping in extended community, you can always make your offering online using the link in the description for the service or use the QR code in the bulletin, or by visiting newark-umc.org.



OFFERTORY

PRAISE SONG

SUMMER CHOIR

GORDON YOUNG

✠ DOXOLOGY

NO. 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Let us pray.

**Mighty God, strengthen our gifts
with the power of your Holy Spirit.
May they become instruments of faith and love,
bringing joy and hope to your world. Amen.**

✠ HYMN

LORD OF THE DANCE

NO. 261

UM HYMNAL

✠ BENEDICTION

The old differences have died away. Christ has made us one. The old arguments have lost their appeal. Christ has brought us peace. The old hatreds have been swallowed up. Christ has brought us love. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

FLOWER DEDICATIONS TO THE GLORY OF GOD



*In memory of our mother, from Darrell Sparks
and Gale Johnston.*

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Message	Rev. Kevin Benjamin
Liturgist	Lloyd Massey
Summer Choir	Rob Kennan, Director of Music Ministries
Cantor	Dave Wiesler
Acolyte	McKenzie Winward
Crucifer	TBD
Ushers	Ed Jochen, head usher Kim & Tyrone Wood, Susan & Lou Tretta
Fellowship Host	Communications Team
Sound	TBD
Livestream	Will Logan

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