

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Tom Davis

THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

Rev. Ed Pruitt

OFFERTORY

“Praise Our God Above”

Yi-Ping Chen

\*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

***SENDING FORTH***

\*UMH #591

“Rescue the Perishing”

\*BENEDICTION

Rev. Ed Pruitt

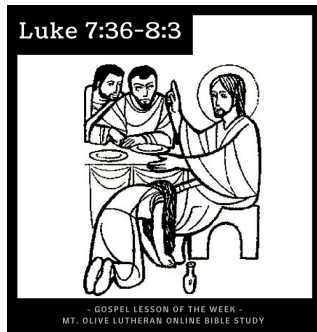
\*POSTLUDE

“Since Jesus Came Into My Heart”

Yi-Ping Chen

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Epistle Reading:  
Romans 8:26-39



*\*Denotes Standing  
UMH (United Methodist Hymnal)  
TFWS (The Faith We Sing)*

Welcome to our guests and visitors. Thank you for worshiping with us today. Please fill out our Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate or give to an usher so we can get to know you better.

<b>Sundays:</b> ~ 11:00 AM — Worship		
<b>Food Pantry &amp; Daily+ Bread:</b> WED: 9:00 - 11:30 AM SAT: 10:00-11:30 AM		
<b>GO Pantry</b> Thursdays (1st and 3rd)		
<b>AGAPE SERVICE TODAY</b>		
Greeter: Ed Smith		
Communion Servers:		
Nursery:		
<b>Prayer Requests</b>		
<b><u>Members</u></b>	<b><u>VIPs</u></b>	<b><u>Friends of Central</u></b>
Tom Mitchell	Audrey Boccock	Phil Coltrane
Diony de Tablan	Randy Lindamood	Brooke Shoemaker
Lynn Hill	Betty Herr	Clara Luddeke
Jim Mullenax		Won Ju Chang
Beth Mullenax		Cindy Ingrao
Barbara Buckingham		Mammie Redman
		Rev. Shelby Owen
		Erin Bogren
		MikeRogers

**Central United Methodist Church**


*“Centered in Christ, Centered on service”*

## Announcements

1. Central UMC welcomes Rev. Ed Pruitt this morning. Thank you so much for being a part of our service today.
2. Sunday August 6, we will celebrate the Holy Communion, new members' joining, and Scholarship Award followed by lunch reception. New members are Nancy Spahr, Heidi Roberson, Henry, Gus, and Betsy Gutshall. This year's scholarship goes to Henry Gutshall as he prepare to enroll into Virginia Tech.
3. A BIG thank you to all those who bought supplies or made a monetary donation to the Helping Hands Day Camp! Camp will begin on Monday, July 31. We have a full house and are looking forward to a great week! The campers will participate in fun activities, singing, cooking, crafts and lots of learning about how they can be "helping hands" in our community. Pastor Won will bring them the lesson on Tuesday. The week will end with the campers singing songs and telling their families about the week's activities, followed by a picnic. Thank you again for your generous support of this great program! Barbara Snyder
4. The Noisy Can offering for the 3rd & 4th Sundays in July totaled \$73.42.
5. Adult Bible Study will resume September 10th. We will study the Book of Mark.

AGAPE SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY		
Greeters: Diane Baker		
Liturgist: John Myers		
Communion Servers: Ron & Deb Atno-Shelton		
Prayer Leader: Billie Quigley		
Nursery:		
LAST SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP		
Attendance 55	Weekly Offering \$2,123.00	GO Pantry \$10.00
Feeding Ministry \$	Food Pantry \$	Samaritan Fund \$50.00
In Ministry Together		
Ministers..... All 300 Centralites!		
Pastor.....Won Un pastorun@centralumcstaunton.org		
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Administrative Assistant.....Brenda Orebaugh centralumc@centralumcstaunton.org		
Custodian.....Janet Nuckoles		
Professor MBU.....Kenneth A. Beals kbeals@marybaldwin.edu		
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 Office Hours- 8:30 AM-2:00 PM  
 Monday ~ Thursday



## Order of Sunday Worship

July 30, 2023  
11:00 AM

9th Sunday after Pentecost



### ENTRANCE

PRELUDE	“Prelude” by S. Heller	Yi Ping Chen
WELCOME		Tom Davis
*UMH #98	“To God Be the Glory”	
*OPENING PRAYER		Rev. Ed Pruitt
*PASSING OF PEACE		
ACT OF PRAISE #828	Psalms 105:1-11	Bill Bushman

### PROCLAMATION

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION		
FIRST READING	Genesis 29:15-28	
SPECIAL MUSIC	“Let Us Offer to the Father”	
GOSPEL READING	St. Luke 7:36-50	Rev. Ed Pruitt
SERMON	“God’s Rag Dolls”	
*UMH #365	“Grace Greater than Our Sin”	

*(After the reading of the Scripture the reader will say: “The Word of God for the people of God” The congregation responds: “Thanks be to God”)*

*\*Stand as able*