

Rev. Donna M. Hester
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost
August 18, 2019
9:00 am Service



WELCOME
to the contemporary
service
of praise and worship at
Kern Memorial United
Methodist
Church!

HEBREWS 11:29–12:2 (CEB)

²⁹ By faith they crossed the Red Sea as if they were on dry land, but when the Egyptians tried it, they were drowned.

³⁰ By faith Jericho's walls fell after the people marched around them for seven days.

³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute wasn't killed with the disobedient because she welcomed the spies in peace.

³² What more can I say? I would run out of time if I told you about Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, and the prophets.³³ Through faith they conquered kingdoms, brought about justice, realized promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴ put out raging fires, escaped from the edge of the sword, found strength in weakness, were mighty in war, and routed foreign armies. ³⁵ Women received back their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured and refused to be released so they could gain a better resurrection.

³⁶ But others experienced public shame by being taunted and whipped; they were even put in chains and in prison. ³⁷ They were stoned to death, they were cut in two, and they died by being murdered with swords. They went around wearing the skins of sheep and goats, needy, oppressed, and mistreated. ³⁸ The world didn't deserve them. They wandered around in deserts, mountains, caves, and holes in the ground.

³⁹ All these people didn't receive what was promised, though they were given approval for their faith. ⁴⁰ God provided something better for us so they wouldn't be made perfect without us.

Let's also run the race

12 So then, with endurance, let's also run the race that is laid out in front of us, since we have such a great cloud of witnesses surrounding us. Let's throw off any extra baggage, get rid of the sin that trips us up,² and fix our eyes on Jesus, faith's pioneer and perfecter. He endured the cross, ignoring the shame, for the sake of the joy that was laid out in front of him, and sat down at the right side of God's throne.

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Greetings and Announcements

*Entrance of the Cross

Organ Prelude Introduction from *Prelude No. 1 in E Major* César Franck

*Hymn *Rejoice in God's Saints* 708

*Invocation

Eternal God our Father, whose church triumphant is made up of generations of faithful Christians who victoriously faced difficulties, discouragement, and persecution: Encourage us by their witness that we may run with perseverance the race you have set before us. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Concerns and Prayer Karen Lovett

Anthem *When I Hear Music* Michael G. Martin

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Sentence

Offertory *Trumpet in Dialogue* Louis Nicolas Clerambault

*Doxology 94

*Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* 529

Scripture Lesson: Hebrews 11:29–12:2 Jo Walker Demag

Sermon "Running the Race" Rev. Donna Hester

*Apostles' Creed 881

*Gloria Patri 70

*Hymn *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* 348

*Benediction and Choral Response

Postlude *God of Grace* arr. Paul Manz

***Congregation Standing**

This Week At Kern

Key: Sanctuary (S), Family Life Center (FLC), Narthex (N), Fellowship Hall (FH), Parlor (P), Theatre (T), Chapel/Prayer Room (C)

SUNDAY, August 18 – Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

- 8:30 am Early Worship Service (S)
- 9:00 am Praise and Worship Service (FLC)
- 10:00 am Sunday School Classes
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship Service (S)
- 2:30 pm H.I.S. Puppeteers (Rm 12)

MONDAY, August 19

- 9:00 am Monday Morning Maintenance (FH)
- 11:30 am Friendship Circle Luncheon (Connors Restaurant Turkey Creek)
- 5:30 pm Yoga (FLC)
- 6:30 pm Venture Crew (N)
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts (FLC)

TUESDAY, August 20

- 9:00 am Camp Faith (Rms 26, 28)
- 10:00 am Bible Study (FH)
- 11:30 am Parkinson's Support Group (FLC)
- 12:30 pm Staff Meeting (P)
- 7:00 pm Order of the Arrow (N)

WEDNESDAY, August 21

- 9:15 am Yoga (FLC)
- 10:30 am Mommy and Co. Fitness (FLC)
- 5:30 pm Potluck (FLC)
- 6:30 pm Children's Devotion (24)
- 6:30 pm Impact Youth (Rm 14)
- 6:30 pm Hookers & Needlers (FH)
- 6:30 pm Chancel Choir (S)
- 6:30 pm Praise Band Practice (FLC)

THURSDAY, August 22

- 8:00 am Kern Prayer Partners (P)
- 9:00 am Camp Faith (Rms 26, 28)
- 1:00 pm Bridge Group (UMW Rm)

FRIDAY, August 23

- 10:00 am NO Book Study (UMW Rm). Will resume Friday Sept. 6.

SATURDAY, August 24

- 12:00 pm Crossroads Tea (New Hope Building)

SUNDAY, August 25 – Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Kern Memorial United Methodist Church

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August 18, 2019

8:30 am Service

Greeting

Prelude

Invocation

Eternal God our Father, whose church triumphant is made up of generations of faithful Christians who victoriously faced difficulties, discouragement, and persecution: Encourage us by their witness that we may run with perseverance the race you have set before us. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Hymn *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* 712

*Apostles' Creed 881

*Gloria Patri 70

Special Music

Concerns and Prayer Karen Lovett

Scripture Lesson: Hebrews 11:29–12:2 Mike Bradshaw

Sermon "Running the Race" Rev. Donna Hester

*Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* 529

Offertory Sentence

O Lord our God, give us by your Holy Spirit a willing heart and ready hand to use all your gifts to your praise and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology 95

Announcements

*Hymn *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* 348

*Benediction

Postlude *Amen*

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Our Stewardship

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PARTICIPANTS FOR THIS WEEK!

Early Worship Greeter	Donna Binnie
Early Worship Acolyte	Traci Welch
Early Worship Scripture Reader	Mike Bradshaw
P&W Parking Greeters	Wes & Barbara Sims
P&W Scripture Reader	Angi Agle
Late Outside Greeter	Anne Teasley/Dennis Sauerwein
Late Narthex Greeter	Larry & Ann Brown
Late Worship Acolyte	Olivia Ashburn
Late Worship Crucifer	Robert Ashburn
Late Worship Scripture Reader	Jo Walker Demag
Proofreader	Betty Hitchcock
Offering Counters	Steve Pawel/Wes Sims