

# Traditional Worship 9:00 am

August 12 12th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME Rev Melisa

PRELUDE My Hope Is Built

\*HYMN "Softly and Tenderly" Hymnal #348

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 7:24-28  
Please turn to page 662 in your pew Bible.  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God**

SPECIAL MUSIC Tim Ahern

OFFERING My Faith Is Firmly Found

DOXOLOGY Hymnal #94

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**As Christ sacrificed all personal gain for the sake of others, we venture little sacrifices to support the ministries of the church. O God, we have experienced your blessing when we give, so our most generous efforts do not seem a sacrifice. We give that your will might be done, and when it is, all of us benefit. Multiply, we pray, the power of these gifts to do the good you intend. Accept our effort to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

-from Worship Resources Year A

CHILDRENS MESSAGE Hymnal #191  
(Following the children's message, all children age 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to go to the lower level for an age appropriate Bible activity we call J.U.M.P.)

Prayers of the People  
Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
(please write in binder on podium near elevator)  
Prayer followed by Lord's Prayer Hymnal #894

\*HYMN "Stand By Me" Hymnal #512

MESSAGE Rev Melisa  
Sermon on the Mount – Astounded

\*HYMN  
Wise Man Built His House Upon the Rock

POSTLUDE The Solid Rock

\*Please stand as you are able.  
**Bold read together**

**11:11 Relaxed Worship**  
Songs of our faith  
Prayer, Scripture, Message  
Prayer Song: Morning Prayer  
Benediction Song – Let it Rise

## Worship Leaders

Liturgist ..... Andree Halden  
Greeters 9:00 am ..... Connie & Burr Japsen  
Acolytes .....  
Fellowship 9:00 ..... Bruce & Sue  
Sound ..... Mikayla Brueck  
Organist & Handbell Director..... Roxy Riessen  
Choir Director..... Jacob Yochum  
Church Office, Sharyn..... 319.754-8421  
Pastor ..... Rev. Melisa Bracht-Wagner  
319.929.3281 [pastor@umcburl.org](mailto:pastor@umcburl.org)

**Sunday, Aug 12**  
10:10 Education Hour  
11:11 am Relaxed Service  
2 pm Cone Party  
6:00 pm Puppets

**Monday, Aug 13**

**Tuesday, Aug 14**  
8:30 am Foster Care  
Review BD.  
9:30 am Mah Jong  
5:30 pm Trustees  
7:00 pm Finance

**Wednesday, August 15**  
8:00 am Abraham's Men  
Group at the Broadway Grill  
8:45 am Quilter's  
1:00 Women's Bible Study  
6-9 pm Foster Care

**Thursday, August 16**  
4:30 pm Farmer's Mkt.  
4:30 Fair Trade  
6:00 pm SPRC  
7:00 pm Ad Council  
7:00 pm Bel Canto

**Friday, August 17**

**Saturday, August 18**

**Sunday, August 19**  
9:00 am Worship  
Backpack Blessing  
10:10 am Education  
Hour  
11:11 am Relaxed  
Service  
6:00 pm Puppets

## Sunday School Listings for Aug 12

**Life & Laughter & Brunch Bunch** will meet in the first floor of the Loft for lessons from the Wired Word. Andree Halden will facilitate.

**Children's Sunday School** meets in the basement

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

Downtown Churches Blood Drive will be held at First United Church of Christ on Monday, August 20 from 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm in Buescher Parlor, 611 Columbia St. To schedule an appointment call Donna Fahlgren at (319) 572-1393 or online at [www.bloodcenterimpact.org](http://www.bloodcenterimpact.org).

## Welcome to Burlington First United Methodist Church



Following worship please join us for a time of fellowship and cookies in the back of the sanctuary.

*Please take a moment to fill out the Connection Card with the opportunities for fellowship or service. These cards are placed in the offering plate during worship. Connection Cards are a great way to communicate to the church office or pastor.*