

Newark First UMC

Welcomes You  
September 17, 2023

† indicates please stand if you are able

**PRELUDE & CANDLE LIGHTING:**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:** *Kyle Houser*

**NFUMC MISSIONAL OUTREACH:**

“As a Fire is Meant for Burning” verses 1 & 2 TFWS #2237

Blessing Baskets are for the benefit of “*Maui Outreach*”.

**INTROIT** “Grace Alone” #2162 *Chancel Choir*

†**CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Liturgist*

Leader: Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world,  
but in God’s sight chosen and precious.

**People: We have responded to Christ’s call, and seek to be  
built into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God’s  
presence on earth.**

Leader: Once we were no people, but now we are God’s people,  
called out of the darkness into God’s marvelous light.  
Therefore, we sing with the Church in all ages.

**People: Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your  
mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the  
resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

†**HYMN OF PRAISE:** “Awesome God” TFWS #2040

**OPENING PRAYER**

**ANTHEM** “God Is All You Need” *Chancel Choir*

**A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

**BRINGING TO GOD OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

†**DOXOLOGY:** #95

**JOYS & CONCERNS & THE LORD’S PRAYER:** *Kyle Houser*

**FIRST READING:** Exodus 17:8-13 *Liturgist*

†**HYMN OF PREPARATION:** “God, How Can We Forgive”  
TFWS #2169

†**GOSPEL READING:** Mark 6:7-13 *Liturgist*

**TODAY’S MESSAGE:** “Teamwork” *Pastor*

†**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** “The Apostles’ Creed” UMH #881

†**HYMN OF SENDING** “Help Us Accept Each Other”  
UMH #560

†**BENEDICTION WITH BLESSING:**

**POSTLUDE:**

**Now, God Sends Us Forth to Be the Church in Service**

Newark First  
United Methodist Church

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Sunday, September 17, 2023



**Our Vision:** Love God, Love your neighbor.

**Our Mission:** Seek God, Support each other,  
Serve the World, to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

Pastor: Rev. Garry E. McCaffery  
Music Director: Stephanie Mercer  
Bell Choir Director: Jenna Taylor  
Ad Council Chair: Kyle Houser  
Acolyte: Dallas Marshall

Media Min. Dir.: Sam Cepulo  
Choir Director: Kathy Cornwell  
Lay Leader: Elsie Dedrick  
Sound Board: Rob Hoe  
Liturgist: Jessica Wells