

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP Eighth Sunday after Pentecost		
PRELUDE	<i>Allegro</i>	G.F. Handel
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		John Ranson
*CALL TO WORSHIP This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of Heaven. The hour is coming, and now is, when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for such the father seeks to worship him. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!		
*OPENING HYMN	<i>“Now Thank We All Our God”</i>	UMH #102
*OPENING PRAYER All-merciful, tender God, you have given birth to our world, conceiving and bearing all that lives and breathes. We come to you as your daughters and sons, aware of our aggression and anger, our drive to dominate and manipulate others. We ask you to forgive us, and by the gentle touch of your Spirit help us to find a renewed sense of compassion, that we may truly live as your people in service to all. Amen		
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Genesis 28:10-19a	
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	Romans 8: 12-25	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
THE LORD’S PRAYER		UMH #895

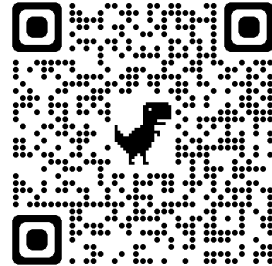
*PRAYER HYMN	<i>“My Hope is Built”</i>	UMH #368
GOSPEL LESSON	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43	
SERMON	“Good Seed!”	Rev David Westmoreland
RESPONSE TO THE WORD	Traditional Affirmation of Faith	UMH #881
GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD		
OFFERTORY	<i>Jerusalem, the Golden</i>	Walker/Lani Smith
*DOXOLOGY	UMH #95	
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”</i>	UMH #694
*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Go forth in peace. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen		
POSTLUDE	<i>With Praises, All Unite</i>	Jan Pieterzoon
<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>		

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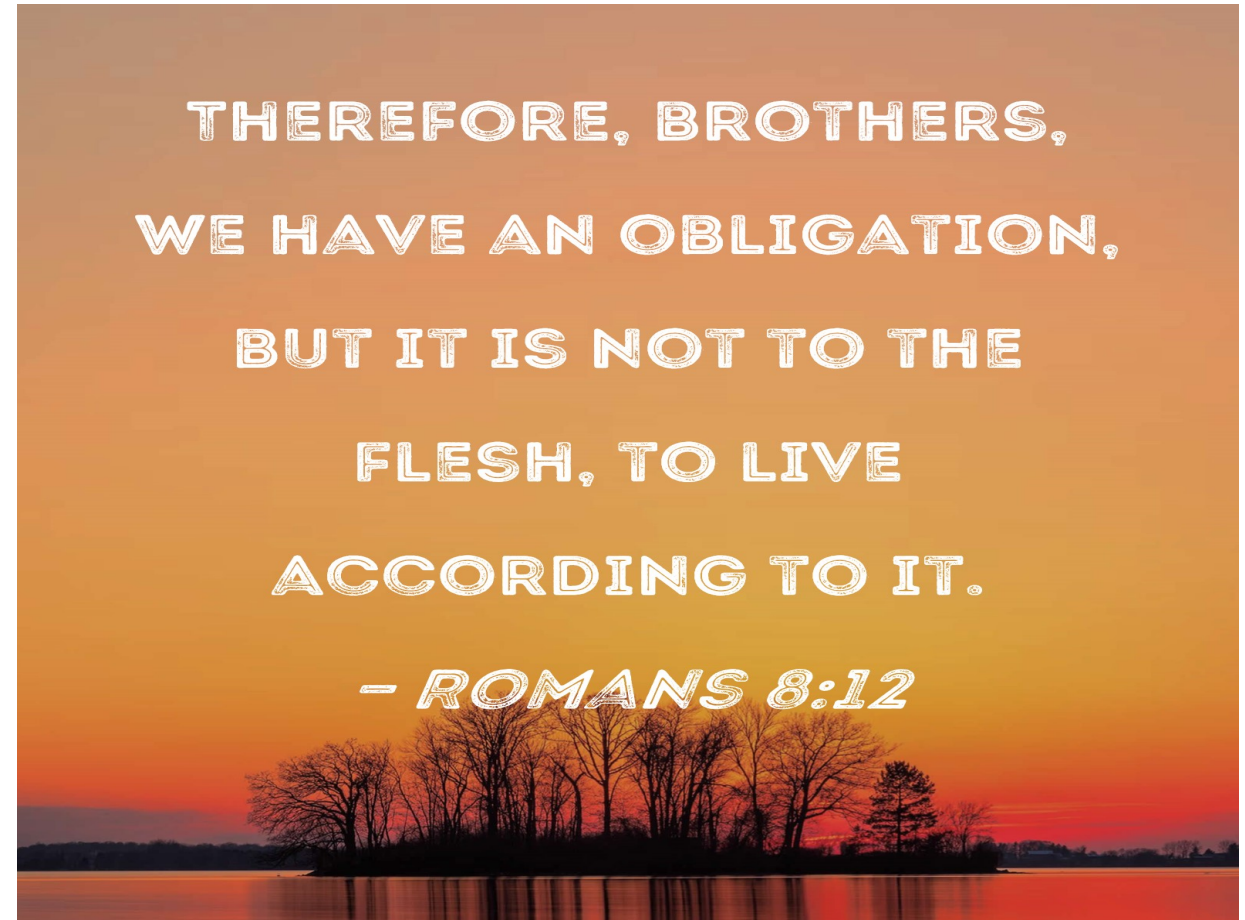
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THEREFORE, BROTHERS,
WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION,
BUT IT IS NOT TO THE
FLESH, TO LIVE
ACCORDING TO IT.
– ROMANS 8:12



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Our Mission:

To live, share, and extend the ministry of Jesus Christ