



## Morning Prayer Service - 8:00 am

**Worship Leader: Nick Abate**

**“The Apostle Matthew”**

Welcome, Greetings and Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Morning Prayer.....876 UMH

Prayer of Thanksgiving.....877 UMH

Opening Hymn.....”Just a Closer Walk with Thee”.....2158 FWS

Silent Prayer

Praises and Prayer Requests

Prayers of the People.....877 UMH

Concerning the Scriptures.....602 UMH

Scripture.....Luke 5:27-32.....938 NIV

Message.....”The Apostle Matthew”.....Nick Abate

Apostles Creed.....881 UMH

Gloria Patri.....70 UMH

Offertory & Doxology.....95 UMH

Confession and Pardon.....12 UMH

The Great Thanksgiving.....13 UMH

Holy Communion

The Lord’s Prayer.....895 UMH

Closing Hymn.....”O, I Want to See Him”.....(projected)

Closing Prayer.....”All Saints”.....713 UMH

**ALTAR FLOWERS GIVEN FOR THE GLORY OF GOD.**

## Sermon Notes

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## Upcoming Events and News

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## WELCOME TO SUDLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*August 27 - Youth Sunday*

*September 8 - Yard Sale. Contact office for a spot.*

*September 20 - Sudley Supper is coming back! Please consider joining our terrific kitchen team. Contact the office for more information on this group.*

Pastor Tim will be leaving today after service for a writers retreat in Luray. He will be back with us on Wed. the 31st. He will be unavailable by phone. Please contact the office if you need assistance while he is away. Also, say a prayer for a successful retreat and travel mercies.

**Order of Worship — 10:30 am**

**Pastor Tim Blake**

**Worship Leader: Ed Belcrastro • Music Leader: Eugene Iosilevich**

**Prelude**

**Pastor's Remarks.....Pastor Tim**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle.....Usher**

**Special Presentation.....Pastor Tim**

**Blessing of the Backpacks.....Pastor Tim**

**Welcome and Announcements.....Worship Leader**

**\*Opening Hymn . . . . . " " .....Congregation**

**Prayers, Praises, and Silent Prayer.....Worship Leader**

**Children's Message.....Kaiti Mills**

*(Following the message, children are dismissed for Children's Church)*

**Scripture.....Mark 4:3-8, 14-20; 1 Cor 9:16-23.....Worship Leader**

**Sermon....."The Good Soil of Community" ..... Pastor Tim**

**\*Offertory and Doxology.....95 UMH.....Ushers**

**\*Closing Hymn . . . . . " " .....Congregation**

**\*Bringing the Light of Christ to the World.....Usher**

**\*Benediction.....Pastor Tim**

**Postlude**

**August 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**

**11th Sunday after Pentecost**