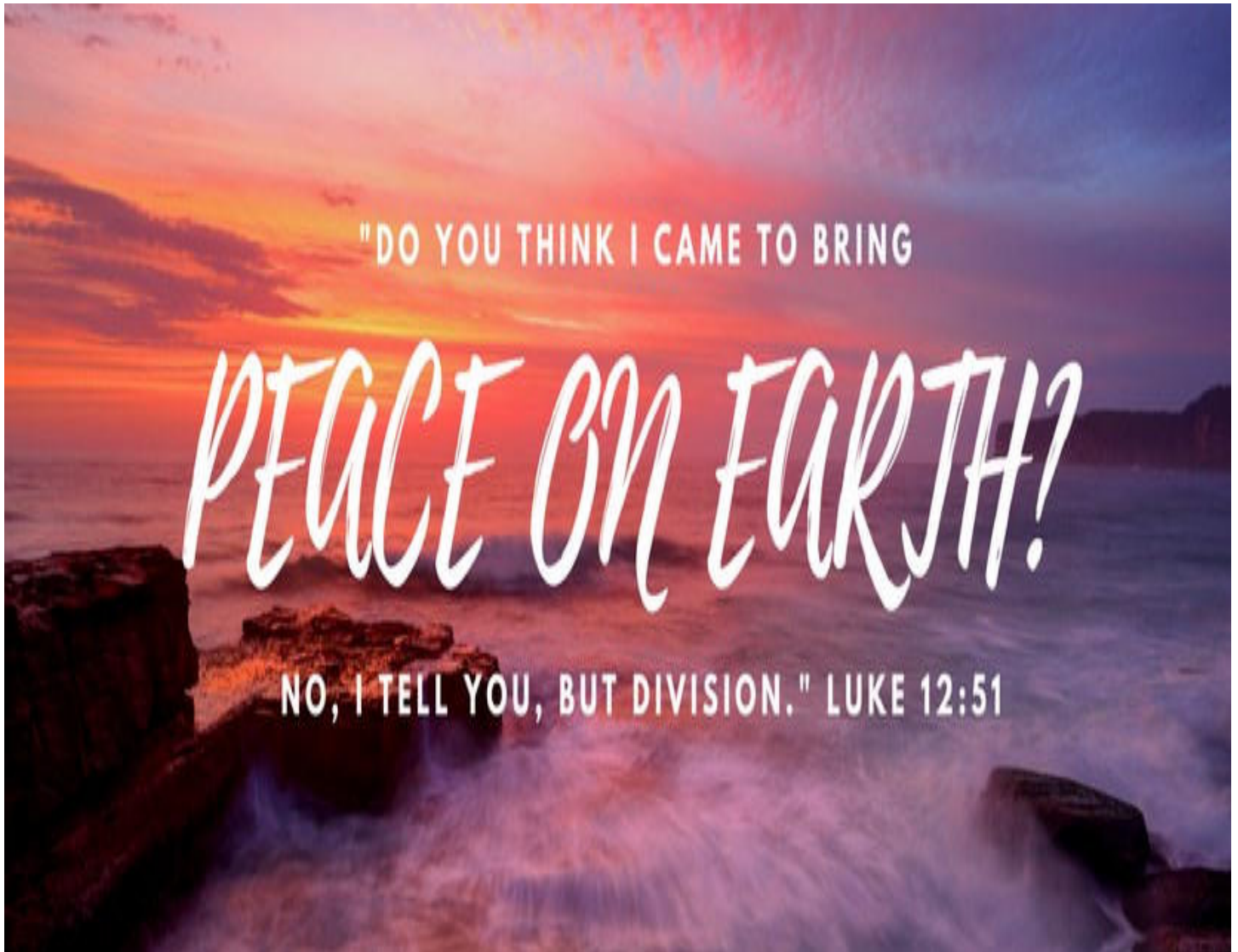




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**“Make Division, Not Peace?!”**

Today's Service

August 17, 2025

10th Sunday After Pentecost

Please note: the \* symbol means to please stand if you can comfortably do so.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal   TFWS = The Faith We Sing   W&S = Worship/Song

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Prelude                      "The Commission" Blake Neesmith, Carter Frodge, Logan Cain,  
Madision Cain, & Taylor Cain, CCLI #7146623

Opening Praise Song\*                      "Wounded World that Cries for Healing" TFWS #2177

Greeting and Announcements

Hymn of Praise\*                      "Jesus is All the World to Me" UMH #469

Congregational Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Special Music                      "Jesus Loves Me" & "This Little Light of Mine"  
performed by our children

Blessing of the Backpacks

Children's Time

Scripture                      Luke 12:49-56 (NRSV)

Sermon                      "Make Division, Not Peace?!"

Offertory                      "He Who Began a Good Work in You" by Jon Mohr, © 1987

Doxology\*                      "Love the Lord Your God" TFWS #2168

Benediction Song                      "May You Run And Not Be Weary" TFWS #2281

Pastoral Benediction

Postlude                      "Feeling Good" Arr. Francesco Parrino  
Instrumental by Mary Kay Grout

CCLI #1147258



**Food Pantry:** For August we are collecting, kidney beans and chili beans. As of Sunday, August 10th, we had 122 cans of beans and 53 other items for a total of 175 items. Way to go, McMurry!

**Today's Children's Activities:** Today is a big day for our children. First, we will have the "Blessing of the Backpacks" to give our support to our children as they prepare to go back to school. Secondly, the children will be sharing their talents as our special music for today. After church, we will be having Acolyte Training for any of our children in 1st Grade or higher that would like to be an acolyte and help prepare the church for worship each Sunday. There will be a pizza lunch provided for the children after church.



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**Breaking Bread:** Breaking Bread, September 7, 11:15 a.m., Grandparents Day:

Grandchildren, bring your Grandparents to a free will lunch. Grandparents, bring your Grandchildren to lunch and "Taco -about school." Get the answers you always wanted to know. Did you ride dinosaurs to school? and many more. Tacos, salad, sides nachos and the best desserts ever.

### Summer Sunday Special Music Schedule at McMurry

Today: McMurry Children's Church

Aug 24: Allyson & Lauren Weber

Aug. 31: Nel Wiley



**Locking the church** the month of August, is Kevin Burke.

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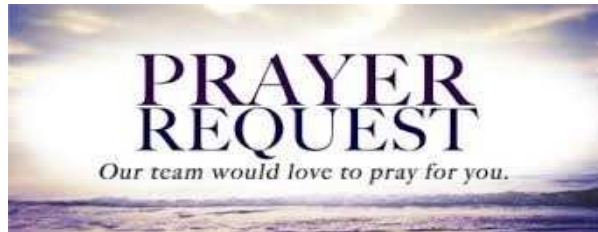
We are so happy you are here!

We would love to connect with you after Worship.

Please join us for (free!) coffee and treats after service.

Questions? Please feel free to contact us at: [office@mcmurrychurch.org](mailto:office@mcmurrychurch.org).

### **Prayer Requests**



**All are welcome to attend the Prayer Team's meeting at the church every Thursday at 2 p.m.**

To add names to the prayer list, please email [prayers@mcmurrychurch.org](mailto:prayers@mcmurrychurch.org).

**Please let the church office know of necessary changes.**

### **What's Happening This Week**

<b>Sunday (Today)</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> - Worship - Blessing of Backpacks <b>11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</b> - Acolyte Training with Pizza Lunch
<b>Monday (8/18)</b>	
<b>Tuesday (8/19)</b>	
<b>Wednesday (8/20)</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.</b> - Game Day in the Multi-Purpose Room
<b>Thursday (8/21)</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.</b> - Prayer Team in the Library
<b>Friday (8/22)</b>	
<b>Saturday (8/23)</b>	<b>12:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.</b> - Family Reconstruction Seminar/Conference in Fellowship Hall (Brandon Cooper & MacKenzie Gercone)
<b>Sunday (8/24)</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> - Worship