

Welcome and Greeting

Opening Song

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:21-22

Second Reading: Romans 12:18-21

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:43-48

Children's Moment (*Second Service*): Dominique Nash

Sermon: "The Moral Teachings of Jesus: The Hardest of Them All"

Rev. Roy Terry IV

Response to the Word

Reception of New Members (*Second Service*)

Prayers of the People

The Great Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn: "Here I Am, Lord" #593

Sending Forth

At Cornerstone UMC we are a people bound together through the love of God. Those who gather represent the vast diversity of God's people for we believe that in diversity we experience unity. God has invited us to be full participants in God's story. We share this story together through our lives, our worship, our prayers, our generosity, our relationships and in our service to others. God's story is a journey and not a destination. God's story invites us to be one outpost among many that bears witness to the love of God in the world.

- **Engage Youth Ministry** 6th through 12th graders are invited to join Engage **TODAY** at 4 pm. For more information contact Aaron at athayer81@gmail.com, or 239-537-2484.
- **Cornerstone Kids** Join us this Tuesday from 3:30 pm to 5 pm for "Lava Lava Luau," a 5 week series on **"Controlling Our Emotions."** This week we will be learning about frustration through the story about the wise man building his upon the rock. Life is full of changes and it can be frustrating, but Jesus is always with us! We will be making kinetic sand, as we talk about the changes that have frustrated us. For more information, contact Dominique at cskidsinmotion@yahoo.com, or 239-877-3256.
- **Cornerstone's Immigration Mission Something to Think About** Undocumented immigrants not given time to make arrangements for their American citizen children before deportation. Florida women ask GOP legislators to stand up for their brown neighbors with accents. Read the details in the Immigration News in the Narthex. "Then the Lord said, 'I've clearly seen my people oppressed in Egypt. I've heard their cry of injustice because of their slave masters. I know about their pain.' " Exodus 3:7
- **Mosaic Heart Project** Ruth Stirling will be hosting a mosaic heart project in her home on Thursdays at 6:30 pm, starting on August 28th. Please contact Ruth Stirling at 239-455-9261, or 239-961-1986 for directions or questions.

**"We are in this ministry together."
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8/17 Sunday Contributions \$5,286

Total August \$21,947

Monthly Budget Needs \$ 36,684

TODAY

- *During the 10 am service...* All children are invited to participate in the entire worship service. There is a PRAYground at the front of the church with quiet activities as they listen. In addition, there is a nursery for infants-2 year olds and a class for 3-6 year olds provided for the entire service, if preferred. 1st-5th graders will be dismissed for class after Children's Moment.
- *3 pm Youth Praise Band Practice* (6th to 12th grade)
- *4 pm Engage Youth Ministry* (6th to 12th grade)

Mon., August 25, 2025

- 7 pm Yoga in the Sanctuary. \$10 drop in. All skill levels welcome. A chair can be used.

Tues., August 26, 2025

- 3:30 pm Cornerstone Kids- Ages 3 to 5th Grade
- 7:30 pm Praise Band Practice

Wed., August 27, 2025

- 6 pm Choir Practice
- 7:15 pm Book Study with Rev. Mike Butler, "Short Stories by Jesus."

Sun., August 31, 2025

- 9 am Cornerstone's Immigration Mission Team
- 3 pm Youth Praise Band Practice (6th to 12th grade)
- 4 pm Engage Youth Ministry (6th to 12th grade)

CORNERSTONE INFORMATION

Worship Sundays at 8 am & 10 am / 239-354-9160
office@cornerstonenaples.org / www.cornerstonenaples.org

**Live Stream of service available Sundays at 10 am
on Cornerstone Facebook Page or our website.**

Watch any sermon at: www.youtube.com/cornerstoneumcnaples

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THE HARDEST OF THEM ALL



August 24, 2025

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost