

WELCOME!

We are a friendly, active congregation, and you will find many ways to serve and grow here. Please sign the register found in your seat so that we may have a record of your presence. If you would like the church to contact you, please let a greeter know, or fill out a guest card and drop it in the offering plate.

SERVICE NOTES

Parents: To comply with our Safe Sanctuaries Policies, we ask that you accompany your children if they need to leave the Sanctuary for any reason.

A safe, loving, and fully staffed nursery for children age 3 and under is available in the Family Life Center, Room 1.

After the Children's Message, children age 4 through 2nd grade are invited to Children's Church, located in the Family Life Center, Room 5. One of our capable volunteers will escort children to the room. At the conclusion of service, please pick up your child(ren) from the Family Life Center, Room 5.

Large print hymnals are available for your convenience.

Assistive listening devices are available at the sound booth.

Please ask an usher or greeter for any needed assistance.

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We are all ministers of the Gospel!

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Ms. Eia Gabitov, Accompanist
Mrs. Trisha Keen, Nursery Care

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The United Methodist Hymnal and The United Methodist Book of Worship.*

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Anthem: Stephen Schwartz



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**Enter to Worship.
Depart to Serve.**

Sunday, July 12, 2026
11:00 a.m. Worship

7th Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF WORSHIP

For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

— Romans 8:5-6⁺

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Hymn of Promise

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CHORAL CALL #473

Lead Me, Lord

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather today in the midst of busy lives and hectic schedules that mirror the chaotic pace of the world around us.

We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

We gather as people inundated with constant information, fast-moving news cycles, and ever-present alerts vying for our attention.

We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

*OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, you created life in us and all around us. Open us to receive your gifts of your world and your word that we may be not just hearers of the word, but doers also. Amen.

*HYMN #695

O Lord, May Church and Home Combine

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find wisdom, and in your will discover your peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23⁺

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:1-11⁺

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

All Good Gifts

SERMON

Rooted in Peace

RESPONSIVE READING

from Psalm 119:105-112⁺
Sung response #3 (see insert)

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN #472

Near to the Heart of God

PRAYERFUL SHARING

PRAYING TOGETHER

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY #451

Be Thou My Vision

*DOXOLOGY #95

*OFFERING PRAYER

Living God, you meet us this day with grace that frees and a Spirit that gives life. You tell us there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, and we cling to that good news with grateful hearts.

As we bring these gifts, we set our minds on you – not on fear or self-interest, but on the life and peace you promise. Shape us by your Spirit to live generously, to seek the good of our neighbors, and to share in your work of healing and reconciliation.

Receive these offerings as signs of our attention being fixed on Christ and our lives opened to your renewing power. We give thanks; we give ourselves, and we trust your Spirit to lead us into abundant life. Amen.

*HYMN #707

Hymn of Promise

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION HYMN #671

Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

*POSTLUDE #141

Children of the Heavenly Father

* = You are invited to stand. **Bold** = All voices

⁺New Revised Standard Version updated edition