



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 29, 2025 | 8:30AM AND 11:00AM

✠ please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

Nearer My God to Thee

ARR. ELLIOT

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

All to Jesus I surrender, all to him I freely give;

I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord I give myself to thee;

Fill me with thy love and power, let thy blessing fall on me.

✠ HYMN

To God Be the Glory

UMH 98

✠ APOSTLES' CREED

UMH 881

✠ GLORIA PATRI

COMMISSIONING: PERU MISSION TEAM (11:00AM)

Let us bless God and ask His blessing on these who will serve in his name among the people of Peru.

We bless you, O God, and we give you all the praise and glory. We ask you to bless these your servants.

Fill the hearts of those we are commissioning with the power of the Holy Spirit. We send them forth as messengers of salvation and peace in your name, marked with the sign of the cross and anchored in your grace.

OFFERTORY

All Nature Sings

FEDAK

✠ DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11AM)

Children 4 years old and up can meet at the side door for Children's Church. They are to be picked up immediately following the service in the Pier Room upstairs in the Education Building.

HYMN

Spirit Song

UMH 347

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.

Amen.

✠ SCRIPTURE

Exodus 4:10-15

SERMON

Trusting Jesus When It's Hard

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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All: Glory to God. Amen.

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~ THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

✠ HYMN

Trust and Obey

UMH 467

✠ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

You Shall Go Out With Joy!

WAGNER

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

COMMUNION SERVERS:

8:30

Robyn & Kermit Simons,
Rosie & Mike Lockwood

11:00

Chuck Cornwall,
Cheri & Jerry Forte

LITURGIST:

Gene Lammers

STEPHEN MINISTER:

Lisa LaTourette (8:30)
Ann Claunch (11:00)

PREACHER:

Dr. Ann Pearson

PRESIDING

Rev. John Richardson

GREETER:

Mary Finger (8:30)

USHER:

Mark Woodrow
Chuck Cornwall (11:00)

MUSIC

Chancel Choir
Director, Tom Hood
Accompanists,
John Richardson and
Vicki Wright

MEDIA:

Colin Richardson
Toby Monckton

The flowers on that altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of
my mother, Patsy Fulghum, on her 98th birthday by Lynn Askew.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MEDICAL PERSONNEL | FIRST RESPONDERS | MILITARY PERSONNEL

Monthly Finance Report: Giving in March and April was higher than usual for those months allowing us to end the first quarter of the year slightly ahead of our anticipated giving. Our facility expenses are also slightly higher than we anticipated over the last four months, but overall, we remain on track to finish the year with a slight surplus.

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THE GATHERING

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

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Preacher: Katy Wrona, Quad W Missional Internship and Communities of Transformation

Presiding: Rev. Harris Hand

Communion Servers: Nadine & Barry Baskin, Shelly & Rick Fitzhugh

Music: Shea White and Praise Band

Media and Sound: Jamie Waldhour, Nellie Meyers

Stephen Minister: Kim Gibson

Usher: Rick Fitzhugh, Charles Searce, Phil Webb

**Our worship seasons allow us to re-experience the full life and ministry of Jesus every year. The season after Pentecost is the longest season of the Christian year, lasting until All Saints' Day on November 1. It is known as "ordinary" time, not because it is dull or plain, but because this is the season for remembering how the resurrection and reign of Jesus bring a new "order" to our lives and the world.*

OPENING SONG

Come Thou Fount

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 113

OPENING PRAYER

SINGING OUR PRAISE

I'll Fly Away

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Holy Forever

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SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12:12-18

SERMON

One Body, One Community

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THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~ THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP[†]

FAREWELL TO A PASTOR/BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG

He Never Failed Me Yet

[†]You do not have to be a member of this church, or of any, to receive from Christ's table. We welcome all who desire to meet Christ in this meal where He has promised to meet us.

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