

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30AM, July 13th, 2025

Liturgist: Gail Lingerman

Asterisk (*) indicates standing, as able. Bold/colored type indicates text spoken in unison.

PRELUDE "Come As You Are"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Responsive

We gather as God's people.

God has given us faith and hope.

God's message of love is with us.

We are growing in the knowledge of God.

God calls us out of darkness and into the light.

We give thanks with joy to our God!

*HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory"

UMH # 577

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

UMH # 881

OPENING PRAYER Unison

Holy One, we gather as your people, giving thanks that we can be together to hear your word, offer our prayers, and sing your praises.

Draw us together in your love, that we may know you more deeply.

Open our hearts to a deeper understanding of your will, and work within our lives, that we may produce the fruit of compassion. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON Unison

God, we want to measure up to your hopes for us. Open our eyes to see the places in our world where our compassion can help. Give us loving hearts, that we might reach out to our neighbors when they are in need. Grant us the courage to take risks for the sake of your kingdom. Help us to live lives that are worthy of you. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God sets us free through Jesus, and forgives our sins. We live in the light of God's love. **Thanks be to God!**

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:30-37 (NRSV)

30 Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead.

31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side.

32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

33 But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion.

34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

35 The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.'

36 Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?"

37 He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

MESSAGE

"Who Is My Neighbor?"

Rev. Dongkue Jee

RESPOND TO THE WORD

* HYMN "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

UMH # 402

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH # 895

OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH # 95

*PRAYER OF OFFERING Unison

Creating God, thank you for your world of beauty, abundance, and blessing. Use our gifts to bring justice and healing to all people. As we offer our gifts, we also offer our lives in your service, that we may do your will. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

UMH # 432

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Make Me A Servant"

TFWS # 2176

* The offering plate is located at the entrance of the sanctuary. Please feel free to participate.

* Fellowship follows the worship service. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the Parlor.



Welcome to

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