

# Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:30AM, July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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

PRELUDE "I Need Thee Every Hour" UMH # 397

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Responsive

Come to worship the God of our salvation.

**God's goodness has called us here.**

Seek, and you will find.

**With joy, we sing of Christ's steadfast love.**

Knock, and the door will be opened for you.

**Here, steadfast love and faithfulness meet.**

Ask, and it shall be given to you.

**Here, righteousness and peace kiss.**

Come to worship the God of our salvation.

**God's goodness has called us here.**

\*HYMN "To God Be the Glory" UMH # 98

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed UMH # 881

OPENING PRAYER Unison

**Sustaining God, grant us this day the blessings of your faithfulness and your grace. Where there is hunger, give us bread. Where there is thirst, give us cool water to drink. Where there is loneliness, give us friendship. Forgive our transgressions and our errant ways, as we forgive those who transgress against us. Where we have wronged another, guide us into reconciliation. And where we have been wronged, guide us on the journey of forgiveness. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON Unison

**How long, O Lord, will you hide your face from us? As our world is ripped apart, we long for the day of your salvation. As our lives are tattered and torn, we yearn for you to restore our fortunes. As we knock on the door and seek your face, open the door to us, for we need your presence if we are to be whole once more. Show us your steadfast love, Holy One. Fulfill your promise to answer our prayers, and we will dwell with joy in your house forever. Amen.**

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The one who gives us our daily bread each day, blesses us with what we need each and every day of our lives. The one who forgives our sins answers our prayers and offers us fullness of life. **Thanks be to God!**

## JOYS, CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 11:1-4 (NRSV)

- 1 He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."
- 2 He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come."
- 3 Give us each day our daily bread.
- 4 And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial."

MESSAGE "Lord, Teach Us to Pray" Rev. Dongkue Jee

## RESPOND TO THE WORD

\* HYMN "Sweet Hour of Prayer" UMH # 496

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

**God of manifold blessings, surely your salvation is at hand. In your Spirit, steadfast love and kindness meet; righteousness and peace kiss. For your unfailing faithfulness, we give you thanks and praise. Receive the gifts we return to you now, that through our tithes and offerings all people may know your goodness and your grace. Amen.**

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH # 400

\*BENEDICTION Responsive

Go forth as God's faithful ones, showing love and kindness to all.

**We will scatter seeds of righteousness and peace, that God's kingdom may bloom anew.**

Go forth and grow strong with Christ as the root and the foundation of your lives.

**We will bloom in the faith God has given us- a faith that springs forth to bless the world.**

Go with God.

POSTLUDE "Day by Day"

\* 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 Mendham United Methodist Church

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Lord's Prayer, 1886-1894, Tissot, James, 1836-1902, Brooklyn Museum, Painting, Brooklyn, NY, United States

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