



"This is the day the Lord
has made, let us rejoice
and be glad in it"

Psalms 118:24

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July 12, 2026
~ Seventh Sunday after Pentecost ~
9am Worship

We Celebrate the Good News

The Gathering of God's People

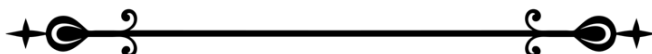
Time to speak with each other

Greeting

"The Lord be with you...
And also with you."



*Please fill out and pass the Friendship Books.
Visitors, please fill in your address as well. Thank You!*



Prelude



The Call to Worship

CJ Hershman / Congregation

L: God calls us to worship and service.

P: We come to receive God's good gifts.

L: What do you need from God today?

P: We need the wisdom that can only come from God.

L: Why do you seek wisdom?

P: So that we will have the ability to discern what is good and right.

L: Your desire is pleasing to God, who grants your deepest longings.

All: We will use our gift of wisdom to worship God and serve all humanity.



Gathering Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #95

The Welcoming Prayer/God's Greeting

Rev. Jack Branford

The Call to Confession

CJ Hershman

Prayer of Confession

Look deep, Loving God, and see us as we really are - yearning to be close to you, yet fearful of what you may ask; desiring to be faithful, yet hesitant to go the extra mile; wanting to be loving, yet resistant to caring in particular situations. Loving God, at times we are fearful people. Calm the seas around us so we may find peace. Amen.

Words of Assurance

CJ Hershman

The Law

CJ Hershman



“Glory Be to the Father”

Anthem

“He Ain’t Heavy... He’s My Brother”

Words By Bob Russell / Music by Bobby Scott

John Thayer, Soloist

Gabriella Fryer, Accompanist



We Proclaim the Good News

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Sermon Hymn:

“Spirit of the Living God”

#297

The Message
“Prepare the Soil”
Rev. Jack Branford

We Respond to the Good News

(Please print your prayer request on the blue card in the pew rack and deposit in offering plate.)

The Offering



The Doxology: “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

The Offertory Prayer

These gifts we offer today are but tokens of our gratitude. They are reminders to us that you are Giver and Sustainer of all life. We ask that you receive these gifts as promises from us of a deeper commitment of our total selves. Amen.



Prayer Hymn: “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying ” (2x) #629

Prayers of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.



Sending Hymn: “I Love Thy Kingdom Lord” #702

Benediction
Postlude



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