

JULY 12, 2026 10:30AM
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME

Emma Bushong

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CENTERING PRAYER

**God who was and is and is to come, help us to be present in worship this day,
to remember your faithfulness, and to rejoice.
Amen.**

PRELUDE

Variations on the Doxology
Laura Kreiselmaier, piano

David Maddux

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord because the Lord is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
those God redeemed from trouble and gathered from the land,
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
Let us worship the God who sees us and gathers us home!

(from Psalm 107)

†HYMN NO. 126

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Hunter Wade

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.

SILENT MEDITATION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

The Good News is this: God's steadfast love never falters, we are forgiven, and we are beloved.
Let us turn once again to follow Christ's Way that leads to life.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

†PASSING THE PEACE

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 138 | *New Revised Standard Version, Updated Edition*

ANTHEM

Hallelujahs

Chris Rice

David Thornton, vocalist; Laura Kreiselmaier, piano

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Paul Purdue

Philippians 1:1-5

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Partners in the Gospel

Heather Harriss

†HYMN

A Grateful Heart

ROCKINGHAM

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Let There Be Peace on Earth

arr. Jill Jackson, Sy Miller

†DOXOLOGY

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

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

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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Josephine Alice Tutaj

Mark Andrew Tutaj (outside, immediately following worship)

†HYMN

I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry

WATERLIFE

†WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Kim & Mark Tutaj

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love.

**As members together with you in the body of Christ
and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church,
we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church
by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness,
that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

†BENEDICTION

When we call, God answers us.

Let us give thanks to the Lord whose steadfast love is with us every step of the way.

Let us go in peace knowing we are never alone!

Amen.

The rosebuds on the altar table celebrate the births of:

Owen Robert Dickinson, son of Laura and Nate Dickinson and brother of Ben. Owen was born July 2, 2026.
August Malek Ash, son of Andrea and Jamison Malek Ash and brother of Sylvia. August was born July 1, 2026.

LEADING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Robbie Jones, Organist

Paul Purdue, Senior Pastor

Heather Harriss, Senior Associate Pastor

Matthew Webb, Director of Music Ministry

Emma Bushong, Director of Ministry with Young People

Hunter Wade, Belmont Wesley Fellowship Director/Discipleship Pathways Associate

Memorials

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