

JULY 12, 2026 8:10AM
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WELCOME

Paul Purdue

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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

Amanda Dembiec, piano

†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

**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 reflection)

†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

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...and so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...and so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

...all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

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.

BREAKING THE BREAD - SHARING THE CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery

in which you have given yourself to us.

Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,

to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

POSTLUDE

†You are invited to stand as you are able.

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.

Liturgy written/selected by Hunter Wade.

Memorials

LYNDA WAGSTER

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Elizabeth & Bob Bussey

In honor of

BOB KOHLER

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