

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

May the gifts we bring bear the fruit of God’s love to our neighbors around the world.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Pat Hansen

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH #95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious and strengthening God, in you, we find the power to endure with patience and the grace to give thanks with joy. As we offer these gifts, may they bear fruit in your kingdom, strengthening the church, uplifting the weary, and sharing the hope we have in Christ. Help us remember that we are not alone but surrounded by the saints of light, past and present. May our generosity reflect your abundant love and our lives proclaim the gospel in word and deed. In Christ’s name, we give and rejoice. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

*HYMN Give Thanks TFWS #2036

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

Children of God, remember: you are not alone! This hope you have heard is the hope that draws us together to co-create a world where hope becomes reality. Go now in the blessing of the Triune God, the Source and Sustainer of our hope, to share the love of God wherever you go. Amen.

FAREWELL Go Now in Peace (2x) UMH #665

POSTLUDE Pat Hansen

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS



The Message bears fruit and gets larger and stronger...

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE
5th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 13, 2025

PRELUDE

Pat Hansen

WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD

GREETINGS

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: The risen Christ is with us.
All: Praise the Lord!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: As neighbors and friends, let’s share our love in the Spirit with signs of peace.
The peace of the Lord be with you
All: And also with you

*HYMN

God of Grace and God of GloryUMH #577
Verses 1, 2, 4

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Children of God, are you listening? Have you noticed? God has planted seeds of hope among us.
All: We have heard of this hope!
One: Are you listening? Have you noticed? God nurtures hope among us, helping us bear the fruit of faithfulness in this world.
All: We seek this hope as we learn to live in faith.
One: Are you listening? Have you noticed? The hope of God’s good news forms you to love one another with the love of Christ.
All: We cling to this hope as we grow in love of God, self, neighbor, and all creation.
One: Children of God, come! Come, let us worship God who graciously offers us the gift of hope.
All: Come, let us worship God who empowers us to put our hope into faithful and loving actions!

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, we come together to worship, a people who would like to think that we love you with all our hearts and souls, with all our might, but there are so many other things in our lives that clamor for our attention that we often relegate you to Sundays and times when we want you to rescue us. We get bogged down in the daily routine. We forget who we are. We forget who you are. We forget what the church is supposed to be. So here we are, gathered before you today, asking that you would make yourself known to us, that you would help us to recognize the presence of the Holy, that you would continue to challenge us, inspire us, and make us into the people you want us to be. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

“Children’s Message”Virginia Lorenzi

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and Merciful God, your love is steadfast, and your mercy endures forever. Forgive us for not loving as you love. Forgive us for the ways and words we’ve used to oppress your people and help us to forgive those who’ve oppressed us. Forgive us for silence during times of injustice and free us to rise and advocate for those who live under the leadership of unjust rulers, who live in a state of turmoil and depression. Help us to reconcile and make peace with one another. We confess our sins before you silently now, knowing that you are willing to able to cleanse and revive us through Christ’s resurrecting power, in whose name we pray. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God’s grace delivers believers from darkness into His Kingdom, where they receive redemption and forgiveness of sins. God’s power makes us strong enough to take part in everything bright and beautiful that God has for us

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Colossians 1:1-14
Luke 10:25-37

One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“We’ve Heard of Your Faith and Love”Deborah Holland