

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER FOR PEACE

God of peace and justice, you have taught us to love our neighbors as ourselves, to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. Today we raise Israel, Gaza, Iran, Kenya, Ukraine and Russia, and all parts of the world where people are suffering from war. Provide protection and comfort to the innocent who have been impacted. Transform the hearts and minds of all those who perpetuate violence and oppression. Grant wisdom to world leaders in advancing efforts toward world peace; may they not be compromised by self-interest and blind indifference. **Stop the wars o, God. Amen.**

*HYMN *Trust and Obey* UMH #467
Verses 1,2, & 3

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

Rooted in Christ, grow in faith and love. Growing in love and faith, give these blessings to the world. **Amen.**

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

POSTLUDE Pat Hansen

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED

NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS



*Ask, and it will be given to you; search and you will find;
knock, and the door will be opened for you.*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE 7TH
SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10 a.m.

July 27, 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: May God increase our love for one another and strengthen our hearts in holiness, as we greet one another in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you

All: And also with you

*HYMN

Standing on the Promises
Verses 1, 2, 4

UMH #374

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Before we even knock,

All: Christ opens the doors and invites us in.

One: Before we even ask,

All: God knows our every need.

One: Come to seek; come to pray; come to worship,

All: for the Spirit has called us here.

OPENING PRAYER

Sustaining God, grant us our basic needs. Where there is hunger, give us bread.

Where there is homelessness, give us shelter. Where there is loneliness, give us friendship. Where we have wronged another, guide us into reconciliation.

And where we have been wronged, lead us on the journey of forgiveness. Save in times of trial, and lead us in the Way of life. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

“Children’s Message”

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF YEARNING

Grow in our lives, Christ Jesus. Make our hearts larger with each gift of your grace. Make our spirits stronger with each moment of your mercy. As you fill our lives with your presence, fill our hearts with your love, that we might grow into your likeness. As we grow in your love, may we give our love and grace as freely as you have generously given your love to us. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

In the grace of Christ, we are connected to God’s love, both now and forevermore. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Genesis 18:20-32
Luke 11:1-13

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“The Responsibility is Ours”

Tim Gill

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

We have been gifted and loved generously by God. In turn, may we share our gifts and love through God’s work in the world.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Pat Hansen

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of love and justice, our hearts are filled with gratitude for all that you have given us. As we share these gifts with you, bless them and our ministries, that they may bring love and justice to your world. Amen.