

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE *Hymn* arr. Simper/Ryan

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS John Ranson

***CALL TO WORSHIP**
O eternal God, in whose appointment our life stands, and who committed our work to us,
we commit our cares to you.
We thank you that we are your children, and that you have assured us that, while we are intent upon your will, you will heed our wants.
Fill us with that compassion for others’ troubles which comes from forgetfulness of our own;
With the charity of those who know their own unworthiness; and with the glad hope of the children of eternity.
And to you, the Beginning and the End, Lord of the living, Refuge of the dying, be thanks and praise for ever. Amen

***OPENING HYMN** *“Wonderful Words of Life”* UMH #600

***OPENING PRAYER**
We believe, O Lord, that you have not abandoned us to the dim light of our own reason to conduct us to happiness, but that you have revealed in Holy Scriptures whatever is necessary for us to believe and practice. How noble and excellent are the precepts, how sublime and enlightening the truth, how persuasive and strong the motives, how powerful the assistance of your holy region. Our delight shall be in your statutes, and we will not forget your Word. Amen

PSALTER LESSON Psalm 119:1-8

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 8: 1-11

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER UMH #895

***PRAYER HYMN** *“Spirit of the Living God”* UMH #393

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

SERMON “Kingdom Farming” Rev David Westmoreland

RESPONSE TO THE WORD Traditional Affirmation of Faith UMH #881

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *Give Me Jesus* arr. Hayes/Wagner

***DOXOLOGY** UMH #95

***CLOSING HYMN** *“Hymn of Promise”* UMH #707

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**
Go forth in peace. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen

POSTLUDE *Sonata III* Mozart

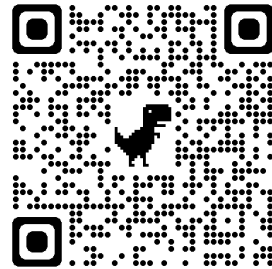
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