

*Your Friendly  
Community Church*



**July 24, 2022**

*Seventh Sunday  
After Pentecost*

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE "Savior Like a Shepherd"

WELCOME  
& ANNOUNCEMENTS Felecia Boyce

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome to worship this day.

**People: We have come seeking peace and hope.**

Leader: This is the house of the Lord. In it you will find what you seek.

**People: Help us to open our hearts to God's words and will for us.**

Leader: Ask for God's help - it will be given to you.

**People: Praise be to God who loves and cares for us. Amen.**

\*HYMN "Something Beautiful" UMH #394

### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Merciful God, in Jesus Christ you came to deliver us from sin. Teach us to open our hearts and pour out our fears to you, so that we may be forgiven and set free to live in peace; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Diane Horn

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

### \*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God of wisdom, you promise to give your Spirit to those who ask. Overwhelm us with your Word, that we may know you more fully, love you more passionately, and follow you more closely; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

\*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON NT #190  
Colossians 3:1-17

SERMON "Forgive...As We Forgive"

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*THE NICENE CREED UMH #880

PRAYER

## 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.

## OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Lady Imperio  
"Be Still My Soul"

\*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

## \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### WE GO WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN UMH #365  
"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

## \*BENEDICTION

\*AMEN RESPONSE UMH #898

POSTLUDE "I'll Tell the World"

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## WELCOME

We welcome you to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

We are glad to have back in worship with us this morning our Minister of Music, Lady Abigail Imperio. We hope you had a wonderful time visiting your family.

Choir practice resumes this Wednesday, July 27, at 5:30 pm in the choir room. If you are not already a member of the choir but would like to be, please join us. We would love to have you.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Tuesday, July 26, 6:30: Worship Committee (ZOOM)  
Wednesday, July 27, 10 am: Bible Study Crossroads  
Sunday School classroom  
Wednesday, 5:30 pm: Choir

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday School groups each Sunday Morning:

**Crossroads SS Class** meets via Zoom at 9 a.m.  
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

**Pathfinder SS Class** meets at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor in the Education Building.

### HEARING INFO

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Pastor Meegian will receive these requests and lift them up for prayer during worship.

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.