

The liturgical color is green for the 8th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

"Voluntary in G Major"
Amy Bender, organ

Walond

WELCOME

Paul Montgomery, liturgist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Sometimes good things are right in front of us and we don't see them.

P: Our fears and our prejudices blind us.

L: Open your eyes this day to see the goodness of the Lord.

P: Open our hearts, gracious God, to receive your blessings.

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*OPENING HYMN

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

UMH 127

Hymn History: The words to this hymn were written by William Williams. His full name was William Williams Pantycelyn, having added the last name from the farm where he lived. He was raised in a Non-Conformist family, meaning they did not belong to the Anglican Church. In spite of this fact, Williams felt the call to the clergy and join the Anglican Church and was made a Deacon. He soon became involved in the new Methodist movement. As a result, he was denied entering the priesthood of the Anglicans. He traveled throughout Wales preaching the ideas of the Welsh Methodists, a parallel but separate movement from the English Methodists of John Wesley. He supported himself by selling tea. Williams wrote hymns in both English and Welsh. The hymn we sing today was originally written in Welsh and was translated into English by Peter Williams (no relation). It was set to the tune Cwm Rhondda written by John Hughes. This music is also used for God of Grace and God of Glory (Hymn 577). William Williams Pantycelyn died in 1791 at the Pantycelyn farmhouse.

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, come and speak to our hearts today. May we, like those on the Emmaus Road, find your words burning with hope in our lives. Strengthen us and give us courage for the journey ahead. For we pray in Christ's Name. AMEN.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION WEEK SHARING

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

Hymn Sing
led by Pat Humphrey

Children are invited to stay in worship or meet in the Narthex to go to Sunday School

**Congregation invited to stand if able*

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL 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.

FAITH IN ACTION

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"Reflection"

Alfred V. Fedak

*DOXOLOGY #94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

written by Carol Penner from Leading in Worship

*HYMN OF CENTERING

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

UMH 430

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:13-35, p. 749

MESSAGE

"Praying for Strangers"
Sally Carr, guest Preacher

HYMN OF MISSION

"Standing in the Need of Prayer"

UMH 352

*BENEDICTION

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"Go Now In Peace"

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.**

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POSTLUDE

"Toccata in F Major"

Buxtehude

Altar Flowers are presented by Kay McKinney
In Loving Memory of Glenn and James McKinney

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Traditional Worship

July 14, 2024

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- Support for All Group

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- Theatre Arts Camp
- Knitting Group
- Missions, 7 PM

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