



SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 27, 2025

10:00 am

* all who are able are invited to rise in body or spirit.

**Kyrie eleison is early church Greek for “Lord, have mercy.”

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP*

*May the peace of God rest upon your busy lives so that you
may be quieted into prayer*

**May the love of God flow through your worship words
that they may be alive with opportunities for
service.**

*May the grace of God seek out your every need and may the
restless gospel set your hearts afire.*

Amen and Amen.

HYMN*

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

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PRAYER OF PRAISE*

CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

"Our Mother Tongue, A prayer of Dr. Walter Brueggemann"

We have learned to speak almost every language except our own. We are well schooled in the language of hate, and of fear, and of greed, and of anxiety.

We know the language of domination and of excessive deference. We understand completely the grammar of liberalism and conservatism, rhetoric that is revolutionary and reactionary.

But we are strangers in a strange land. Teach us afresh to trust our mother tongue of praise and grief.

We thank you for our speech teachers, of many mothers and fathers in many times and many places and many cultures – all of whom know better than do we the ways of truth that heal and of life that enlivens. Be your true word on our lips and receive our utterances back to you. We thank you for our mother tongue come in the flesh. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE*

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

[You are invited to exchange signs of peace with one another.]

RESPONSE TO PARDON*

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**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

**As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen.
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World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

A TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

SCRIPTURE – Luke 11:1-13

Karen Arnold

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Barbara Wierwille

SERMON

Rev. Kathy Carpenter

“To Pray Like Jesus”

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE*

(from The Confession of 1967)

In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself. We confess that Jesus Christ is God with us, the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. We believe that the risen Christ is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, is the foundation of all we say about God, ourselves, and the world.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

HYMN*

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

700

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

CHORAL RESPONSE*

Congregation

**Go in peace, and the peace of God on this day be blest.
Go in peace, with the grace of God, giving trav'ler's rest.
I will hold you in my heart; Jesus loves you best.
Go in peace, and the grace of God,
grant you trav'ler's rest.**

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN

We thank Kathy Carpenter for leading worship today. Linda spent the week at the Massanetta Bible Conference. She will be back in the office tomorrow.