



July 16, 2023, 10:30 a.m.
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost



Order of Worship

(*Please rise in body or in spirit.)

PRELUDE	Christie Spriggs
GREETING	Rev. Todd Lattig
*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)	Kathleen Meredith
We come to worship to offer ourselves willingly.	
God has called us here!	
We come to sing songs of praise and thanksgiving.	
We will bless the Lord!	
As a community we listen for God's voice in our midst.	
We will trust in God and become a blessing to others!	
*OPENING HYMN	“Lift Every Voice and Sing” UMH 519
*OPENING PRAYER (unison)	Kathleen Meredith
Lord, you call us to do great works in your name. Even in the face of overwhelming and daunting struggles, you empower us to act with courage, strength, and resilience. We give you thanks that you equip us to hear you, to act, and to go forth in relationship with others. Through our worship give us the confidence to say “yes” to serve your purposes. Give us the faith to believe that you will win the battles we face. And, in all that we say and do, may we return with songs of rejoicing and praise for you are a good and loving God. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.	
ANTHEM	“Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing)” Chancel Choir
COMMUNITY PRAYER	Rev. Lattig
CHORAL RESPONSE TO PRAYER	Chancel Choir
KIDS ROCK CHILDREN'S SERMON	Rev. Lattig
SCRIPTURE READING	Kathleen Meredith

Judges 5:1-9

5 On that day Deborah and Barak son of Abinoam sang this song:

² “Israel's leaders took charge,
and the people gladly followed.
Praise the Lord!

³ “Listen, you kings!
Pay attention, you mighty rulers!
For I will sing to the Lord.
I will make music to the Lord, the God of Israel.

- ⁴ “Lord, when you set out from Seir
and marched across the fields of Edom,
the earth trembled,
and the cloudy skies poured down rain.
⁵ The mountains quaked in the presence of the Lord,
the God of Mount Sinai—
in the presence of the Lord,
the God of Israel.
⁶ “In the days of Shamgar son of Anath,
and in the days of Jael,
people avoided the main roads,
and travelers stayed on winding pathways.
⁷ There were few people left in the villages of Israel—
until Deborah arose as a mother for Israel.
⁸ When Israel chose new gods,
war erupted at the city gates.
Yet not a shield or spear could be seen
among forty thousand warriors in Israel!
⁹ My heart is with the commanders of Israel,
with those who volunteered for war.
Praise the Lord!

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God for this Word.

SERMON

Heroes of the Faith: Deborah

Rev. Lattig

OFFERING

Christie Spriggs

You may leave your offering in the plate in the narthex or scan
one of the QR codes on the back of this bulletin to make your
offering electronically.

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Kathleen Meredith

**Holy God, Three in One, pour out your blessing on the gifts
we offer. As our individual gifts come together and are
multiplied by your grace, may we accomplish far more in
community than we ever could on our own. Take all of our
gifts and graces and use them to achieve your purposes
locally and beyond. Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN “Standing on the Promises”

UMH 374

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Lattig

POSTLUDE

Christie Spriggs



This Week's Schedule

- Monday, July 17** **10 Chair Yoga (HH)**
6 Book Study via Zoom
- Tuesday, July 18** **10-1 Manna House Meal Prep**
7 Nominations Committee Mtg.
via Zoom
- Wednesday, July 19** **6 Potluck Supper (HH)**
- Saturday, July 22** **9-2 Treasures of Hope**
- Sunday, July 23** **9 Joy Fellowship (HH)**
10:30 Sanctuary Service

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Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor
Liturgist
Music Leader
Greeter
Camera Operator
Soundboard Operator

Rev. Todd R. Lattig
Kathleen Meredith
Christie Spriggs
Fred Fox
Jen Phlegar
Jay Morrison