



**Fifth Sunday
after Pentecost
July 13, 2025**

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

Toccata

Young

Welcome

Call to Worship

Jesus asks of us today, “Who do you say that I am?”

You are the Messiah, the blessed One of God.

But who do you really say that I am?

You are our Messiah, our Lord, Savior, Friend and the Giver of abundant life.

Jesus says, “Come and follow, I will help you carry your burdens and live fully.”

We now praise God for Jesus, our Lord and Savior, and for all the opportunities to grow in faith and live in abundance.

Songs of Praise

“This Is My Father’s World”
“Shine Jesus, Shine”

vv. 1 & 3, #21
G. Kendrick

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we are to be a new creation in Christ, yet all too often we give in to our impatience, anger, self-centeredness, and judging others. We forget to ask for Holy Spirit help to convict us in our belief. We forget to follow you. We forget that others watch us closely and hear our words and see our actions. We worry and are anxious, when you have told us not to do so. Forgive us, most merciful God, and help us become so much better as Christ followers. Light your path that we may walk in your grace. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen

Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 51:1-6

Susan Fisher

Time for Young Disciples

Chris Watkins

Scripture Reading

Luke 9:18-27

Sermon

“Who Is This Jesus?”

Pastor Matt

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

#746

Minute for Ministry

Offering

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

“Alle, Alle, Alleluia”

see insert

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.

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

Closing Hymn

“We Are Called”

#296

Benediction

Postlude

“I Love to Tell the Story”

Raney

Leading in Today’s Service

Worship Leaders: Pastor Matt, Susan Fisher

Pianist/Organist: Anna Nichols

Worship Music Team (varies): Beverly Brown, Jim Buckmaster, Pam Carnahan, Dick Chambers

Media Team (varies): Ruth Brown, Wayne Brown, Dan Cobb, Jody Cox, Bret Curtis, Dona Hair, Michele Haworth, Todd Haworth, Bonnie McCloskey, Bruce McCloskey, Barb Pappas, Bob Pappas, Dorita Reed, Paul Stutesman, Mark Wendt

Slides: Lauren Corder, Cathi Hughes.

Last Week’s Attendance: 8:30 56, 11:00 39, Online 23

Next Sunday's Worship—July 20, 6th Sunday after Pentecost

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2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2, *Luke 9:28-45

The transfiguration marks a turning point in Luke's gospel. Soon after his transfiguration—where his clothes become a dazzling white and he is joined by Moses and Elijah—Jesus, along with Peter, James, and John, rejoins the other disciples and comes upon a desperate scene. A man's son was tormented by a demon and the disciples were unable to heal him. Jesus addresses the situation, but not before lashing out at his disciples and the crowd in a fit of frustration. Why was Jesus so anxious? While the transfiguration offered a glimpse of his coming glory, it also revealed the painful path Jesus must take to get there.

Announcements, July 13 - 20

Summer Sunday School, this Sunday, July 13, 9:45 am Upstairs Classroom,

This weeks lesson: **Wicked Bad**. Why do we talk about sin and evil?

Congregational Meeting, this Sunday, July 13, following the second service, for the purpose of electing Jodee Force to serve as ruling elder for the class of 2026.

FISH Co., Tuesday, July 15, 8 am, Zoom

Community Life, Tuesday, July 15, 12:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Stewardship Committee, Tuesday, July 15, 2 pm, Upstairs Classroom

Deacons' Meeting, Tuesday, July 15, 4 pm, Fellowship Hall

Men's Chain Gang Breakfast, Wednesday, July 16, 9 am, Traylor's

Women's Bible Study, Wednesday, July 16, 9 am, Upstairs Classroom

MANNA Monthly Meeting, Thursday, July 17, 1pm, Upstairs Classroom

Worship, Sunday, July 20, 8:30 and 11 am

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July Question of the Month:

Where have you experienced joy in the Christian community?

Tear off your answer and place in the collection plate.