

Sunday Worship

July 6, 2025 10:00 am

**Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit*

Worship Theme: Sent by Jesus

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Darlene Dobler-Palin

***Call to Worship (Responsively)** Psalm 66 Leader

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise.

People: **Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.**

Leader: All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name."

People: **Come and see what God has done: He is awesome in His deeds among mortals.**

Leader: He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.

People: **There we rejoiced in Him, who rules by His might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations - let the rebellious not exalt themselves.**

***Opening Hymn** "America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)" UMH #697
(v. 1,2,4)

***Opening Prayer (Unison)** Leader
Holy Jesus, we sit here in gratitude for all the blessings that you've already showered upon us, but desiring a "recharge" and reminder of your love. Some of us sit here prepared to do your work, knowing that you go with us. Some of us are wondering what, if anything, we have to offer to you and your kingdom. Give us peace, Lord. Remind us that *you know the plans you have for us*. Give us confidence that, just as you sent your original disciples, you send us *today* to do your work. With you, we can do amazing things. Give us your words and give us your strength, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson: [Exodus 4:1-5, 10-17](#) (NRSVUE) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gospel Lesson:** [Luke 10:1-12, 17-20](#) (NRSVUE)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Message "The Kingdom of God" Pastor Chuck

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***Hymn of Response** "Come, Share the Lord" TFWS #2269

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns Pastoral Prayer

***Doxology** The Offering of our Gifts

Offering Prayer (Unison)

Loving Jesus, our hope is built on nothing less - than you! While we approach your physical altar, we give these gifts to support the work of your spiritual kingdom both inside and outside of these walls. Let your Holy Spirit reign, empowering us to do your work, and multiplying these gifts, to your glory. As Isaiah proclaimed, so do we, "*Here I am, send me!*" We go, and we give, having faith that you walk with us everywhere we go. We love you, and trust you, Jesus. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Pastor Chuck

Prayer of Thanksgiving

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn "Go to the World" WS #3158

*Benediction

*Benediction Response "Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH #431

Postlude

Join Us for Coffee Hour Hosted by Dotti Hossler

Coming Up:

July 13th - Sunday Worship Service @10am - Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we resume our study of God's Word on a very familiar parable ([Luke 10:25-37](#)). Are YOU ready to "Go and do likewise"?

Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for
Wednesday-Wakeup Devotional & Fellowship



[Zoom Link](#)
(Live Meeting)



[YouTube \(https://bitly.com/WWakeup\)](https://bitly.com/WWakeup)
(Recorded Sessions)

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Worship Livestream Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/96540669674?pwd=OEVTYXdlLzBucDR4YzBvdEwvSlkyQT09>

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"Growing in the Body of Christ"