

Sunday Worship

July 13, 2025 10:00 am

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

Worship Theme: "Go and Do Likewise"

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Patti Early

***Call to Worship (Responsively)** Psalm 25 Leader

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

People: **O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.**

Leader: Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

People: **Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.**

Leader: Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

People: **Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.**

Leader: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

People: **according to your steadfast love, remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!**

***Opening Hymn** O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" UMH #430
(v. 1,3,4)

***Opening Prayer (Unison)** by Patti Schif Leader
Dear Lord, we strive in our humanness to understand the love You have for us. This love is so dear that You desired to live in us through the gift of Your Holy Spirit. As we reach to be close to You, help us to reach inward to the calling of Your Sweet Spirit deep within ours. Guide us into that secret place where You can support us, guide us, and give us Your peace. It is in this place where we will come to know you more deeply. You are more beautiful than we can

imagine. May our desire to search deeply for You, bring You joy. In Jesus' name 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: [Deuteronomy 30:8–14](#) (NRSVUE) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gospel Lesson:** [Luke 10:25–37](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Message "Do the Right Thing" Pastor Chuck

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***Hymn of Response** "Whatever You Do" WS #3128
(v. 1,4,5)

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns Pastoral Prayer

***Doxology** The Offering of our Gifts

Offering Prayer (Unison) Anonymous

Gracious and Loving God, we come before you with grateful hearts, returning to you as your Word calls us to do. You have placed your truth not far away, but near to us—on our lips and in our hearts—so that we may walk in Your ways and show mercy. As we bring our offerings this morning, we do so as an act of worship, in obedience to Your will to see all around us as our "neighbor." May these gifts be a sign of our love and a tool in your hands to spread that love to those in need. We love you. We follow you. We trust you. Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

***Sending Hymn** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" TFSW #2153

***Benediction**

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

Postlude

Join Us for Coffee Hour

Coming Up:

July 20th - Sunday Worship Service @10am - Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we resume our study of God's Word ([Luke 10:38-42](#)). Are you Mary or Martha?

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:

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