

***Fifth Sunday after Pentecost***  
**Service of Word**  
**July 13, 2025**  
**11:00 AM**

***The Chiming of the Worship Hour***

***The Welcome and Announcements***

***The Prelude***

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” arr. Berry

***The Lighting of the Candles***

***The Introit***

“Come Let Us Sing to the Lord” Horman

***The Opening Prayer***

***\*The Hymn of Praise***

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” No. 57 (vs. 1, 2, 3, 5)

***The Children’s Moments***

***The Intercessory Prayers***

The light of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

***The 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.  
Amen.

***\*The Congregational Hymn***

“Be Thou My Vision” No. 451 (vs. 1,3)

***The Apostles’ Creed***

No. 881

***The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings***

***The Offertory***

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea” arr. Berry

***\*The Doxology***

***\*The Psalter*** Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 No. 798

***\*The Gloria Patri***

***\*The Prayer for Illumination***

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that, as the scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed,  
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

***\*The Scripture Lesson*** Isaiah 40:1-11

Reader: This is the Word of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

***Anthem***

“Here I Am, Send Me with Have Thine Own Way” arr. MacDonald

***The Sermon***

“Worship: The Proclamation of the Word

***\*The Hymn of Invitation***

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” No. 140 (vs. 1, 3)

***\*The Benediction***

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

***\* The Choral Benediction***

“Go Now in Peace” Sleeth

***\*Postlude***

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” arr. Berry

***The flowers on the Altar are dedicated to the Glory of God***  
***and given in loving memory of Charles Lavender***  
***and in loving honor of Jean Lavender***  
***by their daughter Dr. Gracy Lavender Taylor.***

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Unclaimed Dishes** – There are many dishes in the church kitchen that have not been collected after events. The dishes will be on display in the Fellowship Hall today and Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. Please stop by and see if any of them are yours.

**Summer Family Nights** – For the next two Wednesdays, we'll be gathering at the church for Summer Family Nights. Join us and bring any kids in your life that you'd like to see have fun and grow in their faith. We'll eat, play, sing and talk about things that matter. We might even start some habits that will help you follow Jesus better as a family.

**Annual Rummage Sale** - We are now accepting donations for our annual rummage sale which is scheduled for Saturday, August 2, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have items you would like to donate, please call the church office to arrange a time for drop off. Please do not bring clothing or shoes.

**Weekly Communion** – Brother Chad and our youth intern Jon will be holding Holy Communion each Wednesday at 12 noon in the sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Blessing Box** - We are in need of some food items and a few personal hygiene items for our Blessing Box. Please leave your donations in the cart outside the Fellowship Hall. You may also go to the church Facebook page to have items sent directly to the church.

**Bud Vases Needed** – The church is in need of bud vases. If you have any extras, you may leave them in the church kitchen.

### Mark your calendar for upcoming meetings

07/14/25	10:00am	Kitchen Committee	Church Kitchen
07/17/25	10:00am	Worship Committee	Library
07/20/25	12:15pm	Leadership Team	Library
07/21/25	5:00pm	CDC Board	Library

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***Rev. Chad Bowen, Pastor  
Rachel Wood, Music Ministries  
Stacy Hays, Family Ministries  
Kindal Gammill, Pianist***