**Liturgist:** Jenny Wiseman

Suggested Readings for June 29, 2025:

2 Chronicles 7:11-22; Galatians 5:1, 13-25

• In-person Attendance Last Week: 103

Sunday School Attendance Last Week: 50

Either sin is with you, lying on your shoulders, or it is lying on Christ, the Lamb of God. Now, if it is lying on your back, you are lost; but if it is resting on Christ, you are free, and you will be saved. Now choose what you want.

- Martin Luther

Ministers: All professing members of Locust Grove GMC

Pastor: Rev. Booker D. Brown, Jr.



Welcome Guest! We are happy you have chosen to worship with us. We pray that the Lord will touch your heart today and fill you with the truths of God.

Locust Grove Global Methodist Church Sunday School for all ages, 10:00 AM Worship, 11:00 AM Second Sunday after Pentecost June 22, 2025

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(\*Please Stand as You Are Able)

## **ENTERING INTO WORSHIP**

## **PRELUDE**

**WORDS OF WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:** 

\*CALL TO WORSHIP, (Responsive Reading) Psalm 42

L: All who thirst, refresh yourselves in the waters of the living God.

P: As a deer longs for flowing streams, our souls long for God.

L: All who weep, comfort yourselves in the safety of the living God.

P: As a deer longs for flowing streams, our souls long for Christ.

L: All who feel lost and forgotten find home and family in the house of the living God.

P: As a deer longs for flowing streams, our souls long for the Spirit.

ALL: Come! Revive yourselves in the waters of the living God.

# **OPENING PRAYER**

God of mystery, open our eyes, that we may see you in unfamiliar places; open our ears that we may hear you speak in the sound of sheer silence; open our hearts, that we may feel the depth of your love. When we wander in the wilderness of fear and death, revive us with your care, that we may find strength for our journey and return to the land of hope and life. Amen

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF GOD'S PEOPLE Pastor Booker
PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Booker
THE LORD'S PRAYER #895, Hymnal

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

OPENING HYMN "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" #361, Hymnal

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Booker

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Pastor Booker

SCRIPTURE READING

EPISTLE LESSON (Pg. 1771) Galatians 3:23-29

GOSPEL LESSON (Pg. 1576) Luke 8:26-39

SERMON "True Identity" Pastor Booker

# **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Susan C. Fleet

Mary Elizabeth Hudgins

\*CLOSING HYMN "He Touched Me" #367, Hymnal

# GOING FORTH FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*CLOSING PRAYER

\*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE**