



# *Psalms* OF SUMMER WISDOM

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
June 29, 2025

# CHARLTON CHURCH

A United Methodist Community

*Where Faith Meets Life*

**Love boldly. Serve joyfully. Lead courageously.**

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† Standing, as able.

We continue to light a Candle of Peace,  
praying for people around the world  
who live in the midst of violence, war, and unrest.

## GATHERING and PRELUDE

### WELCOME

Pastor Miguel Arenas

### † OPENING HYMNS

"How Great Is Our God"

Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;  
let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice/  
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide;  
and trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice/

How great is our God;  
sing with me, how great is our God.  
And all will see how great, how great is our God.

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And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands,  
beginning and the End, beginning and the End.  
The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit. Son;  
the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

"How Great Thou Art" (#77)

Stuart K. Hine

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made.  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder;  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior, God, to Thee.  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul, my Savior, God, to Thee.  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think that God His Son not sparing  
sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in.  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
he bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim: my God, how great Thou art.

## **† UNISON PRAYER**

Good and Gracious God, we come before You seeking Your wisdom and guidance. As we enter into this time of worship, we ask that You would open our hearts to receive Your word and open our eyes to discern Your presence around us. Guide us by Your Spirit, that our worship would be pleasing to You and transformative for us. Amen.

## **ANTHEM**

## **SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

## **TIME OF PRAYER**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

## **THE PSALM IN SONG**

Psalm 77

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

## **† SHARING OF THE PEACE and RESPONSE**

Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

## **MESSAGE**

Pastor Miguel

## † TIME OF LAMENT

"Faithful One"

Brian Doerksen



Faithful One, so unchanging.  
Ageless One, You're my Rock of peace.  
Lord of all, I depend on You;  
I call out to You again and again.  
I call out to You again and again.  
You are my Rock in times of trouble.  
You lift me up when I fall down.  
All through the storm Your love is the anchor;  
my hope is in You alone.



Holy God, we stand bringing the needs of our friends,  
family, church, community, nation and world to lay at  
Your feet.

We cry out for those who are in pain, sick, in the  
hospital, rehab, homebound, nursing homes and those  
on their death bed.

We cry out for those who live in poverty, those who are  
starving, those who are in prisons, and those who live  
under oppression.



I call out to You again and again.  
I call out to You again and again.



We cry out in pain for the struggles of the world.

We cry out for the divisions and conflict that seems to  
be in our lives, our families, our churches, our  
communities, our nation and our world.



I call out to You again and again.  
I call out to You again and again.  
You are my Rock in times of trouble.  
You lift me up when I fall down.  
All through the storm Your love is the anchor;  
my hope is in You alone.

# OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

## THE INVITATION

## OFFERTORY

## † THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## † PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous and abundant God, we offer You our gifts  
as a sign of our trust in You, and in thanksgiving for  
all of our blessings. As You gave to us the greatest  
gift in Jesus Christ, inspire us to continually give to  
You the best that we have to offer. For we pray in the  
name of the One who gives us life abundantly.  
Amen.



## † PARTING HYMN

"Take the Name of Jesus"

Lydia Baxter | William H. Doane

Take the name of Jesus with you,  
child of sorrow and of woe;  
it will joy and comfort give you;  
take it then where'er you go.

Precious name, oh how sweet!  
Hope of Earth and joy of heaven.  
Precious name, oh how sweet!  
Hope of Earth and joy of heaven.

Take the name of Jesus ever,  
as a shield from every snare;  
if temptations round you gather,  
breathe that holy name in prayer.

Oh! the precious name of Jesus,  
how it thrills our souls with joy,  
when his loving arms receive us,  
and his songs our tongues employ.

At the name of Jesus bowing,  
falling prostrate at his feet,  
King of kings in heaven we'll crown him,  
when our journey is complete.

## † RESPONSE

"Charlton Blessing"

Marcy Miller | Dan Schutte

Dear Lord, bless us, take and use us;  
strengthen us with power from above.  
Guide each footstep of our journey;  
grant us grace to walk the path of love.



*If you are in need of prayer, you are welcome to come to the altar  
where a prayer partner will be glad to pray with you.,*

# **CHARLTON CHURCH:** *Where Faith Meets Life*

## **WELCOME**

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We're glad that you are with us for worship today. Whatever your circumstances, no matter where you've been or what's happened in your life, you are welcome here!

## **PROUD TO BE UMC**

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Charlton Church is a family of faith that values the diversity of thought that is an intrinsic part of The United Methodist Church. You can read our full statement on our website, at [www.charltonchurch.org/umc](http://www.charltonchurch.org/umc).

## **CONNECT WITH US**

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Be sure to fill out your Connection Card today and place it in the offering plate. This is the best way for our members and friends to stay connected with the ministry and mission of Charlton Church.

## **CHILDREN ARE WELCOME**

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Charlton Church is a 'Safe Sanctuary', with procedures in place for the safety of all children and youth. A nursery is available during the worship service and is located at the end of the hallway opposite the sanctuary. KIDs Club, for children age 3 thru grade 5, meets during the 9:00 am discipleship hour.

## **SHARING IS NOT ALWAYS CARING**

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We have learned much through the pandemic and should do our best not to get complacent in our actions! Please remember to observe social distancing whenever possible. If you do not feel well, please stay home. If you have health concerns, there is a designated area at the rear of the sanctuary in the parlor, where you can be seated for our worship service. Please reserve this area for persons with health concerns. Thank you for your cooperation as we care for one another.



## UPCOMING SCHEDULE AT CHARLTON

Sun, Jun 29	9:00 am	Discipleship Hour
	10:00 am	Charlton Worship Service
Mon, Jun 30	10:30 am	Chair Yoga
Tue, Jul 1	1:00 pm	God's Hands @ Work
Wed, Jul 2	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast at Perkins
	10:30 am	Chair Yoga
	4:00 pm	Giving Grace Distribution
Thu, Jul 3	10:30 am	Cardio and Strength Class
Sun, Jul 6	10:00 am	Patriotic Prayer Service
	11:15 am	Indoor Picnic

## WORSHIP INFO

### A CHURCH THAT PRAYS

- The Prayer Book has been moved to the lobby, so that it is available to those who use our facility thru the week.
- If you are in need of prayer, you are invited to come to the altar rail at the end of the service, where someone will be available to pray with you.
- The sanctuary will be open for prayer, and the pastor will be available to pray with you, Monday thru Thursday from Noon to 1pm.

### SAVE THE DATE and BRING A FRIEND

- › **Sunday, July 6** – Join us for a very special service of praise and prayer as we pray for our country, sing your favorite patriotic hymns, and share the sacrament of holy communion. Be sure to join us for our indoor picnic after the service.
- › **Sunday, July 13** – Join us for a 'Festival of Hymns' as we celebrate the hymns of our faith and learn the story behind them.

## GROWTH INFO

### BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR MIGUEL

Bible study will be on hiatus for two weeks and will resume on Tuesday, July 15 at 10:00 am.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is just one week away! You can sign up your kids at [www.CharltonChurch.org/vbs](http://www.CharltonChurch.org/vbs).

## MISSION INFO

### GIVING GRACE COLLECTION

We are collecting bath soap for our monthly outreach distribution.

### SUMMER COLLECTIONS

- 2 lb. bags of rice
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Individually wrapped snack items

*Please note that we are not collecting school supplies.*

### MISSION OFFERING

The noise offering in June will be split between:

- FLOW (For Love of Women), provides free hygiene products for those experiencing financial difficulties.
- The Victim/Witness Assistance Program strives to reduce the trauma of a crime.

## MISCELLANEOUS INFO

### INDOOR PICNIC

Our next indoor picnic will be after the worship service next Sunday, July 6. Hamburg BBQ will be provided, and the Faith and Fellowship Class are providing desserts. Bring a side dish to share. Sign up on today's Connection Card.

# Last Week's Prayer Requests

PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

Whitman/Sheckard families, Brian Zellers, Cindy Bolt, Gary, John Sims, Bonnie, Tim, our world;

ONGOING:

Carol Brown, Larry and Tina Caines, Dot Dunkle, Joy Morris, Cheryl Rhodes, Sig Sunday;

WEEK 2:

John Arnold, Tina Caines, Bill Mader, Rev. Robert Cook, Charlotte Ruffle, Beth;

WEEK 3:

Cassie, Jack, Mindy, Vic, Matt's family;

WEEK 4:

Skyler Hughes.

WE CONTINUALLY PRAY FOR:

- Charlton Church, staff, and Leadership Council
- The United Methodist Church
- Bishop Hector A. Burgos-Nunez
- Superintendent Rev. Dr. Gary Weaver
- Our World Vision families:
  - Dieulene in Haiti and Narek in Armenia.
- The people of Ukraine, Russia, Israel and Palestine
- The leaders of all nations, that peace may be our common goal

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO USE OUR FACILITY:

- Nepali Church
- The SoupGuy, Adam and Nina Weaver
- Little Star Chinese School
- WB Music Therapy
- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts

***"The prayer of the righteous  
is powerful and effective."***

James 5:16



## Stewardship Report for June 22, 2025

Worship Attendance: 73

General Fund:	\$	2,915.59
Facility Maintenance:	\$	24.85
Missions:	\$	129.85
Noise Offering	\$	95.00



### ONLINE GIVING

We highly encourage persons to sign up for secure online giving through our website. Online giving allows you to support the general fund as well as our missions and debt reduction. Online giving also ensures that your offerings are made ... even when you can't make it to church. Sign up today at [www.CharltonChurch.org/give](http://www.CharltonChurch.org/give)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow!*

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