

Worship: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 2026

Prelude
Welcome

Responsive Call to Worship

We gather today in the midst of busy lives and hectic schedules that mirror the chaotic pace of the world around us.

We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

We gather as people inundated with constant information, fast-moving news cycles, and ever-present alerts vying for our attention.

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We gather as people seeking to anchor ourselves in the faith as the world around us is blown to and fro by waves of fear, scarcity, and reactivity.

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Beloved, come. Come to find rest, grounding, and guidance in the Spirit who dwells in you.

We come to set our minds on the Spirit who guides us and draws us together toward life, peace, and flourishing. Amen.

--by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, January 2026

Opening Prayer: God of grace and love, We rely on Your love extended to us in all ways and at all times, extravagantly and with generosity.

We live day by day knowing that Your care and concern is poured out for us in Your provision for our needs and beyond our imagining. You entrust us with the gift of the good news of the Gospel and invite us to be partners in the sharing of the message of grace. Day by day, we realize the many gifts lavished upon us. We come to You to acknowledge and praise You for all Your goodness to us. Amen.

--Written by Rev. Nigel Robb and posted

at <https://pilgrimwr.unitingchurch.org.au/?p=7107>

VBS Celebration: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World

Proverbs 3:5a CEB

Trust in the Lord with all your heart

Affirmation of Faith from Romans UMH 887

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Passing the Peace

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Be Thou My Vision*

UMH #451

Scripture: Romans 8:1-11

(reader) *The Word of the Lord!*

(All) Thanks be to God!

Message: *Core Faith: Set Your Mind*

Hymn of Response: *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

UMH #500 vs. 1, 4, 5

Invitation to Offering

Offertory:

Doxology – Hymn 94

Offertory Prayer

Opportunities Coming Soon! (Announcements)

Blessing (Benediction)

Closing Song: *Come and Find the Quiet Center*

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***Please join us for Coffee Fellowship
after the worship service!***

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Pastor: Rev. Kim Poer
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Core Faith: Set Your Mind



We are a welcoming United Methodist Church congregation that worships together as disciples of Jesus Christ, uniting in fellowship, missions and service.