

**MISSION STATEMENT:**  
**Equipping people for a growing relationship  
with Jesus Christ to serve all.**

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**WE WELCOME YOU!**

Thank you for worshiping with us today. We're glad you're here!  
Please be sure to sign our Ritual of Friendship books, located at the  
end of the pew.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

If you have a gratitude you wish to share, a prayer concern, or would  
like to request a pastoral visit, please complete the appropriate card  
found in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

**CHILD CARE**

During the 9:30AM worship service Nursery Care is provided  
for Infants and Toddlers in Room 208.

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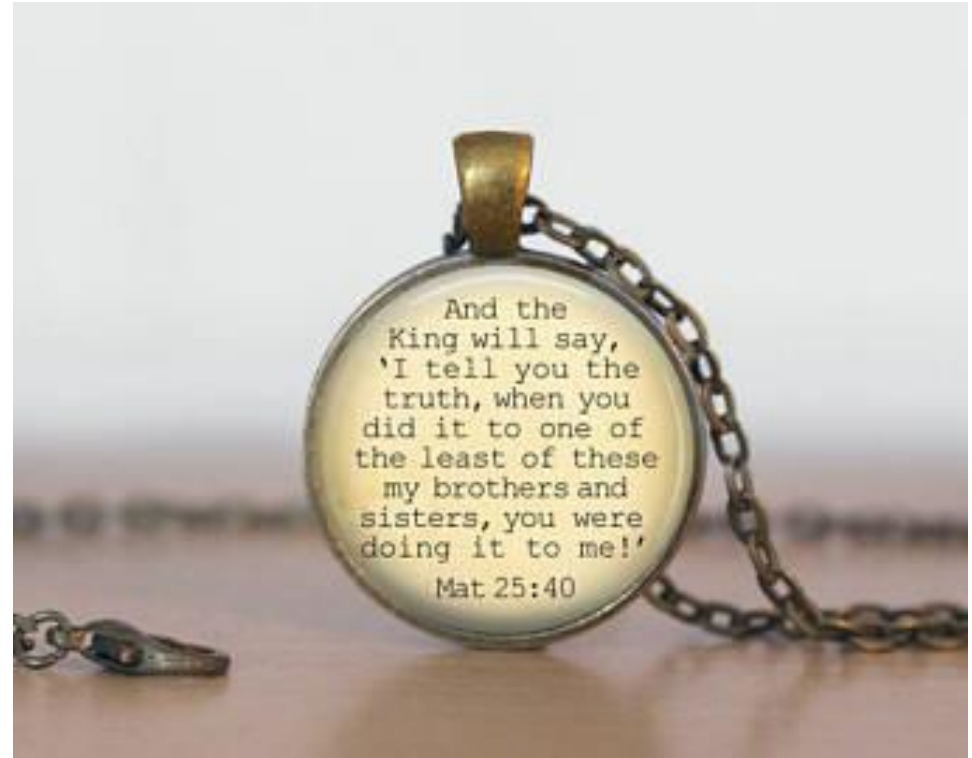
Rev. Dick Wisdom, Lead Pastor  
Rev. Sherry Steele, Minister of Faith Formation  
Roger Beitzel, Youth Director

Beth Best, Director, Chancel Choir  
Megan Marconi, Director, Worship Band  
Kelly Markwell, Director, Bellissimo  
Karyn Holstead, Director, Jr. Choir  
Kathleen Hermansen, Organist

**Summer Sunday Worship Services:**

8:30a Eucharist Worship  
9:30a Traditional Worship/with Special Music  
9:45a Sunday School/Preschoolers through 5th graders

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**7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**JULY 8, 2018**  
**8:30AM**

# SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 8, 2018

8:30AM

*\*Indicates congregation stands*

*bold type indicates to read in unison*

**PRELUDE**                      *“Baroque Suite”*                      -von Speel/ Voigtländer

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Son of God, we have come to pray.

**We have come to your house to pray.**

Because we have come, help us.

**Son of God, we have come to pray.**

We have come to pray because it is your day.

**Because we have come, help us.**

(From the Kiowa Native American tradition)

\*HYMN    *“They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”* (v. 1 & 3)  
TFWS #2223

### \*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

**Prayer to the Holy Spirit**    UMH #329

O Great Spirit, whose breath gives life to the world,  
and whose voice is heard in the soft breeze:

We need your strength and wisdom.

Cause us to walk in beauty. Give us eyes ever to behold  
the red and purple sunset. Make us wise so that we may  
understand what you have taught us.

Help us learn the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock.

Make us always ready to come to you with clean hands and steady  
eyes, so when life fades, like the fading sunset, our spirits may  
come to you without shame.

**Amen.**

### \*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE AND LOVE

The Peace of the Lord be with you

**And also with you**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

(on screen)

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Micah 6:6-8

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 13:1-10,18-23

### MEDITATION

*“Where Did You See God?”*

### \*CLOSING HYMN

*“For the Healing of the Nations”* (v. 1, 3 & 4)  
UMH #428

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*“Allegretto”*

-Scholze