

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**Welcome to Sunday Service**  
**September 01, 2024**  
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**Co Pastor: Dan Michel**  
Ring of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM

**Liturgist:** Joanna Michel  
**Reader:** Judi Hartshorn

**\*Gathering Hymn:** “*Awesome God*” TFWS #2040

**\*Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

**People: Know that the Lord, He is God! It is he who made us, and we are His: We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

Liturgist: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name.

**People: For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations. (Psalm 100)**

**Prayer of Confession**

**All:** Lord, though you should guide us, we inform ourselves; though you should rule us, we control ourselves; though you should fulfill us we console ourselves. We think your truth too high, your will too hard, your power too remote, your love too free. But They are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Please heal our confused minds with your word, heal our divided wills with your law, our troubled consciences with your love, heal our anxious hearts with your presence, all for the sake of your son, Jesus, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

***Silent Prayers may be offered.***

**Liturgist:** Passing the Peace: May the peace of Christ be with you

**People: And, with you!** (Please be brief as you pass the peace of Christ and greet one another.)

**\*Children's Message**

*Susan Johnson*

**Liturgist: \*Prayer before the Offering**

Gracious God, we bring these gifts with hearts full of love and gratitude, inspired by the beauty of your creation and the love that binds us. Just as the Song of Solomon celebrates love's arrival, we dedicate these gifts to further your kingdom with joy and patience. May they bring hope, peace, and

transformation, reflecting your love for all. Help us to be stewards of your grace and love in the world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen. (Song of Solomon 2:8-13)

**\*Offertory**      *Song / Music*

*Joy Asenas*

**\*Prayers, Concerns and Celebrations of the week** .....

**Pastor:** *The Lord's Prayer*

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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.

**\*Preparation Hymn**

**“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”      UMH # 64**

**\*Scripture Readings**

*Old Testament- Joanna Michel    Luke 14:15-24*

*New Testament -Judi Hartshorn,    Luke 10:38-42*

**Message “At the feet of Jesus”**

Dan Michel

**\*Hymn of Commitment**

**“The Summons” TFWS #2130**

**Liturgist Announcements:** Food Share Sept 07; Coffee House meets at McDonalds Wednesday’s 11:00am; New Bible Study Disciple 1 beginning Monday Sept 16, 10 -12 A.M. through (ZOOM) contact Laura Shaw if interested; Pat Morris’s Memorial Service September 8, at 2P.M.

**\*Prayer for Going Forth** *Liturgist and People: Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. In Jesus' name. Amen. (J. Wesley, England, 18<sup>th</sup> Century).*

**Blessings for the people**

Beloved, God dwells among us! This is good news! Go now in the blessing of the Triune God who created you, redeems you, and sustains you to live and love as neighbors to God and one another. Amen.

**\*Closing song**

*May the God of Peace be with you, holding you in strong fingered hands, and may you be an instrument of God's peace, to those whose hands you hold, and may the blessings of peace, be with you, be with you, be with you. (Means to stand as you are able: in body or in spirit.)*

**OUR APPRECIATION TO:**

Co Pastor  
Liturgist  
Reader  
Greeters  
Pianist  
Hand Bell Choir Director  
Adult Education Director  
Lay Leader  
Videographer  
Office Admin

Dan Michel  
Joanna Michel  
Judi Hartshorn  
You  
Joy Asena  
Marcia Heerema  
Laura Shaw  
Susan Johnson  
Eric Nelson  
Cristina Ramos

**Upcoming Events**

**Book Study**

The Screwtape Letters by C . S. Lewis  
Tuesdays 1:00 – 3:00 PM  
Laura Shaw facilitating on ZOOM

**Our Mission**

Bardsdale United Methodist Church is a loving, caring,  
Christ centered church,  
growing in relationship with God, ourselves, and all others.

**Our Vision**

With God's help we will  
Foster personal growth,  
Promote participation by all ages,  
Embrace new ideas, and  
Be more visible and engaged in our community.

**September Birthdays**

26<sup>th</sup> Ernestine Stansbury

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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It is fitting that we begin with a passage from Song of Solomon that is, at its heart, an invitation to notice, to pay attention, and to respond to the love of the beloved with singing.

Bishop – Rev. Dr. *Dottie Escobedo-Frank*

North District DS – Rev. *Garth Gilliam*