SUNDAY WORSHIP June 01, 2025 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

Pastor: Jaime TorresLiturgist: Dan MichelRinging of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AMReader: Marcia Heerema

*Gathering Hymn: "I Will Enter His Gates" "This Is The Day" "Give Thanks"

Call to Worship

Liturgist: The roots of the Tree of Life run deep into the sacred soil.

All: The limbs of the Tree of Life reach out to embrace the goodness of all creation.

Liturgist: The trunk of the Tree of Life stands strong in the face of hatred and malice toward the least, the lonely, the left out.

All: The branches of the Tree of Life struggle toward the heavens, hoping to bring about God's reign of justice and love for all.

Liturgist: The winds of the Spirit breathe through the Tree of Life, bringing renewal and hope.

All: May our worship this day be a worthy offering that supports the Tree of Life and brings the goodness of the Sacred to our world.

*Prayer of Confession All:

Gracious Creator, you invite us into relationship with every breath. Settle us, center us, and calm us to the ever-moving flowing of your Spirit calling us to become one with you. We pray in humility and hope of grace. Amen.

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.)

Liturgist: Prayer before the Offering

Transforming God, we have come to your house as children. The Table is ever-growing and we revel in your gifts for us. Receive our simple offerings, that they may be used to faithfully serve in building your kin-dom come. Amen.

Offertory Song / Music Joy Asenas

*Doxology: UMH # 94

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!

<u>Prayers, Concerns and Celebrations of the week</u>

Pastor: The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

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 "God Will Take Care of You" UMH #130

Scripture Readings Old Testament – Psalm 97

New Testament – John 17:20-26; Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

COMMUNION

Message "Becoming One" By Pastor Jaime Torres

*Hymn of Commitment "Crown Him with Many Crowns" UMH # 327

<u>Prayer for Going Forth Liturgist and People:</u> 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, 18th Century).

Liturgist Announcements: Senior Center Bible study Wednesday's 11:00 am; Guitar lessons One Step Monday's 5:00 pm; Griefshare June 4th 1:30 pm; Governing Board meeting Wednesday June 4th 3:00 pm; Pastor meeting with MARCHA June 6th 4:00 pm; Pastor will attend Annual Conference June 11-14; FOOD SHARE June 7th.

Blessings for the people (Pastor)

We are surrounded by the presence of the Holy.

We are held in the love of the Creator.

We are filled with the inspiration of the Spirit.

We are called by the life and resurrection of Jesus the Christ.

May we go from this place to live lives that hold this world in care and compassion, dreaming a New Creation as God's beloveds.

Go in peace...

*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.

*Please stand as you are able in body or spirit

OUR APPRECIATION TO:

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

Jaime Torres
Dan Michel
Marcia Heerema
You
Joy Asenas
Marcia Heerema
Laura Shaw
Susan Johnson
Eric Nelson
Cristina Mendez

Upcoming Events

Bible and Book Studies

"Disciple 1"
Monday's 10:00 – 12:00 Noon
Laura Shaw facilitating on ZOOM

"Embracing the Uncertain"
Tuesday's 1:00 – 3:00pm
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.

June Birthdays

4th Christopher Ondersma 10th Mark Gentry 25th Art Swetman 28th Barbara Peterson

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On this final week in the series, we recognize how interdependent we are with creation, and we celebrate that when we benefit, we also benefit others.

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

North District DS – Rev. Garth Gilliam