

SUNDAY WORSHIP
June 29, 2025
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, YEAR C

Rev: Garth Gilliam

Ring of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM

Liturgist: Marcia Heerema

Reader: Ernestine Stansbery

***Gathering Hymn: “How Great Thou Art” UMH #77**

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Our freedom comes as life in the Spirit.

All: We reject the works based only on our fleshly desires.

Liturgist: We live a new life of spirit and truth.

All: Let us worship the Lord in full spirit. Amen.

***Prayer of Confession All:**

Loving God, you give us freedom. In fact, in you, we live in perfect freedom. Fear tries to bind us. Idolatry comes chasing after us. Divisive arguments try to trap us in corners and keep us locked away from one another. These are not the freedoms you have in mind for your children, loving God. We confess, we have submitted to them in the past, but no more. Inspire us to live in the freedom you have given us for love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. You set us free. Give us the courage to enjoy it. We pray in Jesus’ name. 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.)

Children’s Sermon

Marcia Heerema

Liturgist: Prayer before the Offering

Offertory

Song / Music

Joy Asenas

Gracious and transforming God, you clothe us in grace and love. Receive these gifts as signs of our desire to live into Christ’s vision of your beloved community. Baptized into your peace and justice, may we shed old divisions and embrace the unity you intend for all people. Use these offerings to build bridges, mend hearts, and proclaim that in Christ, all are one—equal, cherished, and free. May our giving reflect the boundless love you pour into us. We pray this in the name of the one who makes us whole. Amen. ([Galatians 3:23-29](#))

***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! Alleluia!

Prayers, Concerns and Celebrations of the week

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 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”**

UMH #110

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – Nehemiah 1:2-4,11

New Testament – 2 Corinthians 4:9

Message

“Purpose”

By Rev. Garth Gilliam

***Hymn of Commitment**

“God Created Heaven and Earth” UMH # 151

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, 18th Century).

Liturgist Announcements: Pastor Jaime will return from vacations July 7th; Senior Center Bible study will resume July 9th; Guitar lessons will resume in September; Griefshare Wednesday’s 1:30 pm; Food Share July 19th.

Blessings for the people (Pastor)

Children of God: you are loved into freedom, set loose on the world to share the gifts of the Holy Spirit, so go and love your neighbor, all of your neighbors, as you love yourself, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. 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.

***Please stand as you are able in body or spirit**

OUR APPRECIATION TO:

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

Garth Gilliam
Marcia Heerema
Ernestine Stansbery
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

28th Barbara Peterson

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Our passage from 2 Corinthians this week includes one of those well-known texts that many of us were required to memorize at some point in Sunday school or youth group.

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

North District DS – Rev. *Garth Gilliam*