

SUNDAY WORSHIP
June 22, 2025
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, YEAR C

Pastor: Jaime Torres
Ringing of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM

Liturgist: Carolyn Diaz
Reader: Carolyn Diaz

***Gathering Hymn: “*This Is My Song*” UMH #437**

Call to Worship
Liturgist: As we have been baptized into Christ,
All: We are clothed with Christ.
Liturgist: And if we belong to Christ,
All: Then we are Abraham’s offspring
Liturgist: And heirs according to the promise.
All: Thanks be to God.

***Prayer of Confession All:**
Loving and holy God, we confess that we hold tightly to our pride and resist your transforming grace. You offer us freedom and a welcome place in your family, yet we struggle, trying to earn what you have already given. We cling to our old ways of doing and thinking. You call us your beloved children. Help us hear and claim our new identity. Free us from the bonds of limited imagination and empower us to thrive in your life of faith and grace. 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** **“O God of Every Nation”** **UMH #435**

Scripture Readings **Old Testament** – Psalm 42
New Testament – Matthew 25:14-23

Message “Witnessing to Our Faith” *By Heather Nielsen*

***Hymn of Commitment** **“Let There Be Peace on Earth”** **UMH # 431**

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 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; Keep praying for Laura Shaw.

Blessings for the people (Pastor)
Children of God, there is nothing to keep you from loving God and loving your neighbor. You are beloved, and you belong to Christ. You are claimed by God’s love, redeemed by Christ’s life, and set free to serve in the power of 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:

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

Heather Nielsen
Carolyn Diaz
Carolyn Diaz
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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Today the surprise of Pentecost and the glory of Trinity Sunday propel us toward....Ordinary time.
This is always the way of it in the liturgical year and in the Christian life, this juxtaposition of
extraordinary and mundane, the shocking revelations and the ordinary question of
“ What do we do now?”

Bishop – Rev. Dr. *Dottie Escobedo-Frank* North District DS – Rev. *Garth Gilliam*