

SUNDAY WORSHIP
July 20, 2025
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, YEAR C
Please silence your cell phones.

Rev.: Jaime Torres
Ringing of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM

Liturgist: Marcia Heerema
Reader: Ernestine Stansbery

***Gathering Hymn: “Lord I Lift Your Name on High” ” “Hear My Cry, O Lord”**

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Children of God, in Jesus, Love became flesh and moved into the neighborhood.

All: We gather to worship Christ, the image of the invisible.

Liturgist: In Jesus, we meet the fullness of God with no barriers to access.

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Liturgist: In Jesus, our separation from God, neighbor, self, and creation has been removed. We are free for divine and loving connection once again.

All: We gather to worship Christ, the image of the invisible.

Liturgist: Children of God, come! Come, let us worship God, whose power makes Love visible to us so that we might reflect Love to the world.

All: Come, let us worship Christ, Love who came to dwell among us and within us!

***Prayer of Confession All:**

Let us open our hearts and minds to the truth of our lives and let us offer that truth to God.

Offer silent prayers of confession... Forgive us, O God, when we limit you –When we remake you in our image, when we claim our causes as your own, when we box you in, and explain you away, and in our attempts at understanding, whittle away all mystery. Forgive us for our human impulses, and change us: Awaken us to your glory, confound us by your love, shower us with grace so that we will be made new, recreated in your image, Grateful for all that we cannot know. In the name of Christ, who brought us closer to you, we pray. 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

Holy and Reconciling God, in Christ, you have made the invisible visible, bringing us home with love beyond measure. As we offer these gifts, may they reflect our gratitude for your presence in our lives. Use them to build your kingdom, to restore what is broken, and to remind the world of your grace. May our giving be an act of thanksgiving, a sign of the ordinary magic of your love at work among us. In all things, may we live to your glory. Amen. ([Colossians 1:15-28](#))

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! 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**

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” UMH # 103

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalm 52

New Testament Colossians 1:15-28

Message

“Image of the Invisible”

By Rev. Jaime Torres

***Hymn of Commitment**

“It Is Well with My Soul”

UMH # 377

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: Griefshare Wednesday’s 1:30 pm; continued prayers for Laura Shaw & Josh Trapasso; Travel mercies for Marcia and Robert.

Blessings for the people (Pastor)

Go now in the blessing of Christ, the image of the invisible, Love-made-flesh. May God’s loving presence surround you on every side, guiding you and empowering you to share God’s loving presence with everyone you meet. 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
Children’s Sermon
Adult Education Director
Lay Leader
Videographer
Office Admin

Jaime Torres
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

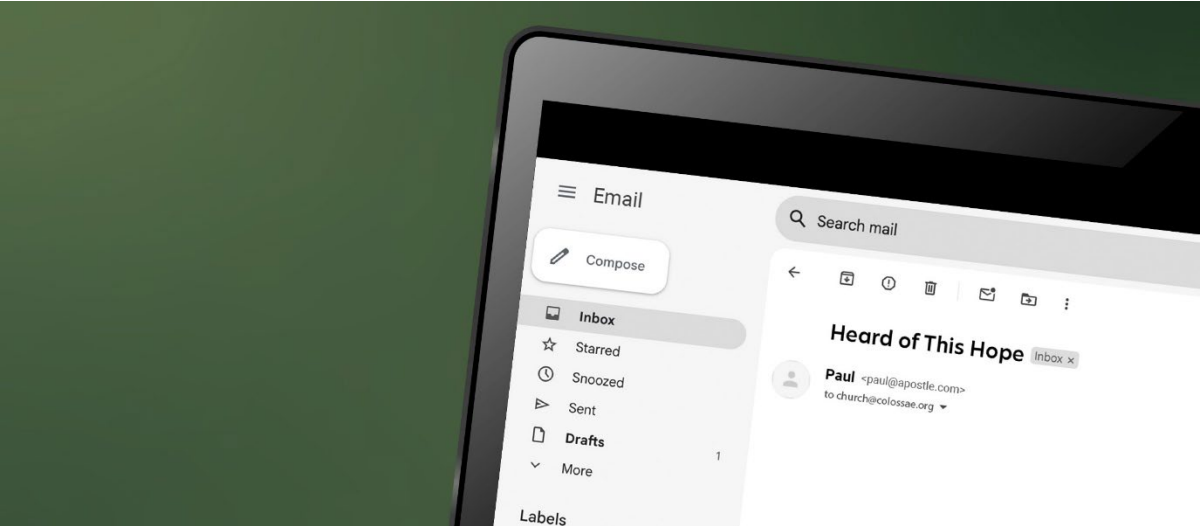
With God’s help we will
Foster personal growth,
Promote participation by all ages,
Embrace new ideas, and
Be more visible and engaged in our community.

July Birthdays

4th Judi Hartshorn

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In this week’s text, Paul draws on the power of communal singing by quoting a hymn about Christ in the middle of his letter to the Colossians.