

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**August 03, 2025**  
**EIGHT SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, YEAR C**  
*Please silence your cell phones.*

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

**Liturgist: Marcia Heerema**  
**Reader: Heather Nielsen**

**\*Gathering Hymn: “He Has Made Me Glad” “Lord Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary”**

**Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Children of God, we gather as people who have received new life in Jesus Christ.

**All: We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.**

Liturgist: The world tries to distract us with anxious rumors, worrisome lies, and misleading half-truths.

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Liturgist: In this place, we gather to remind, remember, and renew our commitment to dwell in the love of Christ.

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Liturgist: Children of God, come! Let us worship God, who clothes us in new life and renews us in grace.

**All: Come, let us worship as we set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.**

**\*Prayer of Confession All:**

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. Forgive us, God. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and renew us once again with your Spirit, so that, as forgiven and renewed people, we may reflect the love and life of Jesus Christ into our world.

**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** Marcia Heerema

**Liturgist: Prayer before the Offering**

Holy and ever-present God, you call us to set our minds on things above, to let go of all that weighs us down, and to embrace the new life found in Christ. As we bring these gifts, shape our hearts in generosity, our hands in service, and our minds in faithfulness. May these offerings be used to transform lives, to build up your kingdom, and to reflect your love in this world. Keep us ever mindful that we give because you have first given so abundantly to us. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen. ([Colossians 3:1-11](#))

**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** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” **UMH # 140**

**Scripture Readings** **Old Testament Psalm 107:1-9,43**  
**New Testament Colossians 3:1-11**

**COMMUNION**

**Message** “Set Your Mind” *By Rev. Jaime Torres*

**\*Hymn of Commitment** “Now Thank We All Our God” **UMH # 102**

**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).

**Liturgist Announcements:** Pastor will attend Clergy (August 12-14) at Indian Wells; Game nights Thursdays 6 – 8 pm; Continued prayers for Laura Shaw.

**Blessings for the people (Pastor)**

Children of God, receive this blessing: may the renewing grace of the Triune God surround you; may the steadfast love of the Triune God uphold you, and may the goodness of the Triune God entice you to set your mind on Christ that you may live as God's image-bearers and gospel-bringers wherever you go. 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  
Heather Nielsen  
You  
Joy Asenas  
Marcia Heerema  
Laura Shaw  
Susan Johnson  
Eric Nelson  
Cristina Mendez

**Upcoming Events**

**Bible and Book Studies**

**“Disciple 2”**  
Beginning September 8th  
Monday’s 10:00 – 12:00 Noon  
Laura Shaw facilitating on ZOOM

**“Embracing the Uncertain”**  
Beginning Tuesday September 9th  
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**

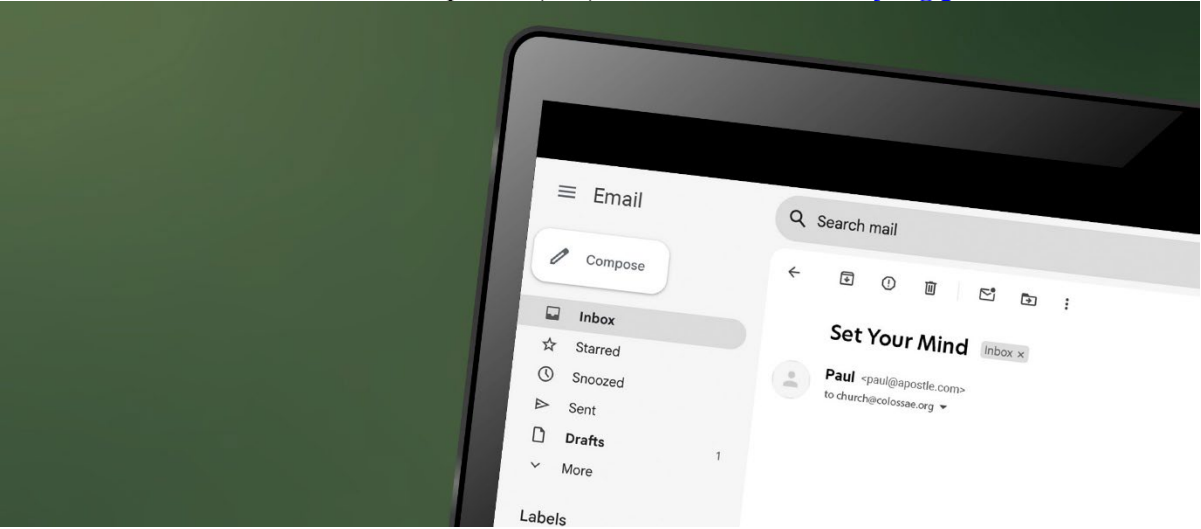
With God’s help we will  
Foster personal growth,  
Promote participation by all ages,  
Embrace new ideas, and  
Be more visible and engaged in our community.

**July Birthdays**

4<sup>th</sup> Judi Hartshorn

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This week marks the last “email” from Paul to the Colossians in this worship series, the last reminder about who the Christians of Colossae and how their story forms their identity as a community.

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