

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**September 28, 2025**  
**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, YEAR C**  
*Please silence your cell phones.*  
**WELCOME**

**M.A Certified Lay Speaker: Laura Shaw**  
Ringing of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM

**Liturgist: Dan Michel**  
**Reader: Joanna Michel**

**Opening Hymn** “All Hail the Power of Jesus” #154  
**Call to Worship**

Liturgist: We gather today to worship God, who listens when we call.

**All: We gather to rest in the shadow of God’s wings.**

Liturgist: We gather to pray to God, who answers us when we call.

**All: We gather to lift our voices in the shadow of God’s wings.**

Liturgist: We gather to praise God, who rescues us when we call.

**All: We gather to rejoice in the shadow of God’s wings.**

Liturgist: Beloved, come! Let us worship God, who covers and delivers us in Love.

**All: We gather to worship in the shadow of God’s wings.**

**All: Prayer of Confession**

Search us, O God, and know our hearts. Test us and know our anxious thoughts. Point out anything in us that offends You and guide us on the road to life. O Lord, you have examined our hearts and know everything about us. You know when we sit down or stand up. You know our thoughts from afar. You see when we walk or lie down, you know every detail of our conduct. You even know what we are going to say before we say it. Such knowledge is too wonderful for us, too great for us to understand. Cleanse us from hidden faults. Keep us from deliberate sins. Don’t let them control us. Then we will be free of guilt, and innocent of serious wrongdoing. *Listen to the promise of God: Those who love Me, I will deliver. I will protect those who know My name. When they call to Me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble .I will rescue them and honor them and show them my saving power.* Lord, we trust in Your unfailing love! We rejoice because You have rescued us! 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 Message**

Susan Johnson

**Liturgist: Prayer before the Offering**

Unshakable and merciful God, you meet us in the ruins just as surely as in times of rejoicing. When all feels lost, you are not. When we stumble for answers, you remain our refuge. Receive these gifts, given not from abundance alone but from hearts that still dare to trust. Let them be signs of your presence in broken places, tools of healing, hope, and grace in a hurting world. Help us live our praise, even in lament, as your people who believe in your goodness—still. Amen. ([Psalm 79:1-9](#))

**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**

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” UMH # 430

**Scripture Readings**

**Old Testament Psalm 91: 1-4, 14 -16**

**New Testament Luke 10: 25-37**

**Message**

“ My Neighbor”

*Laura Shaw M.A. Certified Lay Speaker*

**Hymn of Commitment** “ Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” UMH # 64

**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 Jaime will be return from North Carolina MARCHA October 2<sup>nd</sup>; Food Share October 4<sup>th</sup>; Youth gathering October 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Blessings for the people (Pastor)**

Receive again the promises of God: “Because you cling to me, I will deliver you; I will protect you because you acknowledge my name. You shall call upon me, and I will answer you. I will be with you in times of trouble; I will deliver you and glorify you and will show you and show you my salvation.” Go from here with peace and confidence, knowing that God goes with you.

**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  
Children's Sermon  
Adult Education Director  
Lay Leader  
Videographer  
Office Admin

Laura Shaw  
Dan Michel  
Joanna Michel  
You  
Joy Asenas  
Susan Johnson  
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.

### **September Birthdays**

26<sup>th</sup> Ernestine Stansbery

## **BARDSDALE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENETCOST / YEAR C**

**September 28, 2025**

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**OPEN HEARTS \* OPEN MINDS \* OPEN DOORS**

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Take the time to worship to create a sense of safety. Sing a comforting hymn; take time to breathe and calm everyone's collective nervous system; give a little extra space for the passing of the peace; engage in guided meditation together.

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

North District DS – Rev. *Garth Gilliam*