

SUNDAY WORSHIP
October 05, 2025
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, YEAR C
Please silence your cell phones.
WELCOME

Ringling of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM
Rev: Jaime Torres

Reader: Carolyn Diaz
Liturgist: Judy Hartshorn

Gathering Hymns “Come now is the time to Worship” “Hear my cry oh Lord”

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Destruction and violence are everywhere; strife and contention are all around

All: The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.

Liturgist: The law is slack, and justice does not prevail.

All: The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.

Liturgist: How many threats surround us; warfare, homelessness, loneliness, loss.

All: The needs of the world are so great, but you, O God, are greater still –the One in whom all things are possible. O Lord, increase our faith in you!

All: Prayer of Confession

For the gift of faith which sees beyond the present moment and looks to an eternity, we thank you.

For the gift of faith small as a mustard seed, which has power within its simplicity, we thank you.

For the gift of faith bestowed on those who would simply come, hearts open in humility, we thank you. 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

Faithful God, our source and sustainer, you call us to believe beyond what we see and serve without seeking reward. Take these gifts as seeds of trust, planted in hope and watered with gratitude. Even when our faith feels small, you multiply our offering into acts of healing, welcome, and justice. So, increase not only our faith, Lord, but also our willingness to serve—with humility, joy, and confidence that you are at work through every generous act. In the name of the one who came to serve, we pray. Amen. ([Luke 17:5-10](#))

Offertory

Song / Music

Joy Asenas

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

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” **UMH # 452**

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Psalm 137

New Testament Luke 17:5-10

COMMUNION

Message

“ Faith to Change”

Rev. Jaime Torres

Doxology:

UMH # 94

Hymn of Commitment

“Standing on the Promises” **UMH # 374**

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: SPRC ZOOM meeting 10:30 a.m.; Food Share October 18th; Youth gathering October 10th.

Blessings for the people (Pastor)

Imagine what a mustard seed of faith might do this week in your life. Not a quart, nor a gallon, nor a truckload. Just a mustard seed. Imagine. Now go and live out that grace. Yes! Let it be so! 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
Judy Hartshorn
Carolyn Diaz
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.

October Birthdays

2nd Mimi Burns
31st Laura Shaw

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Worship is a moment in and of itself, but it connects to and feeds other moments in our lives and faith. This week – indeed, every week – focus on those connected moments.

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

North District DS – Rev. *Garth Gilliam*