

SUNDAY WORSHIP
June 21, 2026
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST , YEAR A

Ringling of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM

Liturgist: Dan Michel
Reader: Joanna Michel

Gathering Hymns “Lord I Lift Your Name on High” “Forever”

Call to Worship

L: When we feel abandoned and alone, unable to find a way out of the wilderness that surrounds, we cry out to God...

P: And God listens to us.

L: When we feel discouraged and defeated, unsure we will ever really be able to make ends meet and worried that no matter how hard we work, it will never be enough, we cry out to God...

P: And God listens to us.

L: When we feel lost and forgotten, unable to find the words for the grief, isolation, and despair that we feel, our hearts cry out to God...

P: And God pays attention to us.

L: As we gather in this place and time, remember: You are not alone. God knows where you are, and God listens to the cries of our hearts.

ALL: May we also listen to one another as God guides us toward the cool, refreshing waters we need to continue on our journey as the family of God.

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

Listening God, you hear the cries we whisper and the cries we cannot speak. In a world still marked by fear, abandonment, and unfairness, you remain the one who listens and who hears the voices of the outcast, the wounded, the overlooked. As we bring our offerings today, open our ears as yours are open. Make our giving an act of solidarity with those whose voices rise in need. Use these gifts to reveal your presence, to bring water into desert places, and to remind all your children that they are not alone. Shape us into people who hear because we have been heard. Amen. (**Genesis 21:8-21**)

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

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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 **“Freely, Freely ” UMH #389**

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Genesis 21:8-21

New Testament Matthew 10:24-39

The Baptismal Covenant I follow along on UMH Pg. 33

Presenter

Laura Shaw

Katelyn Christine Ryan, Dallas Cole Allen, Kali Rose Allen, Dallas Cole Allen Jr, Harley Rose Allen, Gemma Cole Allen, Katie Ann Shaw Womack.

Message “Hearing the Voice”

Rev. Jaime Torres

Hymn of Commitment “O Jesus, I Have Promised ” UMH #396 Verses 1&4

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).

Announcements: Senior Center Wednesday 11:00 a.m.; Father's Day, Baptisms and Goodbye Potluck today after service; Judi's 80th B-day and Pastor Laura Perez welcoming potluck July 5th

Blessings for the people (Pastor)

May God, our Guide and Guardian, bless you and keep you, and may you rest in the assurance that God hears our cries, draws us together as a family, and points us down the path toward well-being and flourishing for all creation. 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:

Pastor
Liturgist
Reader
Greeters
Pianist
Children's Sermon
Adult Education Director
Lay Leader
Videographer
Office Admin
Communion Steward

Jaime Torres
Dan Michel
Joanna Michel
You
Joy Asenas
Susan Johnson
Laura Shaw
Susan Johnson
Eric Nelson
Cristina Mendez
Carolyn Diaz

Upcoming Events

Bible and Book Studies

"Disciple Bible Study"
Will resume in the Fall
Monday's 10:00 – 12:00 Noon
Laura Shaw Facilitating through ZOOM
"The Case for Miracles"
Beginning April 21st
Tuesday's 1:00 – 3:00pm
Laura Shaw Facilitating through 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

10th Mark Gentry
15th Martha Gentry
28th Barbara Peterson

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