

SUNDAY WORSHIP

July 05, 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST , YEAR A

Ring of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM

Liturgist: Laura Shaw

Welcome Pastor Perez

Bell Choir

Marcia Heerema

Gathering Hymns “He Has Made Me Glad” TFWS #2270

“Spirit of the living God” UMH #393

Call to Worship

L: We gather to worship God with our full, imperfect selves.

P: We come to delight in the law of God, who is Love.

L: We gather as people who don’t always know what to do in the face of difficult and complex circumstances.

P: We come to delight in the law of God, who is Love.

L : We gather as people who desire to follow God with our actions but struggle to connect what we want to do with what we actually do.

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L: Whether you come to worship today wondering if there is anything good left in the world or rejoicing in the small moments of goodness that remind you grace is still at work among us, you are welcome here.

All: We come to delight in the law of God, whose grace shows us how to live, work, play, and rest as a community of faith woven together by Love. Amen.

All: Prayer of Confession

Lord, we come before you on this day confessing that we don’t understand our own actions. The very things we want to do, we don’t do. Too often, we find ourselves doing the very things we hate. We need you on this day, Lord. The harmful behaviors we tried to put down, we keep picking back up, and our soul hurts. The chance we had to fix that broken relationship came, but anger and rage rose up again, Inflicting harm and abuse upon the very people we said we loved. We need you on this day, Lord. The opportunities we have been praying for came, but fear, lack of confidence, and low self-esteem drove them away. Lord, the good we want to do, we don’t do; and the evil we hate doing, we just keep doing. Lord, what messed-up souls we are. We need you now, Lord, on this day. Rescue us from works that lead to death; save us from self-destructive behaviors. We submit our lives into your hands right now. **Thank you, God, for your Son Jesus, who will make it all right. Thank you for your son, Jesus. He will heal our sin-sick souls. Thank you, God, for Jesus Christ, our Lord. When we find it difficult to do the right thing, we will place our trust in you. We are convinced that we can do all things through Christ who gives us strength. Glory to God! 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

Marcia Heerema

Liturgist: Prayer before the Offering

Gracious Redeemer, you know us completely—our good intentions, our wavering will, our stumbling steps. Like Paul, we confess the war within us: we long to do what is right, yet too often fall short. Still, you meet us not with condemnation, but with mercy and grace. So, we bring these offerings, not to earn your favor, but to respond in gratitude for a Savior who rescues us from sin’s grip. Use these gifts and use us to offer hope where there is despair, light where there is shadow, and love where there is brokenness. We give because you gave first—and because your Spirit empowers us to live not by our strength, but by your grace. In Christ’s name, we pray, Amen.

(Romans 7:15-25a)

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 “Come! Come! Everybody Worship” TFWS # 2271 Verses 1,2&3

Scripture Readings

Liturgist Old Testament Joel 2:22-29

Pastor New Testament John 6:1-13

Message “There is still bread in the basket”

Pastor: Laura Perez

COMMUNION (UMH pg. 12)

Communion Hymn UMH #347

Marcia Heerema

Hymn of Commitment “To God Be the Glory ” UMH #98

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: potluck after service to welcome new pastor and celebrate Judi’s birthday; food share July 18th

Blessings for the people (Pastor Perez)

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

Laura Perez
Laura Shaw
You
Joy Asenas
Susan Johnson
Laura Shaw
Marcia Heerema
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.

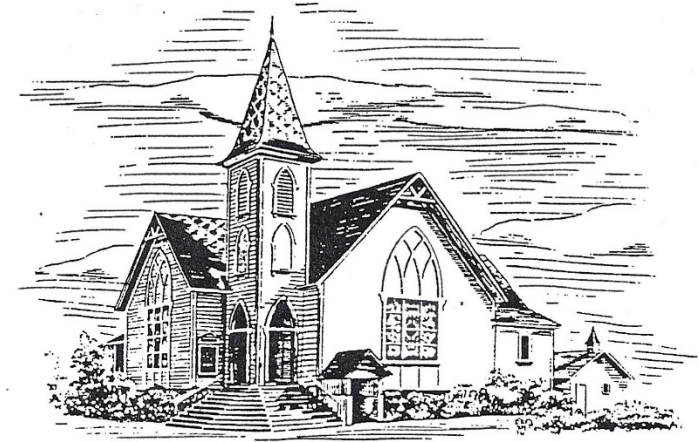
July Birthdays

4th Judi Hartshorn
4th Robert Dempsey
10th Joyce Bergthold
22nd John Wilbur Jr.

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At 250 years, we find ourselves celebrating our nation's ideals while honestly confronting our failures, discovering – like Paul – that true hope comes not from self-reliance but from being rescued and transformed by Christ.

Bishop – Rev. Dr. *Dottie*

Escobedo-Frank

North District DS – Rev. *Garth Gilliam*