

SUNDAY WORSHIP
July 12, 2026
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST , YEAR A

Ringling of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM

Liturgist: Carolyn Diaz

Welcome

Pastor Laura Perez

Bell Choir

Marcia Heerema

Gathering Hymns “Shine, Jesus, Shine” TFWS #2173
“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise” TFWS #2031

Call to Worship

L: We gather today in the midst of busy lives and hectic schedules that mirror the chaotic pace of the world around us.

P: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

L: We gather as people inundated with constant information, fast-moving news cycles, and ever-present alerts vying for our attention.

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L: We gather as people looking to anchor ourselves in the faith as the world around us is blown to and from by waves of fear, scarcity, and reactivity.

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L: Beloved, come. Come to find rest, grounding, and guidance in the Spirit who dwells in you.

P: We come to set our minds on the Spirit who guides us and draws us together toward life, peace, and flourishing. Amen.

All: Prayer of Confession O God who loves us, hear our prayer. So often we come to you at a loss – at a loss for the right words, the right deeds, the right feelings. We know all is not right, but we cannot say with certainty what is wrong. There are deep divisions between us and others. There are too many who live in poverty and fear. There are too many horrific stories, and not enough hopeful ones. So, we pray to you, our Creator and Redeemer, to make things right, and to make us right with you and each other. Turn us around from that which destroys toward that which heals and brings joy. And hear us again, as we offer you our confession in silence. *Silent confession....* Assurance of Forgiveness Friends, let us proclaim the Good News: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Let us go out into the world as people made new by 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

Living God, you meet us this day with grace that frees and a Spirit that gives life. You tell us there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, and we cling to that good news with grateful hearts. As we bring these gifts, we set our minds on you—not on fear or self-interest, but on the life and peace you promise. Shape us by your Spirit to live generously, to seek the good of our neighbors, and to share in your work of healing and reconciliation. Receive these offerings as signs of our attention being fixed on Christ and our lives opened to your renewing power. We give thanks; we give ourselves, and we trust your Spirit to lead us into abundant life. Amen. (**Romans 8:1-11**)

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 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” UMH # 384

Scripture Readings

Liturgist Old Testament Psalm 23

Pastor New Testament Luke 24:1-23

Message “There is a place at the Table”

Pastor: Laura Perez

Hymn of Commitment “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” UMH #133

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: Governing Board meeting through Zoom July 15th 3:00 p.m.; 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**

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

OUR APPRECIATION TO:

Laura Perez
Laura Shaw
You
Joy Asenas
Marcia Heerema
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.

July Birthdays

4th Judi Hartshorn

4th Robert Dempsey

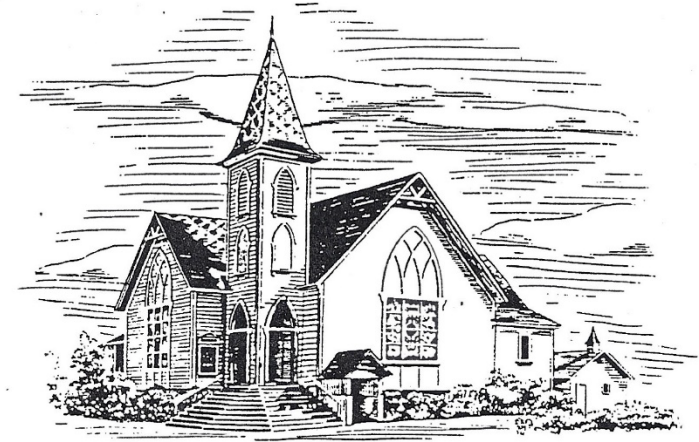
10th Joyce Bergthold

22nd John Wilbur Jr.

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Romans, 8 invites us to wake up each day with our minds set on Christ, discovering life and peace not through self-centered striving but by letting the Spirit shape how we see, live, and love in the world.

Bishop – Rev. Dr. *Dottie*

Escobedo-Frank

North District DS – Rev. *Garth Gilliam*