

7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 12, 2026

RINGING OF THE BELL

GATHERING

(Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad and pass it on to your neighbor)

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *Thy Word is a Lamp* Michael W. Smith

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

FIRST READING Romans 8:1-11 N.T. page 147

*PSALTER READING Psalm 119:1-8 UMH 840, response 3

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: “The Apostles’ Creed” UMH 881

*OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #539 “O Spirit of the Living God”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Laura Henrickson

ANTHEM 8:30 “Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me” arr. K. Lee Scott
Vicky Jackson, soloist
11:00 “Beautiful Savior” arr. Wallingford Riegger
LUMC Chancel Choir

COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS
THE LORD’S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY: *Lead Me, Lord* Samuel Sebastian Wesley

*THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #600 “Wonderful Words of Life”

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 N.T. page 13

*GLORIA PATRI #71

WITNESS “The Sower” Rev. Mack McDowell

*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #707 “Hymn of Promise”

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE: *God, Whose Love is Reigning O’er Us* John Goss

*Please stand as you are able