

8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 19, 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: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* William Croft

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

FIRST READING Romans 8:12-25 N.T. page 147

*PSALTER READING Psalm 139:1-24 UMH 854

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

*OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #528 “Nearer, My God, to Thee”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Laura Henrickson

ANTHEM 8:30 “Know My Heart” Benjamin Harlan
Bonnie Pruitt, soloist
11:00 “Sing All Ye People” Thomas A. Miller
LUMC Chancel Choir

COMMUNITY PRAYER CONCERNS
THE LORD’S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* John Zundel

*THE DOXOLOGY UMH #95

*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #428 “For the Healing of the Nations”

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 N.T. page 14

*GLORIA PATRI #71

WITNESS “Good Seed” Rev. Mack McDowell

*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #545 “The Church’s One Foundation”

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE: *We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations* H. Ernest Nichol

*Please stand as you are able