

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 27, 2025

In Preparation for Worship

God of compassion, we confess before you that we have sinned. We have passed by your neighbors, and ignored opportunities to show them mercy. We have mocked their misery by making excuses to avoid their plight. We who have been taught the law of love practice instead the law of self-interest. Forgive us, we pray, for the sake of the Christ who came to bind up the wounds of the one by the side of the road.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude and Silent Meditation

“Just As I Am”

(arr. Robin Dinda)

Invocation

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship

Leader: We have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints.

People: We have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to us.

Leader: We have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God’s will.

People: So that we may lead lives worthy of the Lord as we bear fruit in every good work.

Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn of Praise

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

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*Apostle’s Creed

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*Gloria Patri

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Dedication

Reading of the Word: Romans 12:9-21

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*Doxology

Hymnal Page 606

*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

Jeff Clise

“Take My Hand, Precious Lord”

(words and music by Thomas A. Dorsey and arr. by Joel Raney)

Supplication

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response

“Our God Is an Awesome God”

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Exposition

Children’s Message/Kids of the Kingdom

*Hymn

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

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Preaching of the Word:

“Goodness”

Prayer of Application

Consecration

*Hymn of Consecration

“Here I Am, Lord”

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*Benediction

*Postlude

“Our Father Who Art in Heaven”

(arr. J. S. Bach)

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Congregation will stand if able

Offering plate is at the entrance to sanctuary!

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