

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

## Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

10:00 a.m.

### WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

#### PRAISE VIDEO ~ “We Are”

*Kari Jobe*

#### CALL TO WORSHIP ~ (based on Psalm 85 & Psalm 138)

L – Lord, you were favorable to your land; you forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin.

**C – I bow toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness.**

L – Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for God will speak peace to God’s people, to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

**C – All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.**

L – Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you stretch out your hand and your right hand delivers me.

**C – Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.**

#### CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE SONG ~

*“God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven”*

*No. 4*

#### \*INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI ~

**SCRIPTURE #1** ~ Hosea 1:2-10

**SCRIPTURE #2** ~ Colossians 2:6-19

*Slide*

#### MEDITATION ON SCRIPTURE ~

**COMMUNION HYMN** ~ “*Spirit of the Living God*”

*No. 155*

#### ELDER’S PRAYER FOR THE BREAD AND CUP ~

**CELEBRATION AT THE TABLE** ~ “Let a person examine themselves and so let them eat of the bread and drink of the cup.”

#### \*DOXOLOGY ~

### SHARING OF PRAISES AND CONCERNS ~

### SILENT PRAYER / MEDITATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER ~

#### LORD’S PRAYER (using “sins”) ~

“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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.” Amen.

#### SPECIAL MUSIC ~

*Ted Davenport / Organist*

#### RESPONSIVE READING ~ Luke 11:1-13

NT # 1029 / LP # 1563

#### MESSAGE ~

*“Teach Us”*

**\*SENDING HYMN** ~ “*Teach Us What We Yet May Be*” No. 9

#### \*BENEDICTION ~

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\*Please stand if able

### ANNOUNCEMENTS ...

Thank you to *Ted Davenport for Special Music* this morning.

Today is Celebration Sunday.

Elder/Deacon Worship Service at the Athens Healthcare Center at 1:30 p.m.

**Coins for Cause** will be given to the Disciples Mission Fund of the Christian Church (DOC).

Items on the table by the front door are the **August 2025 Church Candle**, the “*Our Daily Bread*” (June, July and August 2025), and the latest Board Meeting Packet.

## **LOOKING AHEAD ...**

**Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Welcome back Daryl Mosley, who will join us for an unforgettable experience of music and storytelling, at the 10:00 a.m. service.

**Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>** – Prayer and Healing Service at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

**Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>** ... Guest Speaker Krystle Saltzman is the administrative director of HopeGate – formerly Endless Mountains Pregnancy Care Center. This non-profit organization offers counselling services for women, men, and couples. They offer free ultrasounds, parenting education, adoption information, and abortion education. Their focus is Christ centered and aimed toward forgiveness and helping clients become the best parent they can be. Worship Leader this morning is Eva Kretsch. Paula out of town until August 14<sup>th</sup>

**Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>** ... Church Office Closed

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**Pastor** .....Rev. Paula Kraus