

July 20, 2025

Gathering for Worship

Prelude Precious Lord, Take My Hand *Dianne McAllister*

Welcome and Announcements *Rev. Brenda Wells*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also, with you.**

Leader: Lift your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Call to Worship: *Jane Peeler*

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord with joy and thanksgiving!

People: Let our hearts dance like David before the Ark of God.

Leader: We are sealed with the Holy Spirit—God's promise of hope.

People: Sing praises, for we belong to a glorious inheritance!

All: Let us worship with abandon, for our God is worthy!

*Invocation: *Jane Peeler*

Celebrating God's Presence

*Opening Hymn Come, Christians, Join to Sing #225

*Shout Out Greeting Victory in Jesus #353

Children's Sermon

Rev. Brenda Wells

Joys and Concerns

Rev. Brenda Wells

Prayer Chorus #389

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer 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, the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.

Celebrating the Lord's Table

Communion Hymn I Will Remember Thee #463 vs 1-3
Words of Institution *Rev. Brenda Wells*

Prayer for the Bread and Cup *Deb Buff*

Congregational Response

**As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup,
you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.**

*Donation and Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him, above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hearing the Good News

Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 6:1-5,12b-19
Ephesians 1:13-14

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Worship with Abandon" Rev. Brenda Wells

Departing to Serve

*Hymn of Response Blessed Assurance #572

*Benediction Rev. Brenda Wells

*Parting Hymn Take My Life and Let It Be #597 vs 2

*The congregation will please stand if able.

Communion Servers:

Todd Allran, Dot Williams

Greeters:

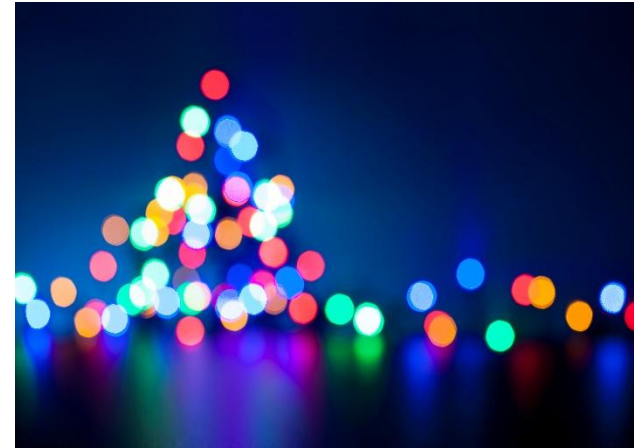
Brown family

Serving at the table next week:

Larson McSwain, Marcus Williams

Call to Worship next week:

Michelle Barnette



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"Worship with Abandon"

Rev. Brenda Wells, Minister

Dianne McAllister, Pianist