

**Weekly Readings:**

Monday Matthew 10:1-15  
Tuesday Romans 1:1-7  
Wednesday John 1:6-13  
Thursday Colossians 1:9-23  
Friday Colossians 1:24-29  
Saturday 1 Peter 1:1-9



**Announcements this week:**

**Wordship committee meeting—July 11th @ 9:00 a.m.**

**SPRC meeting July 18th @ 6:30**

- ◆ **Monday:** Bible Study @ 1:30 p.m.  
Shawl Ministry @ 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Tuesday:** Finance Meeting 10:00 a.m.  
Trustees @ 5:30 p.m.  
AD Council @ 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Wednesday:** Jubilation @ 6:30 p.m.

**Join us for Fellowship after service**

**Please sign up for the get-together on the poster outside**

**Prayers:**

Terry & Rachel Ward; Glenn & Marge Moore; Galen & Pat Peckham;  
Bob & K.J. Clark; Ron & Bev Crooks; Jaxson Moody and Natural Disasters

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*Sunday, July 7th 2024*



*7th Sunday after Pentecost*

*July, 7th 2024*

**LET US GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

*(\* indicates please stand if able)*

**Prelude ~**

**Pianist**

**\* Lighting of the Alter Candles**

**Welcome & Announcements:**

**\*Call To Worship:**

M: We recognize our relationship with God our Father in heaven as we gather in the name of Christ His Son. Let us turn to Psalm 48 to begin our recognition of God.

**Psalm 48**

UMH Pg.782

**\*Opening Hymn:** "Come, We That Love the Lord" UMH Pg.733

**\*INVOCATION (all)** Lord of mystery and community, you have called us here this day to remind us of the mission journey you set before us. Help us to pay attention to the words of Jesus as he sent out his disciples on a mission of healing and compassion. Remind us that success is not measured in the cures, but in the striving. Enable us to truly be your disciples in this world. In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN.

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

UHM Pg.70

**PASSING THE PEACE**

M: We affirm our relationship with God through affirmation of one another in the body of Christ. The peace of Christ be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

M: Let us now affirm our relationship with greetings and handshakes.

*(greet one another and Pass the Peace of Christ)*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Rev. Dr. Moody M. Colorado

**PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS TITHES AND OFFERING**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

M: Deuteronomy 16:16 (NIV) "Three times a year all your men must appear before the LORD your God at the place he will choose: at the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the Festival of Weeks and the Festival of Tabernacles. No one should appear before the LORD empty-handed." Relationship with God is manifested in acts of appreciation. Let us now appreciate God with our gifts.

**\*Doxology:**

UMH Pg. 95

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)** Merciful God, in this time of reflection and offering, we acknowledge our weaknesses and limitations, knowing that it is through our struggles that we learn humility and dependence on you. As we bring forth our gifts, may we also bring our vulnerabilities, trusting in your grace to transform our weaknesses into strengths for the work of your kingdom. Amen.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)** As we turn to your Scripture, send your Holy Spirit to infuse your Word with truth and grace so that the good news of your love would shine before our eyes and delight our senses so that we cannot help but respond with wonder, faith and trust. Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read, and the Word is proclaimed. Amen

**EPISTLE READING:** 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Pg. 943

**\*GOSPEL READING:** Mark 6:1-13 Pg. 817

**MESSAGE THROUGH SONG**

**MESSAGE:** Faithful Servanthood  
Pastor Emelyn S. Castillo-Colorado

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD SUPPER** UMH Pg. 12-14

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** "Here I am Lord" UMH Pg. 593

**\*BENEDICTION:** Rev. Dr. Moody M. Colorado

**SENDING FORTH:** "Sent Forth By God's Bless" UMH Pg. 664

**\*POSTLUDE**