



10:00 a.m.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 2026

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

This year's Vacation Bible School featured a Lighthouse. We learned how we can shine God's light through love, faith, and hope. The song, *Lighthouse*, was our theme song. It reminds us that Jesus Christ is our Lighthouse, shining God's love and grace so that all may have fullness of life. We are invited to shine in that same way.

Originally adapted from the traditional Gloria Patri, "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me" is traditional text set in a gospel style, inviting the congregation into joyful praise.

Prelude

My Lighthouse

Rend Collective

* Call to Worship

One: Gathered to worship God,

All: we are all right where we belong.

One: Called to this celebration of worship by the Holy Spirit,

All: we approach God with joyful hearts.

One: Nourished by the love of Jesus Christ,

All: we gladly feast at this banquet of grace.

One: Let us worship God.

* Hymn 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Prayer of Confession

All: Lord, all that we have is a gift from you, yet we do not live lives of gratitude. We ignore strangers and turn away from those in need. We seek honor for ourselves and allow pride to take root in us. Forgive our foolish ways, O God, and restore us to you, that we may walk in the way of love. Amen.

Please continue your prayers in silence.

Declaration of Love

One: Friends, hear the good news: no matter how we have gone astray, God is always ready to welcome us home with open arms.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Response of Praise, Hymn 582

VASILE

All Sing:

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

* Passing of the Peace

One: May the peace of God be with you.

All: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Use this QR code to fill out the online friendship pad.



We are invited to make an offering in response to God's grace and love and to Jesus' call to care for one another. You can use the QR code or place your offering in an offering plate.



HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Children

Come and See

Natalie Sleeth

All Sing:

**"Come and see, come and see. I am the way and the truth," said he.
"Follow me, follow me. Come as a child, O, come and see."**

Musical Offering

Largo, from Sonata in B minor

J.S. Bach

Scripture

Luke 14:1, 7-14

Sermon

Caitlyn Zold

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* Hymn 450

Be Thou My Vision

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Sacrament of Baptism

* Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed (see pg. 17 of the hymnal)

Thanksgiving over the Water and Baptismal Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

All: 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory

Ashokan Farewell

Philip Ungar

* Doxology

Matt Redman

All Sing:

**Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul, we worship your holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; we worship your holy name.**

* Prayer of Dedication

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* Hymn

All the People Said Amen

Matt Maher

Use this QR Code to go to a document which contains all of our current Sign-Up Links for things like worship greeting and ushering, event registrations, service opportunities and more.



Following worship, come enjoy lemonade, cookies, and last week's VBS decorations, in the Burris Gathering space. Hosted by the Communications Committee.

* Benediction

One: "Arise! Shine! Your light has come; the Lord's glory has shone upon you."

All: Let us arise and shine with faith, hope, and love!

One: It's time to get up!

All: And let our light shine!

* Benediction Response

Shine on Me

Rollo Dilworth

* Postlude

Today's Worship Leaders:

Preaching – Caitlyn Zold

Liturgists – Robert Alexander, VBS Children Leaders

Baptism Elder – Lyn Batty

Musicians – David Brinson, Sarah Lynch, Linda Dumizo, Rosemary Klein, Music Team, VBS Participants

Greeters – Ann Pardue, Walt and Madeline Morgan, Ed and Ruth Wadsworth

Ushers – Steve Donnell, Bill Litzenberger, Jan Tevepaugh, Tim and Deb Wilkes

Technology- Bill Hatfield, Terry Pardue, Ben Slay

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Childcare &

Children's Sunday School

Childcare for ages 0-6 is available on the lower level, room 14, every Sunday 9:45-11:15 a.m. during the summer. A comfort room is available in room 15 for nursing or a break from the worship service (for adult and child) with a livestream of the worship service.

Children's Sunday School (for ages 0 and up) resumes on September 13th at 9:45 a.m.

Hearing Assistance Devices

Our devices are available in baskets at each entrance to the sanctuary. Each receiver pack has one of two cords: a simple in-ear piece and a T-Coil neck loop. If you need assistance, please see a worship leader.

Pew Cushions

Pew cushions are available near each entrance for our worshipers with back issues.

Narthex Bathrooms

The bathrooms in the narthex (the entry way from the campus, at the back of the sanctuary) are all-gender bathrooms.

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