



**SEVENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**
JULY 12, 2026
10:00 AM

New Song

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LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Janet Olshewsky

SONGS OF PRAISE

*All My Fountains
Be Thou My Vision*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Catalina and Sienna Campbell

**Merciful God,
John came crying in the wilderness,
calling your people to prepare the way of the Lord.
Yet we confess that we have resisted repentance,
holding tightly to our pride, our grudges, and our fears.
We have ignored the places in our hearts that need to be made straight,
the valleys that need your mercy,
and the rough places that need your transforming grace.**

**Forgive us.
As the waters of baptism remind us of your claim upon our lives,
wash away our sin and renew us by your Holy Spirit.
Teach us to hear again the voice that called Jesus your beloved Son
and to remember that, through your grace, we too are your beloved children.**

(a moment for silent reflection)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

RC Smith

PASSING THE PEACE

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Tim Walsh

MOMENT FOR DISCIPLESHIP - INVEST IN CHILDREN

Lorraine Foltz

SONG OF PREPARATION

Holy Spirit Rain Down

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:1-11

MESSAGE

The Mystery of Baptism

RC Smith

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

All: I do.

Who is your Lord and Savior?

All: Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love?

All: I will, with God's help.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Catalina and Sienna Campbell

SENDING SONG

Here & Now

BLESSING



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