

Prince of Peace Episcopal Church
July 6, 2025 9am
The Fourth Sunday After Pentecost



We welcome you to Prince of Peace Episcopal Church!

*We are blessed that you have chosen this community
as your place of worship this morning.*

*If you do not have a regular church family,
we invite you to make Prince of Peace your spiritual home.*

All are welcome in this place!

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Please turn off all cell phones

Call to Worship and Pealing of the Bells

Opening Hymn

When morning gilds the skies

Hymnal #427

Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Priest: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria

African Drumming Mass

(Lowercase: Cantor; **UPPERCASE: Congregation**)



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, AND PEACE TO HIS PEO-PLE ON EARTH.

Lord God, Heav-en-ly King, AL-MIGHT-Y GOD AND FA-THER:

we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, WE PRAISE YOU FOR YOUR GLO-RY.

Lord Je-sus Christ, ON-LY SON OF THE FA-THER.

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way THE SIN OF THE WORLD HAVE MER-CY ON US;

you are seat-ed at the right hand OF THE FA-THER: RE-CEIVE OUR PRAYER.

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One; YOU A-LONE ARE THE LORD.

You a-lone are the Most High, JE-SUS CHRIST WITH THE HO-LY SPI-RIT,

in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-MEN, A-MEN, A-MEN.

The Collect of the Day

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

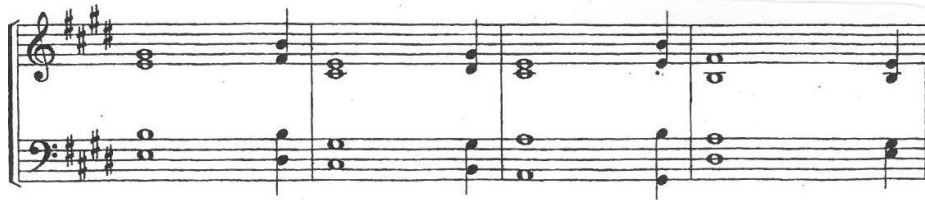
The Lesson

Isaiah 66:10-14

Pew Bible page 683

Psalm 66

Simplified Anglican Chant



- ¹ Be joyful in God, all you / lands; *
sing the glory of his Name, sing the glory of his / praise.
- ² Say to God, "How awesome are your / deeds! *
because of your great strength your enemies cringe be/fore you.
- ³ All the earth bows down be/fore you, *
sings to you, sings out your / Name."
- ⁴ Come now and see the works of / God, *
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all / people.
- ⁵ He turned the sea into dry land,
so that they went through the water on / foot, *
and there we rejoiced in / him.
- ⁶ In his might he rules for ever, his eyes keep watch over the / nations; *
let no rebel rise up a/gainst him.
- ⁷ Bless our God, you / peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be / heard;
- ⁸ Who holds our souls in / life, *
and will not allow our feet to / slip.

The Epistle

Galatians 6:7-16

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The Gospel Hymn

Come, labor on

Hymnal #541

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

Rev. Onesmus Tayebwa

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Leader: God of unity, we pray for your Church, that it would be united in one purpose,
empowered by your Holy Spirit to be models of the love and peace of Christ. Lord in your
mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: God of justice, we pray for this nation and for our community, that we might live
together in harmony, resolving our differences in peace. Grant that those in positions of authority
would govern with caring regard for the dignity of all people regardless of race, language, or
nation of origin. Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: God of peace, we pray for your world, that all the blessings of your creation might be shared among all people, so those in poverty might obtain what they need to flourish. We pray for an end to senseless violence of every kind; and for wars to cease. Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: God of love, we pray for our families, that you would nurture and guard them, bringing reconciliation where there is strife; safety where there is fear; consolation where there is grief; and protection where there is joy. Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: God of healing power, we pray for those who are sick, especially those who suffer from chronic illnesses, and for all those on our parish prayer list (*silence*). Comfort, strengthen and heal them. We pray also for those who care for the sick and the needy, that they would be encouraged in the service they offer you by caring for others. Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: God of eternal life, we pray for those who have died (*silence*). Raise them up on the last day, into the light of your everlasting glory. We pray also for those who mourn, that they would be consoled by the knowledge of your loving care for them. Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: We offer these spoken prayers, and those we hold in our hearts, sure of your tender grace toward us. Amen.

Confession of Sin

Priest: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Priest: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

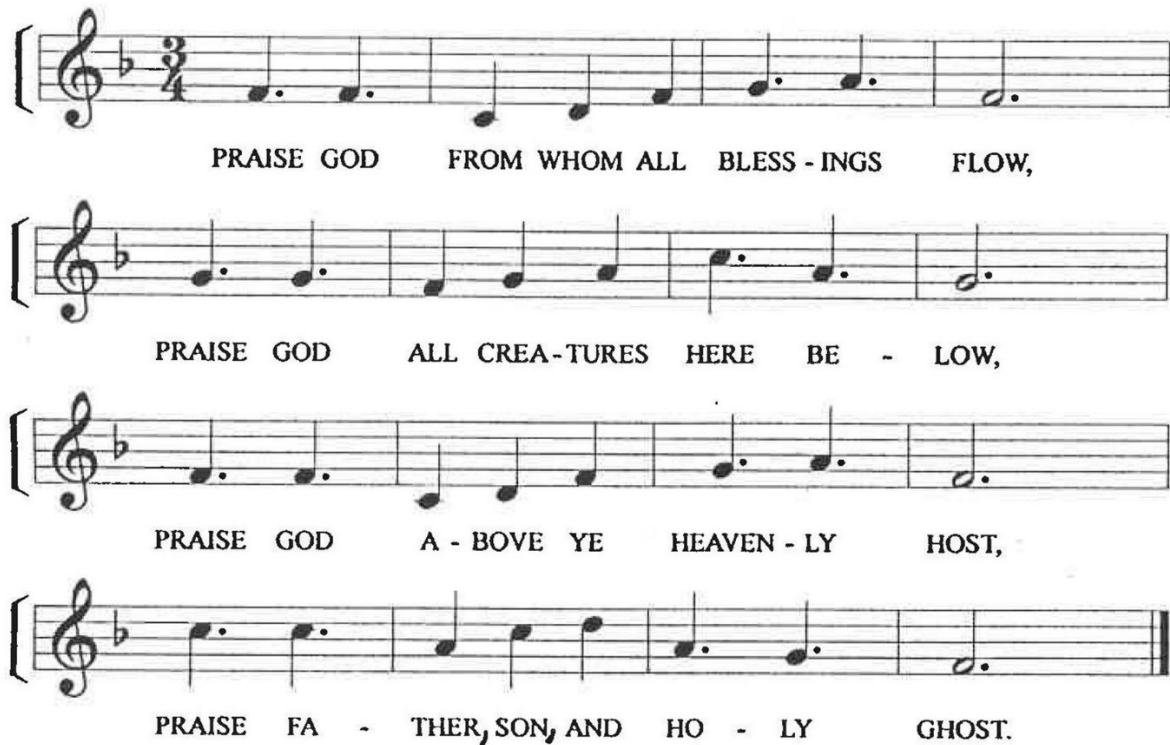
Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Offertory Anthem

Go forth for God

Doxology (*As the offerings are brought to the altar, please stand and sing.*) **West African Drumming Mass**



The Holy Communion

Priest: The Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, Holy, Holy

West African Drumming Mass



CANTOR Ho - ly, ho - ly ALL LORD GOD OF POWER AND MIGHT.

Ho - ly, ho - ly HEA - VEN AND EARTH ARE FULL

ho - ly, ho - ly FULL OF YOUR GLO - RY.

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Ho - ly, ho - ly BLESS - ED IS

HE WHO COMES ho - ly, ho - ly IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

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(Kneel as you are able)

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory.**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray to you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

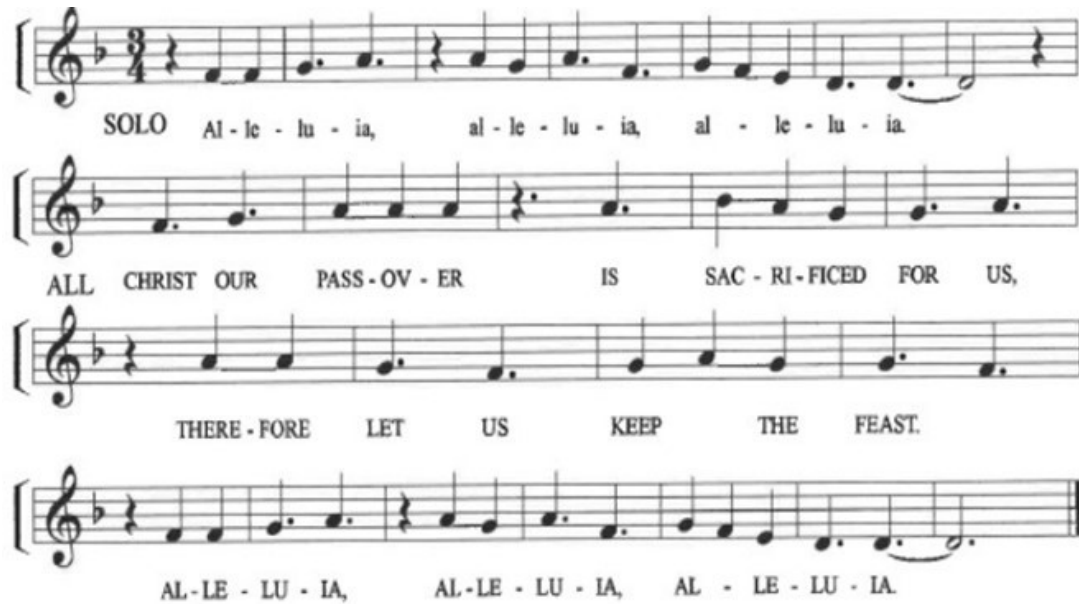
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Priest: Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the bread.

Fraction Anthem

West African Drumming Mass



All persons who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit are welcome and encouraged to receive Communion. Those who are not baptized are welcome and encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing.

By crossing your arms on your shoulders, you indicate you would like a blessing!

Communion Music

Organ Voluntary

Post Communion Hymn

Strengthen for service

Hymnal #312

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us up from sin into newness of life, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. And the blessing of God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

God of our fathers

Hymnal #718

Deacon: Go in peace rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude

Improvisation

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***Healing Ministry** – Those who are seeking healing of body, mind or spirit
are invited to come to the Chapel for prayer.*

Worship and Discipleship

Prince of Peace is a unique Christian Community of Faith. If you are searching for a place to explore and express spirituality, we invite you to make Prince of Peace your spiritual home. If you would like to be on our mailing list, please fill out the Visitor/Guest card in the pew rack and place it in the collection plate when it comes by.

SUMMER SUNDAYS ARE HERE! From **today, July 6** through **August 31**, we will have just one service at **9am**. It is time to enjoy fellowship, extend a special welcome to guests, and experience tasty snacks each Sunday. As in past years, members take turns bringing fruit, veggies, and sweet snacks.

- If your LAST NAME begins with **A – E: TODAY, July 6th**
- If your LAST NAME begins with **F – L: July 13th**
- If your LAST NAME begins with **M – P: July 20th (Church Picnic – bring salads)**
- If your LAST NAME begins with **R – Z: July 27th**

(The August schedule will be provided in upcoming bulletins.)

Please bring your food contribution **READY TO SERVE** (include serving spoon or fork and baked goods pre-cut). Remember to take your serving dish and utensils home.

SPACE PLANNING: With the Food Pantry's move into the new building, we are in a planning process to envision future use of spaces that have opened up.

If you have ideas about how we might best use newly available space, or your ministry is in need of a room, desk space, or storage, please let us know. You may send an email with as much detail as possible to Father Brian (briantucker@popwh.org), Bill Prescott (bprescott60@yahoo.com), or Dave Dumas (office@popwh.org). Thank you!

PARISH PROFILE UPDATE: Thanks to the many, many people who contributed, the first draft of the POP Parish Profile is complete. This week the draft was given to four parishioners to read for content and to identify grammatical errors. Also, two different parishioners who have expertise in graphic design are reviewing the document's visual appeal. Once their feedback is complete, we will adjust the Profile as needed. The goal is for the Vestry to have the Profile at their July meeting. Appreciatively, Patty Papps

WINDOWS AT PRINCE OF PEACE BOOK: Pastor Kathie's beautiful book, "*The Windows at Prince of Peace, Woodland Hills, California*," chronicles her stained-glass additions to Prince of Peace, along with Hakob Jambazian. We are taking pre-orders for the book through next Sunday, **July 13th**. At that time, an order will be placed and prepaid-for-books will be available to those who purchased this wonderful record of her work and those who donated to "make it so." This is a fundraiser for Prince of Peace. The cost of the books (with our 40 percent off coupon!) is \$70. **July 13th** is fast upon us! It is the final date to order this book!

CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC: Save the date – July 20 after the service! We've all been wanting some church social events. After the service on **July 20th**, let's celebrate the end of VBS, the beginning of summer, and our wonderful PoP family! Games, food, a time to enjoy! Looking for some fun people to help plan our picnic. We will need help with the BBQ, games for all ages, activities, etc. If you'd like to help in the planning of this event, please contact Bill Prescott (bprescott60@yahoo.com) or Becky Wray (bbaileywray@aol.com).

KATHIE CLARK SCHOLARSHIP, 2025: The Prince of Peace Episcopal Church Women (ECW) are very pleased to announce the 2025 recipient of the Kathie Clark Scholarship is **SOFIA CASPINO**, who recently graduated from Granada Hills Charter High School.

Sofia first came to POP as a toddler, with her brother David, enjoying pre-school with Mike and Margie Pavlowsky, then continued through the Youth Group program. For several years, Sofia was an Acolyte which, in her own words, "brought her closer to God and at the same time allowed her to serve the POP congregation." More recently, Sofia has been assisting with Vacation Bible School as a Youth Leader and has enjoyed sharing her talents in giving back to the younger children.

Having taken AP classes during high school, Sofia's passion is in mathematics. With her 3.97 GPA, she would like to pursue college studies in math with a future career following in her uncle's footsteps as an architectural/civil engineer. Currently waitlisted as an incoming freshman at CALPOLY San Luis Obispo, Sophia will, as an alternative, attend Pierce College for a year before transferring.

Please join us during the 9am service on **Sunday, July 20**, as we congratulate and present Sophia with her scholarship and check for \$1,500.00. Your Prince of Peace family wish you every success in all you do, Sofia – with God's blessing, love, and grace.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS EPISCOPAL NIGHT! On **Friday, August 29**, at **7pm**, the LA Dodgers welcome the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles! Tickets are **\$42**. If you're interested in going, please contact **Dave Dumas** (office@popwh.org) no later than **July 21st**.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL – LET'S CONNECT, GROW AND SHARE! Kids will enjoy a lively mix of music, fun games, crafts, and faith-building activities centered around Psalm 23. It's a perfect season to connect with friends, grow in God's Word, and share His love in creative and meaningful ways.

ONE WEEK UNTIL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!

JULY 14-18, 9-noon with optional Afternoon Camp until 3:30pm. Register now for **TRUE NORTH: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World!** Space is limited! This is for entering Kindergarten to 5th grade. We have lots of Volunteer Opportunities for Adults and Youth too!

Please contact Alma Fountain at family@popwh.org if you have any questions or interested in helping us prepare for this important Children and Families Ministry program. Visit www.popwh.org/vbs for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (Continued):

Campers and volunteers can conveniently register online at <https://vbspro.events/p/89a3909>.
Be part of this journey by helping us with our WISH LIST:

- Alaska-themed decorations
- 32 Kids – (3 needed)
- Welcome-Sign in Team (2 needed)
- 5 Adventure Coordinators (2 needed)
- 5 Adult Crew Team Leaders (1 needed)
- 8 Youth Leaders (4 needed)
- 4 Afternoon Camp Volunteers each day) (1 needed)
- 5 Lunch days (sandwiches, pizza, etc.) (3 needed)*
- Donations for Snacks
- Setup and Decorating Volunteers
- ***AND ALL YOUR PRAYERS!***

Can you help with the clever snacks created for our Vacation Bible School? Several of you have already volunteered! Thank you! Ann Gillinger will be on the patio following both services on Sunday for sign-ups! Remaining:

- *Snowball Snacks*: powdered sugar donut holes. *Thursday*
- *Moose Munchies*: frosted chocolate cupcakes with candy eyes! *Friday*
- *Log Cabin Crunchers*: twisted pretzel sticks with Nutella or Caramel dip. *Friday*

CALENDAR	
Sunday July 6	THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9am Holy Eucharist (Beginning of SUMMER SUNDAYS! ONE SERVICE at 9am with Brunch following through August 31)
Wednesday July 10	8am Eucharist and continental breakfast following in RFC
Saturday July 12	Tai Chi/Qigong 9am on the lawn
Sunday July 13	THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9am Holy Eucharist with Brunch following

LOOKING AHEAD	
Sunday July 20	THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9am Holy Eucharist with Brunch following
Mon-Friday July 14-18	Vacation Bible School 9am-3:30pm
Saturday July 19	Secret Prayer Partner Social 12 noon-2:30pm, Family Center (Lunch @12:30)
Sunday July 20	THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9am Holy Eucharist with Brunch following
Saturday October 4	Women's Retreat 9am-2pm, Family Center

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP	
CELEBRANT	Brian Tucker+
SERMON	Onesmus Tayebwa+
DEACON	George Packer+
MUSIC DIR.	Boude Moore

9am	
USHERS	Loren & Donna Houchen Dave & Suzanne Dumas
CHALICE/LEM	David Tong Stephanie Kren
LECTORS	Carol Barker Jeff Severa
ACOLYTE	Cathy Gero
ALTAR GUILD	Team A: Holly Hagen, Judy Kraner, Lydia Lee-Chin, Katie Palmquist, Sandi Totter, Pat Workman
CLERGY PRAYER/ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Richard Muniz
FILMING Cameras Director	Chris Kanzira Hans Arinda
HEALING PRAYER	Linda Armstrong Leona Sondie
COFFEE/NURSERY	Neria Arinda
MOTION PICTURE	Richard Muniz
WELCOME MINISTRY	Dennis Bartz Bill Rockwood

Readings for Next Week, July 13, 2025

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 10

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Psalm 25:1-9

Colossians 1:1-14

Luke 10:25-37

Hymns for July 13, 2025:

#392* Come we that love the Lord

(*alt. tune #411)

#581 Where charity and love prevail

#603 When Christ was lifted from the earth

#609 Where cross the crowded ways of life