

Our attendance for July 6 worship was 26.



**WELCOME to this service of worship. We seek to be a diverse community welcoming all persons and embracing differences of age, racial and ethnic background, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, family configuration, socioeconomic status, and physical and mental ability. We invite all to join our journey of faith toward greater love, hope, and acceptance in every aspect of our Christian life together.**



If you are a first time guest, please sign a visitor card in the pew and return it in the offering plate or give to an usher or the pastor.

**Preacher**  
Phil Kuntz

**Altar Guild**  
Dorenda Adkins

**Technical Support**  
Christopher Hall

Your support enables our ministry. You may place gifts in the offering plates by the doors, mail to our address, or electronically through our website or scan the QR Code to give through PayPal.



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July 13, 2025

## Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

**COLLEGE PLACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

...seeks to be a Christ centered, diverse community open to everyone as they are. We believe all people are worthy of being loved and worthy of loving others. We strive to show God's grace, make disciples, and **change the world with our hands, our hearts, our minds, and our words.**

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## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

Clérambault

*Basse et Dessus de Trompette*

### WELCOME AND \*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*Peace be with you! And also with you!*

*You are invited to share the peace of Christ with those around you.*

### \*OPENING SONG

BIND US TOGETHER FWS, No. 2226

*Bind Us Together*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Robert W. Brewer

*One: God calls us to lead through service.*

**All: Make us servants of your love, O God.**

*One: God calls us to lead with grace.*

**All: Make us witnesses of your mercy.**

*One: God calls us to love one another.*

**All: Lead us into your kingdom of justice and peace!**

### \*OPENING HYMN

NETTLETON No.400

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

### OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Robert W. Brewer

Gracious God, we give thanks for the prophets who have gone before us, who have shown us the ways of your justice and love.

As we worship today, help us hear again the call to live into your beloved Kingdom; to tear down the walls of hate, to renounce the bonds of greed, and to overcome the systems of oppression.

Fill us with your Spirit to strengthen our faith, and renew our commitment to fully embody the transforming power of your love. Amen.

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Colossians 1:3-8

### \*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 10:25-37

Response: *The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.*

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

WE ARE CALLED No.2172

*We Are Called*

### CHILDREN'S TIME

### ANTHEM

*Here I Am, Lord*

arr. Schrader

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 98

### SERMON

“Cosmic Symphony”

### TIME OF ANOINTING

The congregation may come forward to be anointed, if you wish. Anyone is invited to come for anointing and/or to pray at the altar.

### PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND FOR THE WORLD

#### THE 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 and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

#### \*DOXOLOGY

LAST UNS ERFREUEN No. 94

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

No. 881

“The Apostles' Creed”

#### \*CLOSING HYMN

ST. BRENDAN'S FWS, No. 2223

*They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

#### \*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

#### \*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

#### \*POSTLUDE

*Fanfare*

Lemmens

\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE