

Our attendance for July 13 worship was 51.

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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

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July 20, 2025

Sixth 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 Bach
Prelude from "Prelude and Fugue in G minor"

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** Screens W&S, No. 3154
Draw the Circle Wide

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Dr. A.R. Neal Mathers
One: Come and worship!
All: Be still and aware of God's presence within and around you.
One: Come and worship!
All: Be still and aware of Jesus's presence within and around you.
One: Come and worship!
All: Be still and aware of Spirit's presence within and around you.
One: Hear his word:
All: Be STILL and know that I am God.

***OPENING HYMN** BEECHER No.384
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

OPENING PRAYER (in unison) The Very Rev. Dr. Sheilagh Kesting
Spirit of God
open our hearts and minds
that we may grasp your forgiveness,
and forgiven seek to forgive others
and to live a life of reconciling love
modeled on the example of Jesus Christ
in whose name we make this prayer. Amen

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON
Psalm 30

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

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** Screens Crabtree & Whitehill
Fearfully, Wonderfully Made

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM Angerman & Martin
O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

***GOSPEL LESSON**
Luke 10:38-42

SERMON
"Being Present"

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** BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM FWS, No. 2190
Bring Forth the Kingdom

***BENEDICTION AND BLESSING**

***CHIMES OF THE TRINITY**

***POSTLUDE** Händel
Allegro from "Music for the Royal Fireworks"

***PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE**