

Our attendance for July 20 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 27, 2025

Seventh 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

Majesty, Worship His Majesty

Hayford

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 Torwalt & Torwalt

Holy Spirit

*CALL TO WORSHIP

David Beswick

*One: Jesus said, "Ask, and it will be given you;
search, and you will find;
knock, and the door will be opened for you."*

All: Lord, as we search now, let us find you.

As we knock, open the door to us.

Let us know you, that we may praise you;

and love you, that we may serve you. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

BEACH SPRING FWS, No. 2128

Come and Find the Quiet Center

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Eugene Peterson

(Matthew 6: 9-13 from *The Message*)

Our Father in heaven,

Reveal who you are.

Set the world right;

Do what's best --

As above, so below.

Keep us alive with three square meals.

Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others.

You're in charge!

You can do anything you want!

You're ablaze in beauty!

Yes. Yes. Yes.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 85

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

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

SLANE Hymnal, No. 451

Be Thou My Vision

CHILDREN'S TIME

ANTHEM

Brewer

Voca Me

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 11:1-13

SERMON

"Entering God's Presence"

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

CONVERSE Hymnal, No. 526

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

Beethoven

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE