

Our attendance for July 27 worship was 43.

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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

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Nancy Brown

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August 3, 2025

Eighth 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

You are encouraged to wear name tags on Communion Sunday.

PRELUDE

Little Prelude in G minor

Taylor

*OPENING SONG

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT No. 334
Sweet, Sweet Spirit

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Joanna Harader

One: God has set before us life and death.

All: We long to choose life.

One: God has set before us blessings and curses.

All: We long to choose blessings.

One: So we gather this morning around the table—Christ's table.

All: We gather to drink the cup of blessing; to eat the bread of life.

One: Let us share the meal together. Let us feast on the Word.

All: Let us worship God with joy!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

CWM RHONDDA No. 428
For The Healing of the Nations

OPENING PRAYER

from Revised Common Lectionary Prayers

**Generous God,
in abundance you give us things both spiritual and physical.
Help us to hold lightly the fading things of this earth
and grasp tightly the lasting things of your kingdom,
so that what we are and do and say
may be our gifts to you
through Christ, who beckons all to seek the things above,
where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

MESSIAH No. 399
Take My Life and Let It Be

CHILDREN'S TIME

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:13-21

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

SERMON

“Rich With God”

INVITATION AND CONFESSION

No. 13

PARDON AND *SHARING 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*DOXOLOGY

LAST UNSERFREUEN No. 94
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

No. 13

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.

*PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY No. 620
One Bread, One Body

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

Praising the Almighty

Broughton

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE