

Offertory

\*Doxology

UMH 94

\*Hymn

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

UMH 452

1. My faith looks up to thee,  
thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray,  
take all my guilt away,  
O let me from this day  
be wholly thine!

2. May thy rich grace impart  
strength to my fainting heart,  
my zeal inspire!  
As thou hast died for me,  
O may my love to thee  
pure, warm, and changeless be,  
a living fire!

3. While life's dark maze I tread,  
and griefs around me spread,  
be thou my guide;  
bid darkness turn to day,  
wipe sorrow's tears away,  
nor let me ever stray  
from thee aside.

4. When ends life's transient dream,  
when death's cold, sullen stream  
shall o'er me roll;  
blest Savior, then in love,  
fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above,  
a ransomed soul!

\*Benediction

Reverend Burke Owens

\*Alleluia

Postlude

*March on the Old Hundredth Psalm Tune*

Brenda Portman (b. 1980)

Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of  
Curt and Carol Gleason's 71<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary.

*\*Please stand as you are able where indicated by an asterisk.*

Senior Pastor: Burke Owens

Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries: Gerardo Garcia Palacios

Director of Music: Mark Shaull

Organist: Diane Keller

Head Usher: Daniel Fifita



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# Second Sunday After Pentecost

SUNDAY JUNE 22 2025

10:45 AM SERVICE



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### SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025

Prelude *Préambule* Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Welcome Reverend Burke Owens

Passing of the Peace

Life of the Community Cedric Fellows

\*Call to Worship Cedric Fellows

As we have been baptized into Christ,  
**We are clothed with Christ.**  
 And if we belong to Christ,  
**Then we are Abraham's offspring**  
 And heirs according to the promise.  
**Thanks be to God.**

\*Opening Hymn *Hope of the World* UMH 178

1. Hope of the world, thou Christ of great compassion,  
 speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent.  
 Save us, thy people, from consuming passion,  
 who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.

2. Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven,  
 bringing to hungry souls the bread of life,  
 still let thy spirit unto us be given,  
 to heal earth's wounds and end all bitter strife.

3. Hope of the world, afoot on dusty highways,  
 showing to wandering souls the path of light,  
 walk thou beside us lest the tempting byways  
 lure us away from thee to endless night.

4. Hope of the world, who by thy cross didst save us  
 from death and dark despair, from sin and guilt,  
 we render back the love thy mercy gave us;  
 take thou our lives, and use them as thou wilt.

5. Hope of the world, O Christ o'er death victorious,  
 who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain,  
 we would be faithful to thy gospel glorious;  
 thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign.

Children's Moment Reverend Gerardo Garcia Palacios

Anthem *Trust in the Lord* John Purifoy

Scripture *Hebrews 11:1-16* Stephanie Zeller

Message *Faith/Trust* Reverend Burke Owens

Moment of Silence

Prayers of the People Reverend Burke Owens

Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Lord, for these gifts,  
**we give you thanks!**

\*Lord's Prayer Reverend Burke Owens

**Our Creator who art in heaven, hallowed be your Name. Your kingdom come, your 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

\*Hymn *Give to the Winds Thy Fears* UMH 129

1. Give to the winds thy fears;  
 hope and be undismayed.  
 God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears,  
 God shall lift up thy head.

3. Leave to God's sovereign sway  
 to choose and to command;  
 so shalt thou, wondering, own that way,  
 how wise, how strong this hand.

2. Through waves and clouds and storms,  
 God gently clears thy way;  
 wait thou God's time; so shall this night  
 soon end in joyous day.

4. Let us in life, in death,  
 thy steadfast truth declare,  
 and publish with our latest breath  
 thy love and guardian care.

Invitation to the Offering Cedric Fellows

Offertory Prayer

**Gracious and transforming God, you clothe us in grace and love. Receive these gifts as signs of our desire to live into Christ's vision of your beloved community. Baptized into your peace and justice, may we shed old divisions and embrace the unity you intend for all people. Use these offerings to build bridges, mend hearts, and proclaim that in Christ, all are one—equal, cherished, and free. May our giving reflect the boundless love you pour into us. We pray this in the name of the one who makes us whole. Amen.**