

Today’s Events: July 19

8:45 am	Sunday School
9:30 am	Blood Pressure Checks - Library
10:00 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary
11:00 am	Blood Pressure Checks - Library
11:15 am	Children’s Playtime – Chapel
	Parent Gathering – Conference Room
	Youth Sunday School – Youth Arena

This Week’s Events: July 20-26

Mon., 7/20	11:00 pm	Executive Committee Meeting, Conference Room
	5:45 pm	Theology Pub – Village Pub
Tues., 7/21	9:45 am	Staff Meeting – Conference Room
	2:00 pm	Dementia Partners AVL - Library
Wed., 7/22	11:00 am	Centering Prayer – Chapel
	12:30 pm	Haywood St. Worship – Haywood St.
Thurs., 7/23	8:00 am	Thursday Morning Prayer - Zoom
	10:00 am	Circle of Prayer - Zoom
Sun., 7/26	8:45 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship Service – Sanctuary
	11:15 am	Children’s Play Time – Chapel
		Parent Gathering – Conference Room
		Youth Sunday School – Youth Arena

Sunday Rhythm for Children & Youth!

Nursery	Elementary	Youth	Parents
9:30am-12:30pm	Worship 10:00-10:30 am	Worship 10:00-11:15 am	Worship 10:00-11:15 am
	Children’s Church 10:30-11:45 am		
Children’s Play Time 11:15-11:45 am		Youth Sunday School 11:15-11:45 am	Young Parent Gathering 11:15-11:45 am

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!

July 20 is the deadline for articles in the newsletter. Please send those and bulletin announcements to: announcements@centralumc.org.
Thanks!

Sermon Discussion Questions

Today’s message revolves around Reinhold Niebuhr’s “Serenity Prayer.” Read it aloud again before journaling or discussing this week’s questions.

God, grant me the serenity
To accept the things I cannot change
The courage to change the things I can
And the wisdom to know the difference

- What are some things you cannot change? Make a list. Push yourself to name at least five things. Then pray, “God, I accept that I cannot change these things. I turn them over to you.”
- What are some things you can change? Make another list. Push yourself to name at least five things. Then pray, “God, give me the courage to change what I can.”
- Reflect on these two lists. What does this teach you about having the wisdom to know the difference between what you can and cannot change?

Daily Suggested Scripture Readings

Let this week’s Lectionary Passages guide your daily refection:

- Monday: Genesis 28:10-19a
- Tuesday: Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24
- Wednesday: Isaiah 44:6-8
- Thursday: Psalm 86:11-17
- Friday: Romans 8:12-25
- Saturday: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Next Week in Worship...

What is the kingdom of heaven like? It’s like finding hidden treasure! Join us as we reflect together on Matthew 13:44-46 and how we might find the joy of finding treasure into each day.



Ordinary Time
July 19, 2026
10:00 a.m.

WELCOME Rev. Dr. Mary Brown

CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE “Sarabande from Violin Pertita No. 2 in D Minor” J.S.Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Lisa Rettew

God, grant us the serenity
To accept the things we cannot change
God, grant us the courage
To change the things we can
God, grant us the wisdom
To know the difference.
Amen.

*HYMN 160 “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” MARION
(Stanzas 1,2,3,5)

STEWARDSHIP STORY Darrell Meadows

PASTORAL PRAYER ending with the Lord’s Prayer Rev. Lisa Rettew

OFFERTORY “I Am Bound for the Promised Land” arr. Anna Laura Page
Steve Reeder, piano

While the choir makes their musical offering, the ushers will pass plates for those who wish to offer a financial gift or a prayer request. You may also use this QR code to make a financial gift. Whether you place something in the plate or not, you are invited to pause as you pass it and reflect on what you hope to offer God this week.



*DOXOLOGY “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” Hymnal 94

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 4:4-7 Rachel Harris
The word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

CHILDREN’S TIME Maggie Christy

