

Announcements

Upcoming Events

- **July 5:** "Breaking Bread Together Again" at Jason's Deli at 11:30a
- **July 12:** Coming Home Celebration at 11:30a

The Food Pantry is in need of tuna, canned chicken, chili, & beef stew.

We are open for flowers for the following dates: August 16, 23, & 30. Call Sarah 452-6262 to reserve your date!

Coming Home Celebration: Join us after church on July 12 for hamburgers, hot dogs and more to welcome home our Appalachia Service Project volunteers and to celebrate the concept of "Home." \$6 per person with family maximum of \$25. Make reservations by Wednesday, July 8 at the front desk or by calling Sarah at 452-6262.

School Supply Drive: St. Luke's is having our yearly July School Supply Drive for Sherwood Elementary. There is a collection bin and a supply list in Hospitality Hall. You can leave monetary donations in the offering plate or on St. Luke's giving app noting "for Sherwood Elementary". Thanks for helping get the students and teachers started off to a great 2026-27 school year!!

2nd Quarter Contribution Statements: Statements (through June 28, 2026) will be available for pickup on Sunday, July 12, at the Front Desk in the Hospitality Hall. Please pick up your statement to help us save on postage. Statements not picked up within two weeks will be mailed.

Email delivery is planned to begin with 3rd Quarter Statements in October 2026.

Prayer Requests

David Hensley, Sarah Shepherd (Bev's daughter), Richard St. Gelais, Cindy Pearson (Brady St. Gelais' co-worker), Charles Schramm (Lisa St. Gelais' dad), Deborah Sanders, Dot Dickey, Don Bowsher, and Phillip Prichard.

If you would like to be added to our prayer list, please contact Pat Anderson at pata9276@gmail.com or call the church office.

Monthly Stewardship Report

Pledged and Non-Pledged Contributions

May 2026

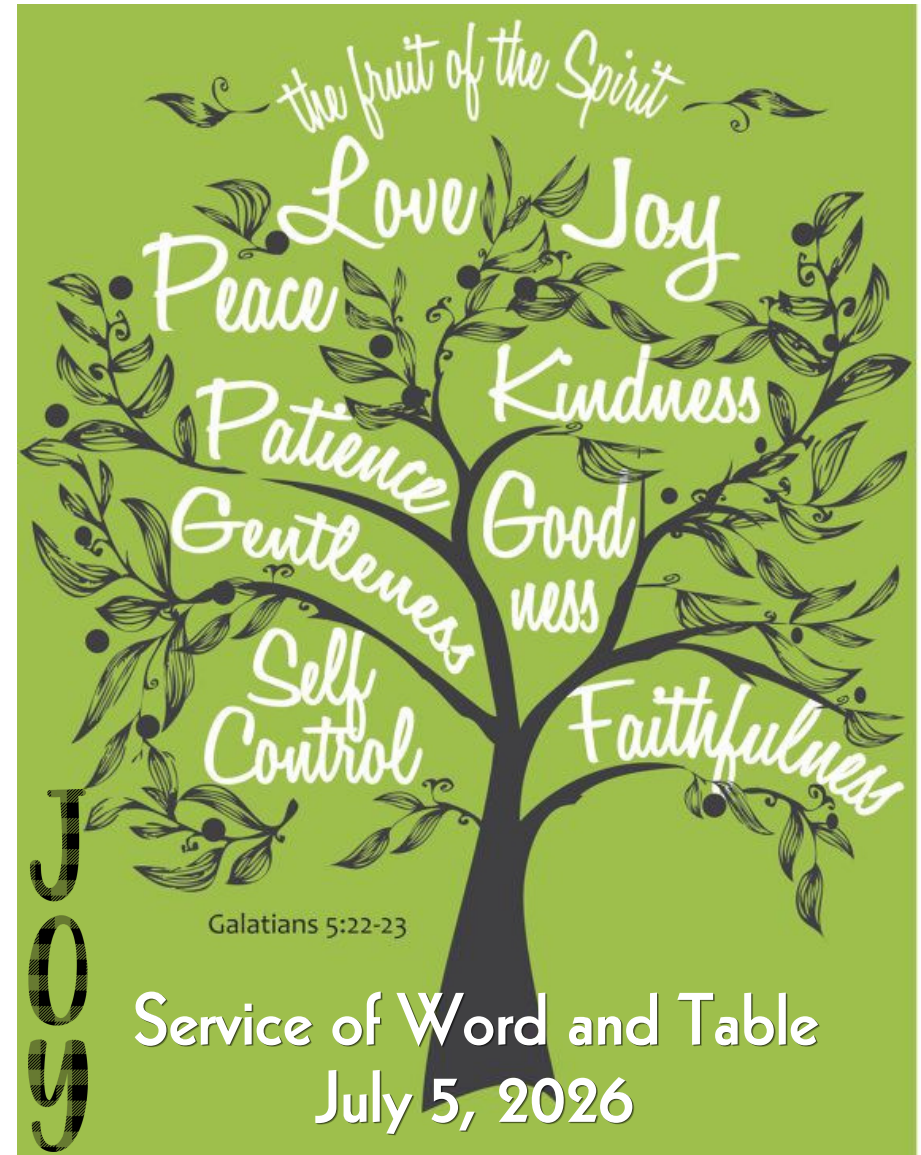
Actual Giving: \$46,059.23

Budgeted: \$51,281.67

YTD 2026

Actual Giving: \$265,937.22

Budgeted: \$256,408.35



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are becoming a faithful community of disciples striving to share the heart, mind and hands of Jesus Christ with all people.

Order of Worship

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in memory of my dad, Daniel, from Alexa Velasco.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Arr. Kenneth Varner

Glorious is Thy Name

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Good news! The Holy One, God Almighty, claims us as God's very own.

Rejoice in the Lord!

Good news! God is with us, even in times of trouble.

Rejoice in the Lord, always!

Good news! God is in our midst, ready to renew us by the Holy Spirit.

Rejoice in the Lord, always! Again we say rejoice!

Good news! The peace of the Lord will dwell in our hearts.

We lift up our hearts in thanksgiving. Thanks be to God!

*OPENING HYMN

UMH 92

For the Beauty of the Earth (vss. 1, 2, 5, 6)

*PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

Almighty God, you rule all the peoples of the earth. Inspire the minds of all women and men who bear the responsibility of government and leadership in the nations of the world. Give to them the vision of truth and justice, that by their counsel all nations and peoples may work together.

Give to the people of our country zeal for justice and strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will. Forgive our shortcomings as a nation; purify our hearts to see and love the truth. We pray all these things through Jesus Christ who is Lord of all. Amen.

*HYMN

America the Beautiful

UMH 696

(vs. 1 high voices, vs. 2 low voices, vs. 3 all)

Children ages 4 through 3rd grade are dismissed to Children's Worship in the Lighthouse rm. 215 during the second verse of this hymn.

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

MUSICAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

MEDLEY OF FAVORITE HYMNS (see words on insert)

Faith of Our Fathers (verse 1)

UMH 710

Victory in Jesus (verse 1)

UMH 370

MEDLEY OF FAVORITE HYMNS (Continued)

In the Garden (verse 1)

UMH 314

Lord of the Dance (verses 1 & 5)

UMH 261

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:2-9

MESSAGE

Rev. Jim McKinney

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

With money, time, and talents, we say, thank you, thank you, thank you, God; with heart and voice we sing, thank you, thank you, thank you God. Shape us by the power of your Spirit, that we may give thanks to you in every part of our life, through Christ our Savior. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Thomas Chesterton

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 12 & 17

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Gracious God, we thank you for this mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*SENDING HYMN

UMH 246

Joy to the World

*BENEDICTION

As you go forth, live a life centered in the Holy Spirit, a life that bears rich fruit –

love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control –

all the good things that come from following the Spirit, for living this way will bring much glory and praise to God.

We go in peace, to walk in step with the Spirit of God.

Alleluia! Amen!

POSTLUDE

Arr. Mary McDonald

Battle Hymn of the Republic

*Congregation stand as able.

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Leading in Worship

Rev. Jim McKinney, Senior Pastor

Rev. Amy Martin, Minister of Music and Worship

Rev. Harry Colter, Liturgist

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist