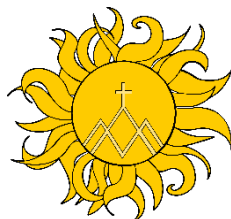




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## PRAISE ABLAZE

JULY 6, 2025 • 11 AM • FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
COME AND SEE WHAT GOD HAS DONE

**Welcome!** We're excited you're here. In our service, we gather before Almighty God to offer Him our worship and praise. We come together to be strengthened through the study of God's Word and empowered to live as His witnesses.

**Families**, if you brought your children with you today, we want you to know that the spiritual well-being of your child is very important to us. Many families wish to teach and encourage their younger child(ren) to be in church and get what they can out of it. If you feel that you need to take your child out for whatever reason; a small area is set up in the atrium for children with "wiggles"; and a restroom with a baby changing station is located by the rear parking lot entrance to your left as you exit the atrium doors of the Multi-Ministry Center (MMC). **Guests**, we welcome you. If you will, please help us to get to know you by filling out the *Guest* side of the *Welcome Card* found in the pews/chair backs and place it in the offering baskets.

**As We Gather:** It is easy to think that we should politically align ourselves with the city of Jerusalem. But truly we as believers in Christ are to be the city of peace, together with all who call Jesus their Lord. With them (that is, the church) we find the joyous support we need in the face of daily struggle. Doing good is hard work, and we are here to listen to our Lord's encouragement and blessing. In the end, our results will be those of the Seventy-Two on their journey, for our Savior has already won the eternal battle. Today we come together to be strengthened in faith and sing out, "shout for joy to God, all the earth" (Psalm 66:1).

### A HUGE "Thank you" to those that served to make worship happen today...

Pastor .....	Rev. Jason Hoerth	Reader .....	Jennifer Hamilton
Children's Message .....	Chris Graves DCE	Elder .....	Dan Hamilton
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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Welcome**

**Opening Worship**

*King of Glory  
Living Hope*

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Sentences / Confession and Absolution**

**Children's Message**

**God's Word** *(see opposite or screens)*

*Psalm 66:1-7, 16-20  
Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18  
Luke 10:1-20*

*(Children excused for Children's Church.)*

**Offering** *(Thanks for your support of God's mission here.)*

**Today's Message**

*(Children return from Children's Church.)*

**What We Believe**

*Nicene Creed*

**Prayers & Lord's Prayer**

**Blessing / Song**

*Raise a Hallelujah*

**Dismissal**

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## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Psalms 66:1-7, 16-20*

*(How Awesome Are God's Deeds!)*

66 Shout for joy to God, all the earth; <sup>2</sup> sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! <sup>3</sup> Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. <sup>4</sup> All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name." Selah <sup>5</sup> Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man. <sup>6</sup> He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There did we rejoice in him, <sup>7</sup> who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations— let not the rebellious exalt themselves. Selah ... <sup>16</sup> Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for my soul. <sup>17</sup> I cried to him with my mouth, and high praise was on my tongue. <sup>18</sup> If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. <sup>19</sup> But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer. <sup>20</sup> Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

## EPISTLE

*Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18*

*(Paul encourages mutual caring and global outreach.)*

6 Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. <sup>2</sup> Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup> For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. <sup>4</sup> But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. <sup>5</sup> For each will have to bear his own load. <sup>6</sup> Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. <sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. <sup>8</sup> For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup> And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. <sup>14</sup> But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. <sup>16</sup> And as for all who walk by this

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## **EPISTLE** (cont.)

rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. <sup>17</sup> From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. <sup>18</sup> The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

*Luke 10:1-20*

*(Jesus rejoices with the disciples as they return with good news.)*

<sup>10</sup> After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. <sup>2</sup> And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup> Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup> Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' <sup>6</sup> And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. <sup>9</sup> Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup> But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' <sup>12</sup> I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town. <sup>13</sup> "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. <sup>14</sup> But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. <sup>15</sup> And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades. <sup>16</sup> "The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me." <sup>17</sup> The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" <sup>18</sup> And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup> Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. <sup>20</sup> Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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