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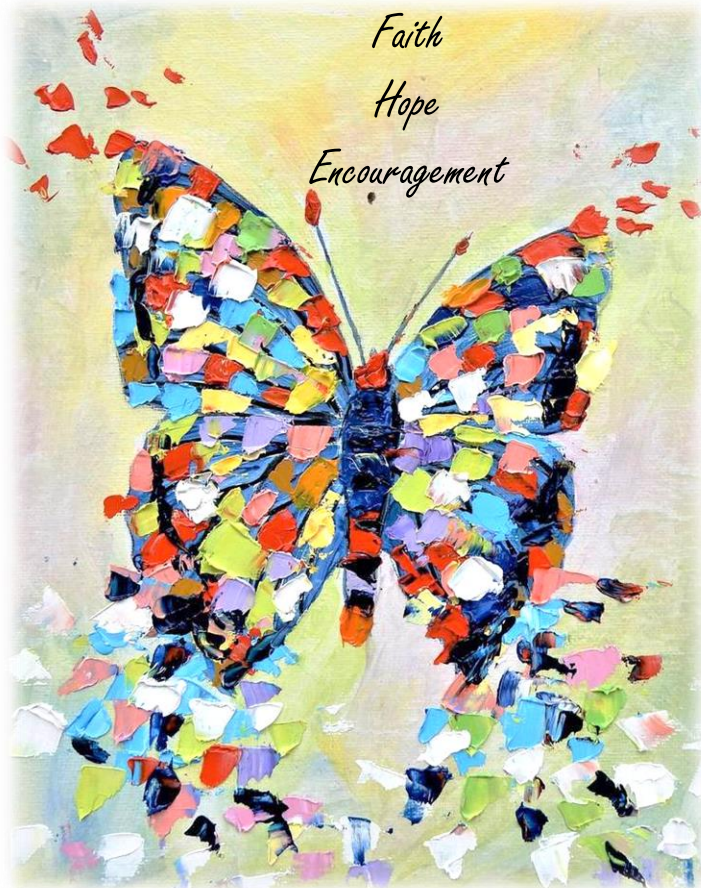
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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



Order of Worship

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor John

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sarah O'Connor

*"The Lord is in His holy temple: let all the earth keep silent before Him.
The hour cometh and now is when the true worshippers shall worship
The Father in Spirit and Truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him."*

GATHERING HYMN

"Take My Life and Let it Be"

UMH 399

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor John

*Heavenly Father, I want to Love You more deeply and serve You more
Effectively. Help me to be compassionate, forgiving and encouraging to
the people in my life. May Your light shine in the darkness and may You
be glorified among Your people.*

HYMN OF PRAISE

"This is a Day of New Beginnings"

UMH 383

PSALTER

Psalms 40: 1-8

Sarah O'Connor

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord; He inclined to me and heard my cry.

***All: He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.***

Leader: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

All: Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord.

Leader: Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after false gods.

***All: You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous
deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with
you.***

Leader: Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be
counted.

***All: Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have
given me an open ear.***

Leader: Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.

All: Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me. I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

GLORIA PATRAI

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Wanda Ritchea

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor John

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor John

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor John

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SONG

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Betty Britsch

*Lord, Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that
As the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy
What you say to us today. Amen*

THE EPISTLE

Ephesians: 4: 17-24

Betty Britsch

SERMON

"Faith, Hope and Encouragement"

Pastor John

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Sarah O'Connor

HYMN OF INVITATION

"Be Thou My Vision"

UMH 451

BENEDICTION

Pastor John



Worship Leaders

Pastor John Britsch & Betty Britsch

Liturgist	Music Leader	Children's Sermon	Ushers
Sarah O'Connor	Sarah O'Connor	Rev. Wanda Ritchea	Sue Halbert Dorothy Brown

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Becca Wagner	Emily Cheatham	Tiffany Gillis
Javance Thomas	Catrina Harper	Martin Eldridge III family
Bryan & Vicky Adkins	Graylin Rusk	Matthew Bryant
Teresa Strickland	Linda Sager	Tina Heiser
Linda Thamm	Cheryl Sweet	Ernestine Jackson
Preston Carey	Tiy Salazar	Elizabeth Reid
Ronnie White	Ron Rinker	Jayliem Battles
Raylynn Wood	Morris Cooper	Mark Maraz
Colette Barth	Angie Bowels	Travis Spears
Nina & baby	Vicki Adkins	Rita Clark Family
Pastor John Britsch	Matthew Rinker family	Sundra Reyes
Marvin & Dorothy Kremling	Gus Schiertz	Derrick Ross
Francine Love	LuLu Steigens	Rev. Kelvin Washington
Kathy Britsch	Tina Britsch	Sonya K Brown
Arianna & Sierra	Sarah Scott	Lottie & Jeffrey Clyde
Welgene Hoffmann	Mary Juarez	Lisa Glover
David Slovacek	Samuel & Barbara Williams	Rev. Wanda Ritchea
Dorothy F Brown	Mildred Weldon	

