

*7th SUNDAY after  
PENTECOST  
July 12, 2026*



*Our vision:*

*“Joy is a spiritual community sharing the  
love of Christ in a challenging world.”*

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*Our mission is to share  
the Good News of grace and love with  
all through worship, service, and fellowship.*

***Worship text is on the screen.***  
***\*Indicates Congregation Stands if able***  
***STATION COMMUNION IS OBSERVED TODAY***

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**Prelude—"The Gift of Love" -arr. John Carter**

**\*Confession and Forgiveness**

**\*Gathering Hymn: ELW #524 -"What Is This Place?"**

**\*Greeting**

**\*Hymn of Praise: ELW page 149-"This Is The Feast"**

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**Children's Message**

**First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-13**

**Psalm: 65: 1-13 ( *Psalm Response on Page 4 & 5*)**

**Second Reading: Romans 8:1-11**

**Special Music: "Here I Am, Lord"-Marcia Meier**

**\*Gospel Acclamation: -ELW page 151-"Alleluia"**

**\*Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

**Today's Message is Given by: Pastor Art Wuertz**

**\*Hymn of the Day: CCLI #7065020-"1000 Tongues" (*Blue Binder*)**

**\*Apostles' Creed**

**\*The Prayers of the People**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Offertory: "Take My Life And Let It Be" - com. H.A. Malan**

**\*Congregational Offertory: CCLI 16220-  
"We Are An Offering" (Blue Binder)**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**\*The Great Thanksgiving**

**\*"It is indeed right....."**

**\*Sanctus: - ELW page 153-"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"**

**\*Eucharistic Prayer**

**\*Words of Institution**

**\*The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Invitation to Communion**

**\*Lamb of God: ELW page 154-"Lamb Of God"**

**Distribution Hymns:**

**ELW # 515-"Break Now The Bread Of Life"**

**ELW # 482-"I Come With Joy"**

**CCLI # 3350395-"In Christ Alone" (Blue Binder)**

**ELW # 815-"I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light"**

**\*Communion Blessing**

**\*Prayer after Communion**

**\*Blessing**

**\*Sending Hymn: ELW # 547-"Sent Forth By God's Blessing"**

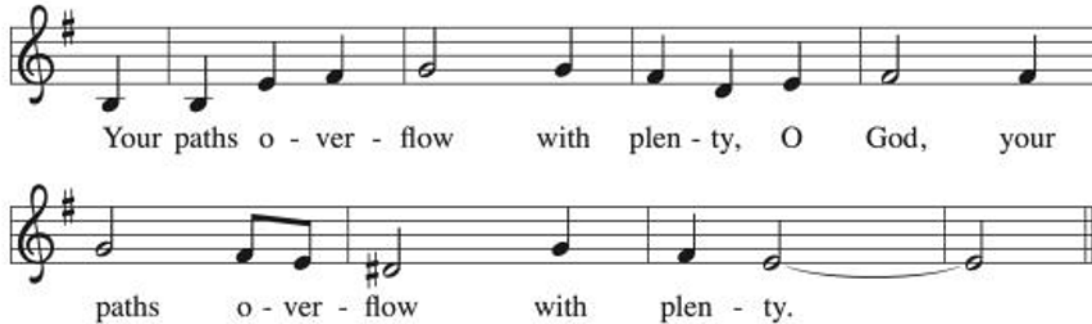
**\*Sending**

**\*Postlude-"Glory Be To The Father"-arr. Jason W. Krug**

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*Please note the blue binders are underneath the chairs and  
the music is arranged in alphabetical order.*

## Psalm 65:1-13



Two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the verse: "Your paths o - ver - flow with plen - ty, O God, your". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "paths o - ver - flow with plen - ty." The lyrics are written below the notes.

Psalm 65:11

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***R: Your paths overflow with plenty. (Ps. 65:11)***

<sup>1</sup> You are to be praised, O <sup>1</sup> God, in Zion;  
to you shall vows <sup>1</sup> be fulfilled.

<sup>2</sup> **To you, the one <sup>1</sup> who answers prayer,  
to you all <sup>1</sup> flesh shall come.**

<sup>3</sup> Our sins are strong- <sup>1</sup> er than we are,  
but you blot out <sup>1</sup> our transgressions.

<sup>4</sup> **Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your <sup>1</sup> courts  
to dwell there!**

**They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the  
holiness <sup>1</sup> of your temple. R**

<sup>5</sup> Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O  
God of <sup>1</sup> our salvation,  
O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the oceans <sup>1</sup> far

away.

**<sup>6</sup> You make firm the mountains | by your power;  
you are girded a- | bout with might.**

<sup>7</sup> You still the roaring | of the seas,  
the roaring of their waves, and the clamor | of the peo-  
ples.

**<sup>8</sup> Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at  
your | marvelous signs;  
you make the dawn and the dusk to | sing for joy. R**

<sup>9</sup> You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very  
plenteous; the river of God is | full of water.

You prepare the grain, for so you provide | for the earth.

**<sup>10</sup> You drench the furrows and smooth | out the ridges;  
with heavy rain you soften the ground and | bless its in-  
crease.**

<sup>11</sup> You crown the year | with your goodness,  
and your paths over- | flow with plenty.

**<sup>12</sup> May the fields of the wilderness be | rich for grazing,  
and the hills be | clothed with joy.**

<sup>13</sup> May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the val-  
leys cloak them- | selves with grain;  
let them shout for | joy and sing. R

**MARK THE DATE:**

*Sunday, August 2nd*



We are collecting supplies for the Tools4Teaching store here in Ocala.

Please bring NEW

supplies that can help our teachers start the new year with items they will need in the classroom. The carts will be in the Narthex to accept your donations.

*THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE GLADLY WELCOMED  
AND ACCEPTED*

School Supplies • Backpacks • Composition books • Flash drives • Loose leaf paper • Pocket folders • Calculators • Crayons • Highlighters • Markers • Protractors • #2 Pencils • Divider tabs • 3-hole punches • Pens • Rulers • Colored pencils • Dry erase markers • Index cards • Pencil cases • Scissors • Compasses • Erasers • Journals • Pencil sharpeners • Spiral notebooks

Arts & Crafts • Clay • Felt squares • Glue sticks • Paint brushes • Chalk • Construction paper • Foam • Oil pastels • Poster boards • Tissue paper • Drawing pencils • Glue bottles • Paint • Scrapbook paper • Watercolors

Teaching Tools & Incentives • Binder and paper clips • Copy paper • File folders • Promotional products • Tape and tape dispensers • Binders • Desk organizers

Accessories • Headphones • Staplers and staples • Tote bags • Bulletin boards • Ear buds – new • Sticky notes • Stickers • Toys and games (educational only)

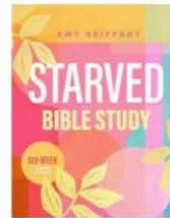
Hygiene Items & Cleaning Supplies • Body wash • Deodorant • Hand sanitizer • Soap • Tissues • Cleaning wipe • Shampoo and conditioner • Toothpaste and Toothbrushes.



## WOMEN'S ENRICHMENT GROUP

LAST SESSION OF STUDY 1:  
JULY 18

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**



**STUDY 1: STARVED BY AMY SEIFFERT**

## WOMEN of JOY



We are excited to invite you to our upcoming WELCA meeting on July 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM in Swenson Hall.

Our guest speaker is Lori Szepelak. She will be sharing her unique experience with photography and the Afterlife.

We hope you'll come join us for our speaker, food and fellowship.

A sign-up sheet will be available in the Narthex. We'd love to see your name added.

**THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST**

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| <p>Michelle Burkett*-Cancer<br/>                 John Cobb-Health<br/>                 Robert Cretul* – Cancer<br/>                 Lon Fairchild*-Cancer<br/>                 Violet Frey-Health Issues<br/>                 Elaine Grass*-Recovery from stroke<br/>                 Guy Griemey*-Cancer<br/>                 John Henderson-Pain<br/>                 Trudy Herzog*-Heart &amp; Lung Issues<br/>                 Susan Holmes-Health<br/>                 Mike Kasprzak-Recovery<br/>                 Linda Lushbaugh-Cancer<br/>                 Ginny McCabe*-Recovery from surgery<br/>                 Doris &amp; Raymond Neff*-Health issues<br/>                 Wayne Nelson*-Cancer<br/>                 Abby Owen*-Cancer<br/>                 Debbie Pequignot*-In Hospice<br/>                 Gay Saari*-Surgery for tongue cancer</p> | <p>Dolly Schember-Health<br/>                 Brian Shull*-Special Circumstances<br/>                 Patti Spellman-Cancer<br/>                 Nancy Spitzack*-Family Issues<br/>                 Debbie Spivey*-Stage 4 colon cancer<br/>                 Kristen Spivey*-Preparing to be a kidney donor<br/>                 Samantha Stafferi*-Possible Cancer<br/>                 Lee &amp; Edie Stewart – Health<br/>                 Helen Vance*-Cancer<br/>                 Ken Warner*- Lung Cancer<br/>                 Dawn Winblad-Cancer Treatment<br/> <br/>                 Bertha Hendrickson-Assisted Living<br/>                 Cynthia Randall-Memory Care</p> |
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| <b>ATTENDANCE</b> |                   |                 |            |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>  | <b>07/01/2026</b> | <b>6:30 PM</b>  | <b>20</b>  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>     | <b>07/05/2026</b> | <b>10:00 AM</b> | <b>132</b> |



## NEXT WEEK'S DATELINE

July 13-July 18



**DATELINE LEGEND:** SH= SWENSON HALL; S=SANCTUARY; N=NARTHEX;  
OR= OUTREACH ROOM; MG=MEMORIAL GARDEN; CG=CHURCH GROUNDS; OC=OFF CAMPUS

| DATE      | TIME            | EVENT                                                  | LOC  |
|-----------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------|
| Mon. 7/13 | 8:00-12:00      | VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL                                  | SH   |
| Tue. 7/14 | 8:00-12:00      | VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL                                  | SH   |
| Wed. 7/15 | 8:00-12:00      | VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL                                  | SH   |
|           | 6:30 PM         | WORSHIP SERVICE                                        | S    |
| Thu. 7/16 | 8:00-12:00      | VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL                                  | SH   |
| Fri. 7/17 | 8:00-12:00      | VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL                                  | SH   |
|           | 1:00-3:00 PM    | CLEANING SERVICE                                       | S/SH |
| Sat. 7/18 | 10:00 AM        | “STARVED” FINAL SESSION                                | SH   |
| Sun. 7/19 | 7:30 AM-1:00 PM | LIFESOUTH BLOOD DRIVE                                  | CG   |
|           | 10:00 AM        | WORSHIP SERVICE                                        | S    |
|           | 3:00 PM         | “HAPPY DAY IN PARIS” CONCERT                           | S    |
| Sun. 7/19 | Altar Angels    | Peggy Dietz, Diane Julian, Jean Groth,<br>Anne Burkett | S    |
|           | Ambassador      | Lynne Shineman                                         | N    |
|           | Fellowship      | Sx3+L                                                  | N    |
|           | Ushering Team   | Owen                                                   | S    |
| Mon. 7/20 | Counters        | Carolyn Cummings, Tom Ittner                           | SH   |
|           |                 |                                                        |      |

**WHO TO CONTACT ABOUT THE BLOGS?**

Joe & Judy Spillane are the editors of the Devotional Blog. Ask any questions and we'll answer if we can.

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We love to hear from you!

**REMINDER:**

**EMERALD CROSSING VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
DATES: MONDAY, July 13, through FRIDAY, July 17**

**Hours are: 8:30 am—11:30 am**

**ALL ROOMS IN SWENSON HALL WILL BE IN USE.**

**All meetings for the mornings are cancelled.**

We ask that any groups that will be meeting in the afternoon or evening, PLEASE do not disturb or move the set up and decorations. *Thank you.*



Come to Paris on Sunday, July 19th at 3:00 pm. Listen to Janet & Ray play the melodies heard in cafés along the Champs-Élysées.

Concert is at 3:00 pm, doors open a half hour prior to the start of the concert.

Invite a friend or neighbor and take a “seated” stroll through Paris.



#### LIFESOUTH BLOOD MOBILE

Will be on our campus on Sunday, July 19th from 7:30 am—1:00 pm to take your blood donations.

It does not take long to donate a pint of blood. A few minutes to become a hero and save 3 lives.

*We are, once again, eligible to try for the community grant.*

The magic number, again, is 15. So please sign up and donate.

Walk-Ins are always welcome! Appointments are encouraged!

Every donor will receive a 250th Anniversary T-Shirt (while supplies last).

Won't you be a “lifesaver” to someone today?



| THANKS TO TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAMS |                                                     |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Trinity Sunday                   | 10:00 AM                                            |
| Assistant Minister               | Jill Davis                                          |
| Reader 1                         | Paul Hyatt                                          |
| Reader 2                         |                                                     |
| Cross Bearer                     | Donna Schmidt                                       |
| Communion Assistant              | Vicki Valli                                         |
| Ushering Team                    | Heinzen                                             |
| Food & Fellowship                | Sweet & Savory                                      |
| Altar Angels                     | Peggy Dietz, Diane Julian, Jean Groth, Anne Burkett |
| Ambassador                       | Sarah Logue                                         |
| Counters                         | Judy & Joe Spillane                                 |

| OUR STAFF                |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Administrative Assistant | Zsuzsanna Jobbagy |
| Director of Music        | Silas Daniel      |
| Choir Director           | Linda Aker        |
| Handbell Choir Director  | Melissa Daniel    |
| Treasurer                | Caroline Bernard  |
| Sexton                   | Carson Faris      |

**OFFICE HOURS:-**

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am—3:30 pm CLOSED ON FRIDAY



***FOR OUR MEMBERS & GUESTS***

Our bulletin and music for the hymns is available on our website and can be accessed by scanning the QR code on the LEFT.

It will take you to our Worship Tools : click on *HYMNS*  
You can view the music for the entire service on your phone or i-pad.

*Our Sanctuary is 'hearing aid-friendly' and also connects with Bluetooth devices."*



Scan the QR code for On-Line Giving Opportunities