



**CENTER BRUNSWICK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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July 7th, 2024
7th Sunday After Pentecost
GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Spirit of the Living God

#393

SILENT PRAYER

CHOIR INTROIT: *Welcome*

***HYMN: How Great Thou Art**

#77

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Welcome this day to a time of rest.

P: We come, bearing burdens and cares.

L: Place your lives in the loving hands of God

P: May God heal our spirits and strengthen us.

L: Trust in God, who is always with you.

P: Lord, this day we come to you in faith and trust for your healing mercies. Amen!

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

God of mystery and community, you have called us here this day to remind us of the mission journey you set before us. Help us pay attention to Jesus' words as he sent out his disciples on a mission of healing and compassion. Remind us that success is not measured in cures but in striving. Enable us to truly be your disciples in this world. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Mark 6:1-13

***HYMN: The Summons**

#2130

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Pastor Joel Holcomb

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

COMMUNION (See pg. 15 Hymnal – Table III)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN: Just a Closer Walk with Thee**

#2158

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE:

**Indicates standing if that is comfortable for you.*

Center Brunswick Birthdays & Anniversaries

This week, remember to celebrate all the people in your lives.

Eternal Spirit, you call us to set aside our scheming and place our trust in you alone. You challenge us to take nothing for the journey but our desire to do your will. Teach us once that your grace is sufficient to meet our every need. With the confidence of your beloved children, we place our lives in your hands this day. For we know that you will be with us every moment of our lives. Amen.

[Center Brunswick UMC - YouTube](#)

Love is a powerful force in the world, stronger than hatred, fear, or greed. The love of Jesus inspires us and allows us to share generously the gifts we have received from God. Our gifts are one way we love one another and the world around us, the world God loves. Let us be as generous with our giving as our God has been with love, mercy, and gifts poured into our lives.

<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1464479>

Merciful God, in this time of reflection and offering, we acknowledge our weaknesses and limitations, knowing that it is through our struggles that we learn humility and dependence on you. As we bring forth our gifts, may we also bring our vulnerabilities, trusting in your grace to transform our weaknesses into strengths for the work of your kingdom. Amen.