

McCORMICK METHODIST CHURCH

July 27, 2025

10:00 AM

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude for the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Peggy Thomas

Opening Prayer

Liturgist

Reader: Today we remember there is no salvation without the Cross of Jesus. Our record of sin is nailed to the cross of Jesus who was resurrected to life and now lives in us. In your mercy, hear our prayer as we pray.

All: Holy and gracious God, we gather for worship as kingdom people. It is a kingdom full of paradox that seems to make no sense and defies all logic. Enemies are to be loved, not hated; outcasts are to be embraced, rather than disregarded or scorned; the humble and the meek are lauded, not the rich and powerful. In this kingdom, life springs forth from death, and childlike faith, not human knowledge, is the way to wisdom. Salt, mustard seeds and yeast are the commodities of choice, not gold or silver or precious jewels. This is the kingdom to which we have been called as disciples of Christ. Give us courage to embrace kingdom living, faith to trust the servant king we serve and joy as we watch the kingdom breaking in upon this world. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

"Nobody"

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***The Statement of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

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I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Response**

"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know" vs. 1,4

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Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come thy will be done n 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.

Anthem

"Try Jesus"

Carol Tummons, Sue Yerdon, and Lindy Stahlman

The Scripture Lesson

Colossians 2: 6-23

Liturgist

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks Be to God.

The Message

"Jesus Thought of Everything"

Rev. Ledwell

*Hymn of Dedication

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence" vs. 1,3,4,5

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Tithes and Offerings

*Sending Forth

Created in the image of God, redeemed by the cross of Christ, empowered by God's Spirit, we are sent -- sent to live as faithful, loving stewards of God's gracious gifts of life, hope and joy. May the Grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you all this day and always. **Amen.**

*Postlude

*Please stand if able

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The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God
And in Celebration of their 24th Anniversary

By
Bob and Betty Weiss