


Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
July 27, 2025

Preaching Carrie Mast	Worship Leader Louise Matthews	Pianist/Organist Laura Hartzler
Gathering		
Music Calls Us to Worship		
Welcome, Announcements, Centering		
Candle Lighting		
Prelude	Holy Manna Riley Creek Strummers	arr. Nina Zanetti
Invocation		
*Opening Hymn	We Praise Thee, O God	VT 91
*Responsive Reading – selections from Psalm 85		
One: Let me hear what the Lord God says,		
Many: because he speaks peace to his people and to his faithful ones.		
One: Don't let them return to foolish ways.		
Many: Faithful love and truth have met;		
One: righteousness and peace have kissed.		
Many: Truth springs up from the ground.		
One: Righteousness walks before God,		
All: making a road for his steps.		
Telling God's Story		
*Hymn	When Peace like a River	VT 617
Special Music	Amazing Grace/Sweet Hour of Prayer Riley Creek Strummers	Traditional
Conversation with Children	O Little Children, Gather v. 1 coming forward, v.3 returning to seats	Jeff Gundy VT 515

Community Prayer <i>The Lord's Prayer (Miller)</i>	Victoria Woods-Yee VT 673	
Scripture	Colossians 2:6-15	Susie Gratz
Message	<i>Pairing Prayer &amp; Play</i>	
<b><i>Living God's Story</i></b>		
*Hymn of Response	<i>Holy Presence, Holy Teacher</i>	VT 531
Offering Invitation		
Offertory	<i>I've Got Peace Like a River</i> Riley Creek Strummers	Traditional
Dedication Prayer		
<b><i>Sending</i></b>		
*Hymn of Sending	<i>Lord, Listen to Your Children</i>	VT 682
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>I'll Fly Away</i> Riley Creek Strummers	arr. Haas
<i>*Please rise in body or in spirit      - VT: Voices Together (Purple Bound Book)</i>  : <i>Anabaptist Heritage Hymn</i>		
<i>Parents of young children: God put the wiggle in children, so no need to suppress those wiggles. Sitting closer to the front makes it easier for your little ones to engage. Also, children learn their behavior by mimicking you. Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Feel free to leave the sanctuary with your child, but you're welcome to come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."</i>		