

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 10, 2025

Preaching Phil Yoder	Worship Leader Kendra Nickel	Pianist/Organist Laura Hartzler
Gathering		
Music Calls Us to Worship		
Welcome, Announcements, Centering		
Candle Lighting		
Prelude	Prelude No. 8 in C Minor	Robert D. Vandall
Invocation		
*Opening Hymn	Holy Spirit, Come with Power	VT 57
*Responsive Reading – selections from Psalm 50		
One: The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth		
Many: from the rising of the sun to its setting.		
One: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,		
Many: God shines forth.		
One: Our God comes and does not keep silent;		
Many: Gather to me my faithful ones.		
One: The heavens declare God’s righteousness, for God is judge.		
Many: Call on me in the day of trouble;		
All: I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.		
Telling God’s Story		
*Hymn	Today We Sing with Thankfulness	VT 535
Conversation with Children		
This little light of mine		
v. 1 coming forward and returning to seats		

Community Prayer The Lord’s Prayer		Carrie Mast James W. Bixel back cover of HWB
Scripture	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16	Kevin Nickel
Message	I Can Imagine	
Living God’s Story		
*Hymn of Response	I’m Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table	VT 801
Offering Invitation		
Offertory	How Great Thou Art	Lori Line
Dedication Prayer		
Sending		
*Hymn of Sending	Draw the Circle	VT 802
Part A: 1 time, Part B: 2 times, Part C: 3 times		
*Benediction		
*Postlude		
*Please rise in body or in spirit		
- VT: Voices Together (Purple Hymnal) - HWB: Hymnal Worship Book (Blue Hymnal)		
: Anabaptist Heritage Hymn		
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.”		