



**CENTER BRUNSWICK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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July 12th, 2026
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE:

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: Spirit of the Living God

#393

SILENT PRAYER

***HYMN:** Thy Word is a Lamp unto My Feet

#601

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We gather today in the midst of anxieties and impulses that mirror the chaotic pace of our times.

P: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

L: We gather as people inundated with constant information and ever-present worries vying for our attention.

P: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

L: We gather as people seeking to root ourselves in faith as the world around us seems parched by fear, scarcity, and reactivity.

P: We come to set our minds on the guidance of the Spirit.

L: Beloved, come. Come to find rest, grounding, and growth in the Spirit who dwells in you.

P: We come to set our minds on the Spirit who lights our way toward joy, life, and peace. Amen.

*** PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Loving God, you planted life in us and all around us. Open us to receive your gifts of your world and your word, that we may be not just hearers of the word, but doers also. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Psalm 119:105-107, 114-116

Isaiah 55:10-12

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

***HYMN:** Holy Spirit, Truth Divine #465

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Thomas Leddy-Cecere

GRATEFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

OFFERTORY

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

***DOXOLOGY** #95

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTOR

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:** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #139

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE:

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THUR 10am Bible Study via Zoom

To Purchase a Car Wash Card: See a member of the Administrative Council.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

15--Tom Martin

17--David & Lynne Little--anniv

PRAYER CONCERNS

Betty Schott

We are collecting Pill Bottles for Mathew 25 Ministries.

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