



**CENTER BRUNSWICK
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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July 5th, 2026

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

QUIET HYMN: There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in this Place (verse 1) #334

SILENT PRAYER

***HYMN:** They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

#2223

CENTERING FOR WORSHIP

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather to worship God with our full, imperfect selves.

P: We come to delight in the law of God, who is Love.

L: We gather as people who don't always know what to do in the face of difficult and complex circumstances.

P: We come to delight in the law of God, who is Love.

L: We gather as people who desire to follow God with our actions but struggle to connect what we want to do with what we actually do.

P: We come to delight in the law of God, who is Love.

L: Whether you come to worship today wondering if there is anything good left in the world or rejoicing in the small moments of goodness that remind you grace is still at work among us, you are welcome here.

P: We come to delight in the law of God, whose grace shows us how to live, work, play, and rest as a community of faith woven together by Love.

Amen.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

God of heaven and earth, we gather in Your presence with thanksgiving and praise for the way in which You have revealed Yourself to us. Through Jesus Christ your Son, we have come to know and love You; we have witnessed Your love and mercy in action; we have caught a glimpse of Your heart, and we have received the call to follow. Continue to reveal Yourself to us as we worship. May Your Holy Spirit open our minds and hearts to your presence here, and to the word that You have for us this morning. We long to meet You here, and to know You better. In the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Savior. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SCRIPTURE:

Romans 7:15 – 25

Matthew 11:16 – 19, 25 – 30

***HYMN:** Onward Christian Soldiers (verses 1, 2 & 5)

#575

THE WORD OF GOD EXPLORED

Our Dependence on God

Lay Leader Lori Holmes

OFFERATORY

***DEDICATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

***DOXOLOGY**

#95

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 that 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:** The Battle Hymn of the Republic (verses 1, 3 & 5)

#717

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

Celebrate the birth of all your beloved siblings.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Betty Schott

We are collecting Pill Bottles for Mathew 25 Ministries.

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