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Pastor David Hefner

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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
The Eight Sunday after Pentecost
July 19, 2026
10:30 am

The Prelude	Silent Prayer
Welcome and Announcements	
*Confession and Forgiveness	page 56

GATHERING		
*The Opening Hymn	<i>Praise and Thanksgiving</i>	# 409
*The Greeting		page 57
*The Kyrie		page 57
*The Hymn of Praise	<i>This is the feast...</i>	page 60
*The Prayer of the Day		Insert

WORD		
The First Reading		Isaiah 44:6-8
Psalm 119:57-64 (To be sung responsively)		Insert
The Second Reading		Romans 8:18-27
*The Verse		page 62
*The Holy Gospel		Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
The Sermon		Pastor Dave
*The Hymn of the Day	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	# 448
*The Apostles' Creed		page 65
The Prayers		page 65
*The Peace		page 66

MEAL	
*The Offertory	page 66
*The Offertory Prayer	page 67
*The Great Thanksgiving	page 68

*The Lord's Prayer	page 71
The Distribution of Holy Communion	
The Hymns during distribution "Lamb of God," (WOV #699)	
*The Blessing	page 72
*The Post-Communion Canticle	page 72
*The Post-Communion Prayer	page 74

SENDING		
*The Closing Hymn	<i>I Love Your Kingdom, Lord</i>	# 368
*The Benediction		page 74
*The Dismissal		page 74
The Postlude		

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR		
Today	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Service of Holy Communion
	1:30 pm-4:30 pm	American Heritage Girls (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
	1:00 pm	Piece Makers Meet
	6:00 pm	Bible Study (Gathering Room)
Wednesday	10:00 am	Bible Study (Bollinger/Yount Room)
Thursday	9:30 pm	Chrismon Ministry Meeting
	6:30 pm	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
Next Sunday	8:30 am	Early Service of Holy Communion (Outdoor Chapel)
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Service of Worship

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK	Early Service – 21
	Sunday School – 32
	10:30 Service – 82

THE FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Ethel Sutton, by Paula White.

Next week – Frankie Fulbright

TELLER COMMITTEE – Donald Barger, Billy Young, Ken Temple

COUNCIL DESIGNATE – Donald Barger

ALTAR COMMITTEE – Dana Hoyle, Janet Lynch, Julie Temple

USHERS – Allen Cook, Jose Barba, Dennis Bollinger, Audrey Rozzelle

ACOLYTE – Sandra Bollinger

PASTOR'S ASSISTANT – Connie Lutz

TAPE MINISTRY – Robert Hoyle

Next week – BJ Morgan

YARD MAINTENANCE

Week Beginning July 19 – Dennis Lutz, John Lutz

Week Beginning July 26 – Nick Helms Family

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK – Beth Turbyfill, Ralph Preslar, Greg Scronce, Thomas Helms, Lee Vanderlinden, Trent Yoder, Justin Hefner, Scott Burris, Kelsey Hefner, Sharon Goss, Jeff Cline

THE CHRISMON MINISTRY will meet this Thursday, July 23, at 9:30 am in the Chrismon Room.

CALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Dana Hoyle (Chairperson), Rusty Lutz, Callie Southers, Landon Scronce, Jan Sorrells, and Ken Temple. Please reach out to any of these committee members with questions or to provide input.

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