

## Prayers

Pastor Jon and Marsha Heydenreich, Sue Eliassen,  
Magaly Nelson, Louise Kress,  
Sandra Chupkai, Tristan, John Pollard,  
Renita Stellmon (mother of Dawn Stellmon),  
and Ken Rohr (friend of the Kress's).

## Worship Leaders

PRESIDER: Rev. Cassandra Chavez  
ASSISTING MINISTER: Jackie Hartzell  
DIRECTOR OF TRADITIONAL MUSIC: DJ Cleavinger  
PRAISE BAND: Ingrid Marstaller (Leader), Greg Bird,  
Bill Hartzell, Brian Scanlon, Gary Payson, Tammy Skwierczynski  
READER: Lolly Wigall  
OFFERING COUNTER: David Kettner  
ALTAR CARE: Karin Pantleon, Chris Hayward,  
Sandy Chupkai, Corinne Williams, Jeanne Hladky  
WORSHIP TECHNOLOGY: Isaac Almy, Sara Bidwell  
John Breiland, Bill Mark Langdell  
COUNCIL MEMBER OF THE WEEK: Dawn DiPersio  
HOSPITALITY HOUR: Arlene Roli

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## Calendar

**Sunday, July 12**  
10:00 AM  
Blended Worship Service  
and Sunday School

11:00 AM  
Hospitality Hour

11:15 AM  
Bob Ross Painting

**Monday, July 13**  
3:45 PM - 7:00 PM  
Faith Serves at  
Bread and Roses

**Saturday, July 18**  
8:00 AM  
Men's Fellowship Breakfast  
  
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Red Cross Blood Drive

**Sunday, July 19**  
10:00 AM  
Blended Worship Service  
and Sunday School

11:00 AM  
Hospitality Hour

**Pop Up Shop Open  
Thru July 21, 2026**  
Get your  
Church Merch!

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**Sabbatical Pastoral Care Coverage for Emergencies:**  
Rev. Wylie Cook (call church office 978-475-4059 or Kevin  
Maschhoff's cell 781-670-4821 if office is closed)

We livestream worship service and share them on  
YouTube and other internet sites. We also often take  
photos of people throughout the building to use on our  
website. If you would prefer not to be on camera,  
please sit in the back two rows and ask the pastor to  
distribute communion to you from your seat.

# LOVING GOD SERVING OTHERS

**10:00 AM  
Summer  
Worship Service**

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# Welcome to Faith!

July 12, 2026

## Guests



We are grateful you have chosen to visit with us today. You are welcome to the communion table and we'd love to greet you after church for coffee in our Fellowship Hall.

## Welcoming Statement



On June 2, 2024, our congregation adopted a Welcoming Statement to become a Reconciling in Christ community. The QR code links to our Welcoming Statement.

## Ministry of the Month



## Giving



Thank you for your generosity! Financial gifts may be given online at the QR code or by check/cash in the offering plate.

# Order of Service

page numbers are from the red hymnals in the pews

## Gathering

Prelude: *In the Garden*  
Welcome to Worship  
Gathering Hymn: *For the Fruit of All Creation* #679  
Greeting  
Prayer of the Day  
Song of Praise: *Shout to the Lord* #821

## Word

Reading: **Genesis 25:19-34**  
Children's Message  
Gospel: **Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**  
Sermon  
Hymn of the Day: *Lord, Let My Heart be Good Soil* #172  
Apostles' Creed  
Prayers of Intercession  
Greeting of Peace: *If you had a garden this year, what would you plant?*

## Meal

Offering  
Offertory  
Offering Prayer  
Confession and Forgiveness  
Thanksgiving at the Table  
Words of Institution  
Lord's Prayer  
Invitation to Communion  
Distribution of Communion  
Communion Hymn: *Let us Break Bread Together* #471  
Prayer after Communion

## Sending

Benediction  
Sending Hymn: *You Shine*  
Dismissal: **Go in peace. Share the good news!**  
**All: Thanks be to God!**  
Postlude

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