

# Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 7, 2024, Worship Service 9:30 AM

*For this mark \*, please stand if you are able.*

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**Prelude** Esther Harris

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**\* Opening Hymn / Procession / Lighting of Candles**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart, UMH 160 (1 & 5)

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**\* Call to Worship** Together

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**\* Invocation** Adele Dow

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**Gathering Hymns**

Living For Jesus, TFWS 2149 (1, 2, & 3)

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**Announcements / Joys / Passing of Peace**

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**Scripture Reading** Soleil De Leon

Psalm 48 // 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

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**Special Music** Esther Harris, Latrosse Harris, Loren Peters

Celebrating American Independence

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**Sermon** Rev. Myeong Shin Nam

Open Your Heart to God's Strength

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**Centering Hymn**

Through It All, UMH 507 (x2)

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**Concerns & Prayers**

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**Lord's Prayer**

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**\* Sharing the Gifts** Doxology, UMH 94

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**Holy Communion**

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**\* Sending Forth Hymn**

Let Us Be Bread, TFWS 2260 (x2)

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**\*Sending Forth Blessing** Rev. Myeong Shin Nam

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**Postlude** Esther Harris

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# Today's Scripture

## Psalm 48

1. Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God. His holy mountain,
2. beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King.
3. Within its citadels God has shown himself a sure defense.
4. Then the kings assembled, they came on together.
5. As soon as they saw it, they were astounded; they were in panic, they took to flight;
6. trembling took hold of them there, pains as of a woman in labor,
7. as when an east wind shatters the ships of Tarshish.
8. As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God, which God establishes forever. Selah
9. We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.
10. Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with victory.
11. Let Mount Zion be glad, let the towns of Judah rejoice because of your judgments.
12. Walk about Zion, go all around it, count its towers,
13. consider well its ramparts; go through its citadels, that you may tell the next generation
14. that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will be our guide forever.

## 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

2. I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven--whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows.
3. And I know that such a person--whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—
4. was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat.
5. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses.
6. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me,
7. even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated.
8. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me,
9. but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.
10. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

## Worship Contributors

Acolyte: Jericho Zapata (Next Week: Ethan Chen)

Liturgist: Adele Dow

Scripture Reader: Soleil De Leon (Daphney De Leon)

Usher: Sharon Meehan

Audio/Visual Team: Ethan Chen, Jericho Zapata

Music Director: Virginia Thompson

Accompanists: Esther Harris (piano), Latrosse Harris (drum),

Loren Peters (horn)

## Weekly Programs

### Sunday

Sun 9:30 AM Worship (Sanctuary / Zoom)

Sun 10:30 AM Fellowship (Wesley Room)

Sun 10:45 AM Adult Sunday School (Library / Zoom)

Sun 11:00 AM Sunday Bible Study (Small Group Room)

### Weekdays

Wed 7:00 PM Faith & Life Conversation (Zoom) (Resume July 10)

Thu 11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal (On Break During Summer)

## Announcements

- **Holy Communion: Today during the service.** Communion assistants: Adele Dow, Cecilio De Leon, Josephine Wolfgramm, Joel Zapata. Communion table preparation: Tracy Zapata
- **Finance Committee Meeting:** Tuesday, July 9, 6:30 PM (Zoom)
- **Acolyte Training:** Sunday, July 14, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM at the Sanctuary. Contact Pastor Nam to join.
- **Youth Confirmation Class:** Sunday, July 21, 11:00 AM (Pastor's Office)
- **The Spire:** Looking for people to submit one or two of their vacation photos (even a local one) to add to a collage for the Spire! Due by July 21. Please send them to [Office@fumcsl.org](mailto:Office@fumcsl.org).
- **Prayer Request:** Email, text, or call Pastor Nam to share your concern & prayer request ([Pastor@fumcsl.org](mailto:Pastor@fumcsl.org) / 562-977-7779)
- **Volunteers Needed!**
  - Scripture Reader: Sign-up sheet on the back table.
  - Usher for Second Sundays: Contact Sharon Meehan or Pastor Nam
  - Special Music Performance: Contact Virginia Thompson
  - Chaperone for Children & Youth: Contact Pastor Nam