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Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

The United Methodist Church of Summit is a diverse church committed to serving the Lord Jesus Christ, dedicated to building disciples, passionate about growing in faith, and motivated to be a voice of hope for the world.

PRELUDE: Variations on the Hymn *Materna*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION OF HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** Alison Johnson

Leader: The Lord is calling, sending us out into the world with peace, healing, and hope.

People: Here we are, Lord send us.

Leader: The harvest is ready, but the workers are few.

People: Here we are, Lord send us.

Leader: Jesus goes before us and walks beside us. There is joy in the work and grace in the journey.

People: May we go boldly, rejoicing that our names are written in heaven.

***CENTERING PRAYER:** *(in unison)* Alison Johnson

God of all nations and peoples, your Son commanded his disciples to preach and heal throughout the world. Grant us, by the power of the Holy Spirit, the zeal to proclaim the good news of peace and justice, and gather all humanity into life with you. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN:** *(please remain standing as you are able)*

UMH #338 *Where He Leads Me* (vv 1-3)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT: Carrie-Lee Farnham,
CYF Minister

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Carol Conway

SCRIPTURE READING: Alison Johnson

New Testament: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 (NRSV)

Jesus sends out seventy disciples

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven." *This is the Word of God, for the people of God, People: Thanks Be to God.*

***HYMN OF PREPARATION:** *(please rise as you are able)*
TFWS #2214 *Lead Me, Guide Me* (x3)

SERMON: *Send Me!* Carrie-Lee Farnham,
CYF Minister

OFFERING *(please place offering envelope in basket or text
"dollar amount you wish to give" to 908-224-7670)*

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION Voluntary on an *American Melody*
William Teubner - trumpet

***DOXOLOGY** (*please rise as you are able*)
UMH #94 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (*see insert*)

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

Amazing Abundance Mark Miller
Contemporary Ensemble

***CLOSING HYMN:** (*please rise as you are able*)
UMH #593 *Here I Am Lord*

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE: Recessional on the hymn *Here I Am, Lord*

** Denotes please rise in body or spirit as you are able*

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Beverly Alexis, Emily LaJeunesse, Patricia Greene, the family, friends, and classmates of Dylan Faulkner, Christine Matthews, Janice Matthews, Charles Farnham who is hospitalized with heart & kidney issues, the family and friends of Summit firefighter Lonn Mullen



Please join us in the Social Hall after worship for Coffee Hour!

We welcome all who have come this morning to worship, especially newcomers and visitors among us. Everyone is invited to come to Coffee Hour for refreshments and conversation immediately following the service in our Social Hall by exiting the front of the Sanctuary and proceeding to the door through the breezeway. The restrooms are located in the back of the sanctuary. We ask everyone to silence their cell phones during the service and note that there are emergency exits in the rear and front right of the Sanctuary. May God bless us all as we gather for worship and fellowship together.

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, July 6th:

9:30am-10:00am	Instrumental Rehearsal
10:00am-10:20am	Summer Choir
10:30am-11:30am	In-person/online Worship
11:30am-12:30pm	Coffee Hour
7:30pm-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Fellowship Room)

Monday, July 7th:

7:45pm-9:30pm	Gamblers Anonymous (Fellowship Room)
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Tuesday, July 8th:

9:30am-11:15am	Baby Bandstand (Social Hall)
10:00am-3:30pm	Debby's Dance
7:30pm-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Fellowship Room)

Wednesday, July 9th:

9:00am-1:00pm	Debby's Dance
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Thursday, July 10th:

Friday, July 11th:

9:30am-11:30am	Music Together (Social Hall)
7:30pm-8:30pm	Pilgrim Group (Fellowship Room)

Saturday, July 12th:

12:00pm-2:00pm	Instrumental Rehearsal
2:00pm-10:00pm	Casa de Estudio de Torah (Fellowship Room)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW: "Come to the Table" Small Group, Sundays after Church

Starting this summer there will be an extra table set up during Coffee Hour for those who want to dig deeper into God's Word. We are calling this small group "Come to the Table" and you can grab some refreshments and join in conversation and fellowship about the day's Scripture readings and sermon topics. This is a "self led" group. There is no sign-up or commitment to join this group, just COME TO THE TABLE! All are welcome.



ANNUAL BACK TOSCHOOL DRIVE UNTIL AUGUST 17TH

Each year, thousands of New Jersey children attend their first day of school without basic educational tools such as backpacks, notebooks, and calculators. These under-resourced children struggle to succeed academically. The UMC of Summit in partnership with Jersey Cares works with dozens of schools, children's shelters, and community centers with the goal that no children in New Jersey will have to experience a first day of school without these basic necessities. With your help we can bridge the gap between disadvantage and academic success. Items can be dropped off at the church office Monday-Friday from 9AM-1PM or dropped off in the bins in the sanctuary Sunday mornings before or after worship.

YOGAFAITH

Yogafaith will be starting up again with Friday-only classes, beginning Friday, July 11th, at 11am.

CommUNITY Camp 2025

Join us for commUNITY Camp & After Camp 2025 at Central Presbyterian Church from July 21–25, 2025. commUNITY Camp is for Pre-K to 5th grade, running from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM, and After Camp is for K–5th grade, running from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM. The cost is \$75 with a family max of \$150 for the morning session, and \$75 for the afternoon session. Full and partial scholarships are available, just make sure to note your need on the registration form. Make sure to register now before spaces fill up. Youth and adults are welcome to volunteer. We hope to see you there.



Donate to our Scholarship Funds!

The UMC of Summit is now collecting donations for our church's **Scholarship Funds (Welsh and Wyckoff)**, which help to support students in our congregation and the community as they pursue higher education. Every gift—large or small—makes a difference in the life of a young person. To donate, simply mark "Scholarship Fund" on your check or envelope or give online through our website: www.umcsummit.org and

click on GIVE. Thank you for investing in the future of our youth!

Sunday School on Break

During the summer, Sunday School will be taking a break, but that doesn't mean your family has to! While our regular classes are on pause, we'd love to see you in worship each week. Children are always welcome in the sanctuary. The summer is a great time to experience worship together as a family.



Sermon Notes

key verses:

prayers: