



# The Good News of United Spirit Community Church



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**July 12, 2026**

**Worship Service**

**Seventh Sunday**

**after Pentecost**

**10:00 A.M.**



Worship Leader:

Pastor Laura Ymker

Lay Reader: Steve Gettel

Ushers: Linda Larson, Melissa Zimmer

Accompanist/Music Director: Melissa Gilbert

Nursery: May Harris, Lily Yelvington

Coffee Fellowship: Bev, Harris, Terry Roemmich

Treats: Linda Redding, Sharon Suek

UCC Tellers: Steve Gettel, Carol Shipley

Christ UMC Tellers: Rosemary Neilsen, Jeanne Nobbs

The service will be live-streamed on both church Facebook pages and a recording of the livestream will be available on YouTube later in the day and on the UCC website.

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### *Fun in the Sun Sidelined*

Due to calendar conflicts and possible pinkeye, the July 11 event, FUN in the SUN, is temporarily postponed. Stay tuned for a new date before the end of summer!

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*In Our Thoughts and Prayers*



† For our homeless community in the death of one of their own, Robbie Ray, on June 24.

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### *From the Pastor*

This past weekend our country celebrated the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. I had the pleasure of enjoying the parade and some fireworks (and going to sleep to other fireworks). **As I watched the parade, I was reminded of how parades reflect the community that creates them.** It was good to learn more about Great Falls in this way.

On Sunday I preached on the parable of the unjust judge in Luke 18. We asked hard questions like: **When is quickly? Who are the chosen ones? Who is the unjust judge? When the Son of Man comes, will there be faithfulness on the earth?** We had some difficulty live-streaming the service, but you can now find it on our YouTube page. Just follow this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RWyw9nNkGd0>

This coming Sunday we will be visiting another of Jesus' parables about prayer. We will be challenged to be honest about ourselves and others as we pray, and we will wonder, "What does it mean to be justified?" **We will be reminded that "all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted" (Luke 18:14 NIV).**

**May God bless you this week.** May you *quickly* come to the aid of all those in need. May you help the oppressed *quickly*, and may you *quickly* speak up for those whose voices are silenced by those more powerful than themselves.

**Pastor Laura**

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Jesus Loves the Little Children...



### *Christian Education News*

Sunday School aged children will attend worship with their families on Sunday, July 12. **Christ's Kids Bags and the Pray Ground will have activities for kids to use during worship. Nursery care will be provided for children through age 5.**

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### *Music in the News*

We are working toward creating a space where we can worship inter-generationally with joy. Where many songs are what we are currently singing and can be found in our hymnbooks, and other songs are new and speak to the heart of the young.

**You can quickly find this Sunday's music on YouTube by searching for:**

- **Open the Eyes of my Heart Worship and Song #3008**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=35Sbm7AKbso&list=RD35Sbm7AKbso&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=35Sbm7AKbso&list=RD35Sbm7AKbso&start_radio=1)

- **For the Beauty of the Earth United Methodist Hymnal #92**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oVk4UaGZ1-A&list=RDoVk4UaGZ1-A&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oVk4UaGZ1-A&list=RDoVk4UaGZ1-A&start_radio=1)

- **Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior New Century Hymnal #551**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZB2x7cYvmk&list=RDeZB2x7cYvmk&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZB2x7cYvmk&list=RDeZB2x7cYvmk&start_radio=1)

- **Psalter 315 - Foundation Brass Band**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uNfiRCK1je8&list=RDuNfiRCK1je8&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uNfiRCK1je8&list=RDuNfiRCK1je8&start_radio=1)

**Sheet music will be provided in the online bulletin for this Sunday.**

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*A Reflection from your Stewardship Board*

**"Whoever sows generously will also reap generously"**  
**2 Corinthians 9:6**

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*Coming Up*

**Thursday, July 9**

8:00 A.M. Pray with the Pastor, Sanctuary

**Saturday, July 11**

10:30 A.M. Ladies Coffee, Wheat MT

FUN IN THE SUN DAY CANCELLED

**Sunday, July 12**

9:15 A.M. Choir Rehearsal

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

11:00 A.M. Coffee Fellowship

**Monday, July 13**

5:30 P.M. Pray with the Pastor, Sanctuary

6:30 P.M. Finance Board, Zoom

**Wednesday, July 15**

12:30 P.M. Pray with the Pastor, Sanctuary

1:30 P.M. Pinochle, Fellowship Hall

**Thursday, July 16**

8:00 A.M. Pray with the Pastor, Sanctuary