

**LAUREL HEIGHTS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

July 11, 2021 ▪ 11:00 a.m.

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome to Sunday Worship

As we gather, we celebrate the unique gifts God has given to all, believing that our many backgrounds and identities are essential to the shared offering we bring to God through worship, study, friendship, and serving.



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OPEN HEARTS. OPEN MINDS. OPEN DOORS.

Gather to Worship

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Canon

G. Chadwick

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Romans 12:1-2

I appeal to you, therefore, brothers and sisters,
by the mercies of God,
**to present your bodies as a living sacrifice,
holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.**
Do not be conformed to this world,
but be transformed by the renewing of your minds,
**so that you may discern what is the will of God –
what is good and well-pleasing and mature.**

*OPENING HYMN 101

From All that Dwell Below the Skies

*OPENING PRAYER

**Glorious God, source of love and justice, joy and gladness,
with all creation we bless your name. Enable us as
redeemed and forgiven children evermore to rejoice in
singing your praises. Grant that what we sing with our lips
we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our
hearts we may practice in our lives, that being doers of the
Word and not hearers only, we may come to know
everlasting life in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.
Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

CHILDREN'S TIME

Laura Healy

PSALTER

Psalm 24:7-10

Hymnal 755

Response 1

SCRIPTURE

Mark 6:14-29

Bold print invites the congregation to read along.

**Asterisk means we're invited to stand in body or spirit.*

Response to the Word

RESPONSE

WORD OF WITNESS

Ileana Vargas

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Hymnal 883

MUSICAL OFFERING *Allemande from Suite No. 5* J. S. Bach
Max Healy, cellist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Paul Escamilla

Lord in your mercy,
 hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Sending Forth

* INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

***CLOSING HYMN 529** *How Firm a Foundation*

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune on "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"

J. Westenkuehler

LITURGIST

Richard Jackson

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given by Skip, Norma, Gary and Andrew
In memory of Norman and Cora Nell Fournier
- loving parents and faithful servants of God.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Healing: Alicia (*Joe Palafox's sister*), Cecilia,
Coffman family (*Louise Dudley*),
Jared Colegrove (*Wyndee Holbrook*),
Roxane Darnell, Judy Davis,
Phil Hall (*Sue Hall*), Ahmed Halim,
Larry Howard, Marvin Huth,
Raymond Johnson (*Shirley Carter*), Craig Kurtz,
Lucien Manchester, Bryan Myers (*Bill Myers*),
Doug Semmes, Nathan Vasquez (*Leticia Vasquez*),
Nora Winkler (*Teresa Garces*).

God's Presence: For those affected by the COVID-19 virus
and their families, as well as for the caregivers and
researchers working to treat those affected and combat the
spread of the disease, homebound members,
the incarcerated, and women and men in our military.



Mission of the Month for July

Ways you can help this summer:

One-to-One Reading Volunteers
Mon-Thu 10a-12p – June 23- July 28

Provide Intern Dinners
Sun-Thu 6:00p-7:30p – June 8 through July 29

For more information and to sign-up to volunteer
or to provide a dinner
visit www.PTRioTexas.org or email info@ptriotexas.org.

Wednesday Prayer Gathering

July 14 from 6:30-7:00 p.m.

Click on this link: <https://www.zoom.us/j/130214408>

Giving to Laurel Heights

Online Gifts: Please visit our website,
<https://www.laurelheights.org/give/>

Text to Give:
Please text "LHUMC"
to 73256.

Checks: Please mail to
LHUMC, Attn: Bookkeeper
227 W. Woodlawn, SATX,
78212.

Our Life Together

Sunday, July 11

9:00 a.m. Come and See Worship - *Fellowship Hall*
9:45 a.m. Sunday School - *various rooms—look for signs*
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time - *Fellowship Hall*
11:00 a.m. Worship - *Sanctuary*
Noon VBS set up

Monday, July 12

7:30 a.m. Weekday School - *WDS area*
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School - *various rooms*
10:00 a.m. Super Adults Book Talk - *Zoom*
7:15 p.m. AA Big Book study - *305 and Zoom*

Tuesday, July 13

7:30 a.m. Weekday School - *WDS area*
8:45 a.m. Staff meeting - *Zoom*
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School - *various rooms*
5:30 p.m. Finance Committee meeting - *Zoom*
6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministers meeting—*Parlor and Laurel Room*

Wednesday, July 14

7:30 a.m. Weekday School - *WDS area*
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School - *various rooms*
6:00 p.m. VBS Celebration Dinner - *Fellowship Hall*
6:30 p.m. Wednesday evening Prayer Gathering - *Zoom*
7:00 p.m. AA- Monte Vista group - *305 and Zoom*

Thursday, July 15

7:30 a.m. Weekday School - *WDS area*
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School - *various rooms*

Friday, July 16

7:30 a.m. Weekday School - *WDS area*
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School - *various rooms*

Saturday, July 17

No activities planned

Sunday, July 18

9:00 a.m. Come and See Worship - *Fellowship Hall*
9:45 a.m. Sunday School - *various rooms—look for signs*
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time - *Fellowship Hall*
11:00 a.m. Worship - *Sanctuary*

