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## LECTIONARY FOR THE WEEK OF:

**July 23**

Genesis 28:10-19a;  
Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 (UMH 854);  
Romans 8:12-25;  
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43



The chancel flowers are presented today in  
by the Dunvilles  
in celebration of Guyneth's "Big 80!"

7th Sunday after  
Pentecost



# Old North United Methodist Church

"Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World"

**JULY 16, 2023**



## Are you a guest today?

We welcome you and we are glad you have chosen to join us for worship. We would like for you to feel at home and offer the following:

- ◆ Receivers for the **hearing impaired** are available from the ushers.
- ◆ **Children 3 years of age to the 5th grade** begin worship in the sanctuary with their families and are invited to Sunday School after the Children's Message.
- ◆ Please join us for **coffee and donuts** in the Fellowship Hall following worship so that we can welcome you more personally.

# Welcome to Worship

Welcome to Old North, home to the historic 1832 Chapel

*We ask you to sign the attendance pads located at the center aisle of each pew.*

**Sunday, July 16, 2023**

**Prelude**      *“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”*      W. Moore  
arr. Donald Hustad

**Call to Worship**      Psalm 119:105-112      Kathy Schernekau

**\*\* Hymn**      *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God, Almighty”*      UMH 64

**Call to Prayer**      Rev. Dan Ashton

**Pastoral Prayer**

**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.**

**Congregational Response to Prayer**      UMH 177

**Children’s Moment**

Please join in singing “Jesus Loves Me” as the children come forward and “I am the Church, You are the Church, We are the Church together. All who follow Jesus, all around the world, Yes we’re the Church together” as the boys and girls exit the service.

**Hebrew Bible**      Isaiah 55:10-13 (page 645)      Kathy Schernekau

**The Nicene Creed**      UMH 880

**Gloria Patri**      UMH 70

**Anthem**      *“Sabbath Prayer”*      Brad Salmon  
Music: Jerry Bock  
Arranged: Norman Leyden,  
Lyrics: Sheldon Harnick

**Offering**      *“Rock of Ages”*      T. Hastings  
arr. Donal Hustad

**\*\* Doxology**      UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Hymn of Faith**      *“Thy Word Is a Lamp”*      UMH 601

**Sermon**      Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (page 12)      Rev. Dan Ashton

**\*\* Hymn of Response**      *“Hymn of Promise”*      UMH 707

**Benediction**

**Postlude**      *“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”*      Spanish Hymn  
arr. Donald Hustad

**\*\* Please stand as you are able**

 Beverly Attinger, organist