



Getting Ready to Go

for Sunday, July 6 – Luke 10:1–11, 16–20

This weekend, the Carruth family is packing up for Children's Camp—and I mean *packing up everything*. With six of us heading to Camp Kulaqua, we're talking about bags on bags: swimsuits, towels, water bottles, sunscreen, bug spray, and of course, backup outfits for the backup outfits—because you never know what might happen on Messy Games Day.

But here's one thing I can say for sure: **no child will be hungry**. We'll eat three meals a day in the dining hall (and yes, the food is... well, okay!). But this is a full-on **Krissy Walker Production**, so trust me—there will be *snacks upon snacks*. Salty snacks. Sugary snacks. And if you're out on the field under the Florida sun, sweating it out during outdoor games? There will be **Supa Juice** to keep you going.

Still, beyond all the snacks and sunscreen, camp is really about helping kids stretch their courage and trust in God. Every child will be nudged out of their comfort zone. Whether it's climbing the Tower of Faith, leaping off the blob, or riding a horse for the first time, these moments—where nerves meet bravery—often become the place where God speaks something new.

That's what Jesus is doing in our Scripture passage today. In Luke 10, He sends out 72 disciples to go and prepare the way for Him. He gives them a clear mission—but not a clear roadmap. There's no firm timeline. No suitcase full of contingency plans. In fact, His packing list is shockingly short. Travel light, He says. Trust more.

Our sermon today is titled **"Sent and Surrendered,"** and it lines up with one of our key membership questions: *"Will you serve Him as Lord?"* That question doesn't just mean showing up on Sundays. It means being willing to go—wherever Jesus leads, even when it's uncomfortable, even when it requires surrender.

At camp, we'll challenge our kids to trust God in new ways. And I hope that you will ask yourself today: *Where is Jesus sending me? And am I willing to go with nothing but His Word and His presence?*

Grace and Peace,
Tom

Worship and Praise Gathering

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 6, 2025

Liturgical Color: White
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rob Ray

Please register your attendance on the pads found in each pew.

Prelude

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

arr. John Carter

Dr. Chuck Herron, trumpet

*Hymn of Praise

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Grace Greater than Our Sin

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**

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Freely, Freely

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem

Brother James's Air (Tune)

Gordon Jacob

based on Psalm 23

The Sanctuary Choir with Chuck Herron conducting

*The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want, He makes me down to lie.
In pastures green He leadeth me, the quiet waters by.*

*My soul He doth restore again, And me to walk doth make,
Within the Paths of Blessedness, e'en for His own Name's sake.*

*Yea, though I pass thro' shadowed vale, Yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me, and Thy Rod and Staff me comfort still.*

*My table Thou hast furnished, in presence of my foes;
My head with oil Thou dost anoint, and my cup overflows.*

Goodness and mercy all my days will surely follow me;
And in my Father's heart always, my dwelling place shall be.

*Doxology

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Scripture

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Sermon

Sent and Surrendered

Rev. Tom Carruth

Holy Communion (gluten free rice crackers given upon request)

Music During Communion

Let Us Break Bread Together arr. Mark Hayes

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence arr. Dallas Blair
trumpet and organ

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now arr. David A. Schack
organ

***Hymn of Commitment** 706 *Soon and Very Soon*

***Sending Forth with Blessing**

***Postlude** *The Summons* arr. John Bell
trumpet and organ

*Stand as able

Acolyte: Addy Storm 9:00 Anna Swift 11:00
Crucifer: Evie Noble 11:00

A pre-school nursery is provided for children 6 weeks to 4 years old. Children's Church is provided at 11 a.m. for children 4 years of age through their completing first grade. An usher will be happy to assist you in finding these locations in the Education building.

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Weekly Schedule

Monday, July 7 - Friday, July 11

Children's Camp

Wednesday, July 9 - Sunday, July 13

Youth River of Life Mission Trip

Today, July 6

6 p.m. - Contemporary Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, July 8

Reservations due for the Macon Bacon Ball Game

7 a.m. - Men's Prayer Breakfast

7 p.m. - CenterStage for Christ Rehearsal

Wednesday, July 9

6:45 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 10

12 p.m. - Prime Time Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall

7 p.m. - CenterStage for Christ Rehearsal



Community Assistance Program

Our local assistance program runs on the 2nd and 4th

Tuesday of each month. This program helps provide utility, food, rental, and hotel assistance for those in need in our community.

We need donations in order to keep this ministry going so that we can help those in need in our community. Please mark your donation "assistance" and place it in the offering plate, at the Altar, or bring it by the church office.

Contemporary WORSHIP SERVICE

Tonight, July 6

6 p.m. in the Sanctuary

We will gather together for a time of worship and prayer.
All are welcome!



Prime Time

Macon Bacon Ballgame

Wednesday, July 23

\$17 per person

Prime Time buses will depart at 5:15 p.m. to see the Macon Bacon take on the Crystal Coast Booty Divers (formally known as the Morehead City Marlins)!

Buses are for Prime Timers but if you want to go with us, **tickets are open to anyone who would like to attend!** Reservations and payments must be received by July 8, 2025 by calling the church office at 478-987-1852.

Ticket prices include unlimited food and drink (burgers, hotdogs, chicken sandwiches, soda, chips, cookies and more) as well as a Macon Bacon hat. Our seating will be under the fans for a cooler game experience.

*Kindness is
in your blood*



**Red Cross Blood Drive
Wednesday, July 23**

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the FLC

Register by going to redcross.org/give-blood and type PerryMC where it says "Make an appointment".