

The Well

*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 12, 2026*

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Words

In a world that thrives on busyness and distraction:

God scatters seeds of good news.

In a world of misinformation:

God scatters seeds of truth.

In a world dominated by fear:

God scatters seeds of joy.

In a world broken by despair:

God scatters seeds of hope.

Opening Celebration

Breathe on Us

There is a shaking.
Let hearts awaken.
Our God is moving,
Forever changing us.
There is a trembling.
There is revival,
The sound of worship,
So great and glorious.
Holy Spirit, hear us now.

Breathe on us.
Holy fire, fall.
Come and fill this place with Your presence.
Like a rushing wind,
Send Your Spirit here.
Breath of Heaven, breathe on us.
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Come breathe on us.
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Lift up your hands and shout.
The Lord is with us now.
Lift up your voice and sing.
He is holy.

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Song

How He Loves

He is jealous for me,
loves like a hurricane. I am a tree
bending beneath the weight of His wind and mercy
When all of a sudden, I am unaware of
these afflictions, eclipsed by glory,
and realize just how beautiful You are
and how great Your affections are for me.

Oh, how He loves us so!
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Oh, how He loves,
Yeah, He loves us!
Oh, how He loves us!
Oh, how He loves us!
Oh, how He loves!

And we are His portion, and He is our prize,
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes.
If His grace is an ocean, we're all sinking.
And Heaven meets earth
Like an unforeseen kiss,
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest.
I don't have time to maintain these regrets
when I think about the way

Oh, how He loves us so!
Oh, how He loves us!
How He loves us so!
How He loves.
(Yeah) He loves us!
Oh, how He loves us!
Oh, how He loves us!
Oh, how He loves!
Yeah, He loves us!

Yeah, He loves us!
How He loves us!
Oh, how He loves!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

First Scripture Lesson

[Isaiah 55:10-13](#)

Lauren Fox

¹⁰ Just as the rain and the snow come down from the sky
and don't return there without watering the earth,
making it conceive and yield plants
and providing seed to the sower and food to the eater,
¹¹ so is my word that comes from my mouth;
it does not return to me empty.
Instead, it does what I want,
and accomplishes what I intend.

¹² Yes, you will go out with celebration,
and you will be brought back in peace.
Even the mountains and the hills will burst into song before you;
all the trees of the field will clap their hands.
¹³ In place of the thorn the cypress will grow;
in place of the nettle the myrtle will grow.
This will attest to the Lord's stature,
an enduring reminder that won't be removed.

Sharing Faith with God's Children

Chris Fulkerson

Care for children up to age 5 is in Room 121. Worship Kits for children, containing crayons and puzzle sheets based on Scripture, may be found in the entrance area.

Song

Chain Breaker

If you've been walking the same old road
For miles and miles,
If you've been hearing the same old voice
Tell the same old lies,
If you're trying to fill the same old holes inside,
There's a better life.
There's a better life.

If you've got pain, He's a pain taker.
If you feel lost, He's a way maker.
If you need freedom or saving,
He's a prison-shaking Savior.
If you got chains, He's a chain breaker.

We've all searched for the light of day
In the dead of night.
We've all found ourselves worn out
From the same old fight.
We've all run to things we know just ain't right
When there's a better life.
There's a better life.

If you've got pain, He's a pain taker.

If you feel lost, He's a way maker.
If you need freedom or saving,
He's a prison-shaking Savior.
If you got chains, He's a chain breaker.

If you believe it,
If you receive it,
If you can feel it,
Somebody testify.

If you believe it,
If you receive it,
If you can feel it,
Somebody testify.

If you believe it,
If you receive it,
If you can feel it,
Somebody testify.

If you've got pain, He's a pain taker.
If you feel lost, He's a way maker.
If you need freedom or saving,
He's a prison-shaking Savior.
If you got chains, He's a chain breaker.

Oh, if you need freedom or saving,
He's a prison-shaking Savior.
If you got chains, well, He's a chain breaker.

Gospel Lesson

[Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23](#)

13 That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ² Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³ And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴ And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵ Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶ But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ Let anyone with ears listen!"

¹⁸ "Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹ yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³ But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

The Message

“Seeds of Hope”

Pastor Duane

If you would like to discuss today's message after the service is over, join the Reflections group in Room 114.

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Offering Our Gifts

Prayers of the People

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.**

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

Closing Song

Brother

Yeah, we can't find what we need.
We get a little restless from the searching,
Get a little worn down in-between.
Like a bull chasing the matador
Is a man left to his own schemes.
Well, ev'rybody needs someone beside 'em
Shining like a lighthouse from the sea.

Brother, let me be your shelter;
Never leave you all alone.
I can be the one you call when you're low.
Brother, let me be your fortress
When the night winds are driving on,
Be the one to light the way, bring you home.

Face down in the desert now,
There's a cage locked around my heart.
I found a way to drop the keys
Where my failures were;
Now my hands can't reach that far.
I ain't made for a rivalry;
I could never take the world alone.
I know that in my weakness, I am strong,

But it's Your love that brings me home.

Brother, let me be your shelter;
Never leave you all alone.
I can be the one you call when you're low.
Brother, let me be your fortress
When the night winds are driving on,
Be the one to light the way, bring you home.

And when you call and need me near
Saying, "Where you go, brother, I'm right here.
And I will stay when the sky begins to fall.
You're the blood of my blood.
We can get through it all."

Brother, let me be your shelter,
Never leave you all alone.
I can be the one you call when you're low.
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The Blessing

