

**September 14, 2025
Traditional Service**



Prelude: Chorale Prelude on Slane - Peberdy

Welcome

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Hear some good news! People who are lost are being found.

People: Glory to God; Hallelujah!

Leader: Hear this: God goes out in the wilderness of our lives, seeking us
when we are lost.

People: Glory to God; Hallelujah!

***Opening Prayer:** Christ Jesus, we stand in your presence, remembering your amazing love for us and for all people. It's difficult to see ourselves as worthy of your attention. It's a comfort to learn that your love is real and trustworthy. Forgive us for being slow to love or to accept. Teach us to trust you more. Through Christ, we pray. Amen.

***Opening Hymn:** UMH 172 - My Jesus I Love Thee

Scripture: Matthew 18:1-5 (8:45 Diane Kelly, 11:15 Tim Bambara)

At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" He called a child, whom he put among them, and said, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.

Anthem: Great is Thy Faithfulness - Courtney

Sermon: Who is This Man? Human Upgrade!

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering:

- White Card for online giving. More of us are Giving electronically.
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- (on screen) Visit www.bsumc.churchtrac.com/give

Offertory: Elevation - Langlais

***Doxology:** UMH 94

***Apostles' Creed:** UMH 881

***Closing Hymn:** TFWS 2092 - Like a Child

***Benediction**

Postlude: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (tune “Blaenwern”) - Rowlands

Prayers 9/7/2025

Lucinda Angel

Gail Austin

Kathryn Baber

Bob Ball

Fred and Marybeth Board

Brittany and family

Denny Bromley

Ruth Brown

Sean Bryan

Jeff Burke

John Capehart's family

Andrew Callahan

Roger Clem

Susan Crone

Barbara Devers

Alex Dow

Katie Edwards

Liz Eppinger

Beth Flannagan

Gene Fishel

Christine French

Isabel Garcia

Patsy Gochenour

Jimmy Gordon

Joe Graber

Kris Graham

Dee and Ralph Grim

Francine Guiser

Family of David Gyauch

Charlie Hunt, Jr

Immigrants in our community

Kerns Family

Konrady Family

Robbie LaFollette

Sharon and Scott Little

Steve Lobell

Susan Mahle

Mary Lynn and George

Dan Nestor and family

Family of Stew Nystrom

Harold Ogg

Ryan Olson

Peace in the world

Shirley Peterson

Family of Linda Prandoni

Spencer Ridings

Liz Ritter

Jack Robinson

Melissa Shatzer

Steve Shatzer

Masen Savage

Greg Sine

Bill & Sandy Silzer

Jan and Gary

Debbie Sylvester

Carrie Takarsh

Wafaa Thater and family

Michelle Thomas

Meredith Titus

Phyllis Titus

Unhoused neighbors

Unemployed persons

Victims of the School shooting

Nancy Walsh

Ashton Warren

Dee Wheatley

Brian White

David Witt

(Bold names = long term prayers)