

\*Please stand if you are able.

**Brief announcements** (church and community happenings, etc.)

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

Leader:  May those who love your salvation say continually, “Great is the Lord!”

**People: Yea, our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God’s holy name.**

Leader: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

**People: We praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to be the Lord.**

**Opening Prayer**

**Most merciful Father, send your heavenly blessings upon this your Church, that all its members may dwell together in unity and love. Keep far from us all self-will and discord. Endue your pastors with righteousness, and enable them faithfully to fulfill their ministry, to bring again the outcasts, and to seek the lost. And grant to us so to receive their ministrations, and to use your means of grace, that in all our words and deeds we may seek your glory and the advancement of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**\*Hymn**  **Great is thy faithfulness 140**

**\*Gloria Patri 71**

**\*Affirmation of Faith        881**

**Sanctuary *The Faith We Sing* 2164**

**Tithes & Offerings/\*The Doxology 95**

 **Offertory**

**Children’s Time**

**Joys and Concerns** *(including signs of God's love in our daily life)*

**Pastoral Prayer**

 **Proclamation and Response**

**Scripture 1John 4:7-20**

**Hymn Hymn of Promise 707**

**Message “The task before us”**

**\*Closing Hymn Victory in Jesus 370**

**Passing of the Peace**

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|  | **Upcoming Events** |
| **Today**  | We are taking donations for Maggie’s Kids. Please place in the blue basket in the sanctuary. Please write checks to VUMC with Maggie’s Kids on the memo line.1:00 pm Youth Group picnic |
| July 11 | 7:00 pm Worship Meeting |
| July 9-13 | Maggie’s Kids CampPlease tell you friends and family and see if they would like to help out as well. If you have any questions, let me know! Dottie  |
| July 14 | Chicken BBQ – 4:30 pm til sold out |
| July 18 | 6:30 pm Finance Meeting7:15 pm Church Council Meeting |
| July 19 | 7:00 pm SPPRC Meeting |
| July 22 | Redwings game with Fellowship Committee |
| July 28 | Family Promise Bed Race |
| August 1 | 11:30 am Lunch Bunch |
| August 5 | Picnic @ Gavin’s with Fellowship Committee |
| Aug. 6-10 | Vacation Bible School |

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**Office hours: Mon. – Thurs. 9am – 2pm**

**Victor United Methodist Church**

**July Lectionary Calendar**

**July 8**

**7th Sunday after Pentecost**

 **2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10**

 **Psalm 48**

 **2 Corinthians 12:2-10**

 **Mark 6:1-13**

**July 15**

**8th Sunday after Pentecost**

 **2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19**

 **Psalm 24**

 **Ephesians 1:3-14**

 **Mark 6:14-29**

**July 22**

**9th Sunday after Pentecost**

 **2 Samuel 7:1-14a**

 **Psalm 89:20-37**

 **Ephesians 2:11-22**

 **Mark 6:30-34,53-56**

 <http://www.umcdiscipleship.org>

Join Pastor Lalka to prepare our hearts and minds for worship. Meet Wednesday mornings at 10am. Come as you are, come when you can, join the Lectionary Bible Study in the church office or from your home in prayerful preparation.

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| *Please feel free to use this space below to write notes from the Sermon* |



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