

**EDISTO ISLAND  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

# Embracing the Journey of Faith

**JULY 13, 2025**



**Come and experience the  
love of Christ with us!**

# *Order of Worship*

*5th Sunday after Pentecost – July 13, 2025*

## **PRELUDE**

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP 393**

“Spirit of the Living God”

## **\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Welcome to this sacred space where we gather as one body in Christ. Today, we come together to celebrate the love that binds us and the grace that sustains us.

**We are here to worship the God who calls us by name, who knows our joys and our struggles, and who invites us into deeper relationship with Him.**

As we reflect on the words of Scripture, let us open our hearts to the Spirit's movement among us. May we be attentive to God's voice and ready to respond.

**We come with open hearts, open minds and willing spirits, eager to hear, to learn, and to grow in faith.**

Let us worship with joy and thanksgiving, for our God is good, and His love endures forever.

## **\*OPENING PRAYER**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray:

**Gracious and loving God, we gather here today in awe of your presence among us. We thank you for this opportunity to worship, to reflect on your Word, and to be in community with one another. As we enter into this time of worship, we ask that you open our hearts and minds to your message. Help us to see the world through your eyes and to act with compassion and love. Guide us in our songs and prayers, that they may be pleasing to you. May your Spirit inspire us to seek justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you. As we worship you today, may we find strength and encouragement to live as your disciples in a world that needs your light.**

**We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Savior. Amen.**

## **\*HYMN 577**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

## **CONFESSION, ASSURANCE, AND PARDON 893**

## **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Amos 7: 7-17

## **PSALTER 804**

Psalms 82

## **EPISTLE LESSON**

Colossians 1: 1-14

## **GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 10: 25-37

## **SERMON**

**\*HYMN 427**      "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" (v. 1,2,4,6)

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in God the Creator, who measures the world by a divine standard of justice and righteousness. God is calling all nations to account for every act of exploitation, oppression, and neglect. God's justice is more precious than sacrifice and more enduring than worship. We believe in Jesus Christ, the eternal Son through whom "all things were created in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible" and "in whom all things hold together". By his life, death, and resurrection, he delivered us from the realm of darkness and transferred us into his kingdom. At his name every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that he is Lord. In him we are reconciled to God and to one another, called to a new life of forgiveness, peace, and wholeness. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who equips us for lives of compassion and mercy. As Jesus taught us, whenever we show mercy and hospitality, we encounter Christ himself and become neighbors to all in need. The Spirit draws us beyond our comfort zones, empowering us to love freely, serve boldly, and embrace every human being as created in God's image. We declare our faith in the one living God—Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer—who calls us to praise, obedience, and service, until that day when God's justice and peace will embrace the whole creation. Amen.

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

#### **THE LORD'S PRAYER 895**

#### **TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

#### **ANTHEM**

#### **\*DOXOLOGY 95**

#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Loving God, we present our gifts to you today, a reflection of our gratitude for all that you have provided. As we offer our tithes and offerings, we recognize that everything we have comes from you. May these gifts be used to further your work in the world, to support the mission of this church, and to spread your love and light in our communities.

Bless both the gift and the giver, and may our offerings be a source of hope and transformation for those in need. We commit ourselves to be good stewards of the resources entrusted to us. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

**\*HYMN 351**      "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

#### **\*SENDING FORTH**

We go forth with courage and joy, seeking to serve and to share God's love in all that we do.

May you be blessed and be a blessing to others. Amen.

### **POSTLUDE**



The flowers today are given to the Glory of  
God.

Participating in Today's Worship

Patti Smyer, Jim & Judy Whitesell

Last Sunday - July 6, 2025

Worship Attendance - 52 Online - 86



CHURCH  
FINANCES

Last Week's Giving- \$2,572.39

Laura Emory, Violet McKenney, The family of Shirley Higgins, The family of Wilbur Kizer, The family of George Dossett, Jane Loy, Ethelynn Boozer & Family, Nancy Culclasure, Donna Padgett, Lauren (Donna's niece), Dale Steele, Margaret Steele, Thomas Tindall, Buff Yelton, Dawn & Berry Wren, Lee Wenthe & Family, Evan McMillan, Billy & Mary McCollum



Prayer  
Requests



Nancie's Clothes Closet  
(Mondays 9AM-1PM and 2PM-5PM)

NEW WORSHIP TIME- Church service will now begin at  
10AM.

Thank You!

Ethelynn Boozer wants to thank everyone for the birthday cards she received in May. "It truly made my day to open up and read each card and have done that several times. Many Blessings" -Ethelyn Boozer

Ethelynn and family will be on Edisto July 6-13, staying at 317 Palmetto Blvd. they invite anyone to stop by and visit.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 13 Fellowship Brunch hosted by Judy & Jim Whitesell immediately following the service. Please bring your favorite brunch dish and join us.

Please plan to have your photo taken by Linda Steele during fellowship for the new Church Directory, if you have not already done so.

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