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# An Order for the Service of Worship and Holy Communion

7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

9:30 AM

JULY 27, 2025

PRELUDE

Ms. Becky Oliver, Organist

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Tim Drum, Pastor

INVOCATION

Rev Drum

GATHERING HYMN *The Church in the Wildwood* (1,3) Cokesbury #121

HYMN

*Tell Me the Story of Jesus*

UM Hymnal #277

A TIME FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

COMMUNITY CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Drum

OFFERING PRAYER

Rev. Drum

OFFERING

The Ushers

THE OFFERTORY AND DOXOLOGY

(Instrumental)

HYMN

*Baptized in Water*

See Insert

SCRIPTURE READING *Acts 8:26-40 (NT p119)*

Rev. Drum

HOMILY

*"What is to Prevent Me?"*

Rev. Drum

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

**TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

And so,

with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

And so,

in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**BREAKING THE BREAD**

**GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP**

**SENDING FORTH**

HYMN

***Down to the River to Pray***

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BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Ms. Oliver

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**A cordial welcome** is extended to all who visit with us today! It is a delight to be able to worship with you! Come back soon and often. If we can help you in any way, please let us know.

**Come join us for Bible Study each Sunday morning at 8:30am.** It is a time for fellowship, reflection, and spiritual growth, and all are welcome. Refreshments provided.

Rev. Tim Drum, Pastor, Jacksons Grove UMC

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