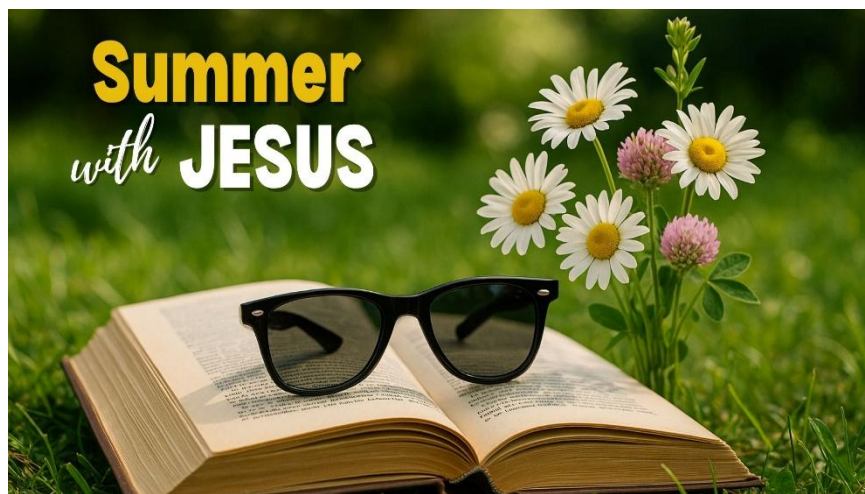


### **Colossians 1:15-20**

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the one who is first over all creation, because all things were created by him: both in the heavens and on the earth, the things that are visible and the things that are invisible. Whether they are thrones or powers, or rulers or authorities, all things were created through him and for him. He existed before all things and all things are held together in him. He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the one who is firstborn from among the dead so that he might occupy the first place in everything. Because all the fullness of God was pleased to live in him, and he reconciled all things to himself through him, whether things on earth or in the heavens. He brought peace through the blood of his cross.

### **Luke 10:38-42**

While Jesus and his disciples were traveling, Jesus entered a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him as a guest. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his message. By contrast, Martha was preoccupied with getting everything ready for their meal. So Martha came to him and said, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to prepare the table all by myself? Tell her to help me." The Lord answered, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things. One thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the better part. It won't be taken away from her."



**Sunday, July 20, 2025 9:00 am**

*\*Please stand if it is comfortable for you*

\*GATHERING SONG

*Love the Lord*

WELCOME & GREETING

\*SONG

*Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The goodness of God has called us to worship.

**People: We are recipients of God's gracious love.**

Leader: May God open our hearts to the grace that comes from God.

**People: In response, we will open our lives to reflect God's grace in our lives.**

Leader: In this time of worship, may we open our spirits to God's love and grace, which offers us peace.

**All: May God's Spirit fill us so that when we leave worship, we will be alive with God's purpose and faithful to God's will.**

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 1:15-20

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Liam Cristofer Lord

## WITNESSING GOD'S LOVE TO OUR CHILDREN

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Look deep, Loving God, and see us as we really are; yearning to be close to you, yet fearful of what you may ask. We desire to be faithful, yet hesitate to go the extra mile. We want to be more loving, yet we are resistant to caring in some situations. Forgive us when we close into ourselves and lose our sense of who you have called us to be. Help us to trust our lives and our living into your keeping as we make our silent confessions (silent confession).

SUNG RESPONSE *Peace of Our Praying*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Blessings*

## Summer Theme: Summer with Jesus

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:38-42

SERMON *A Summer Check-in with Jesus*

\*SONG *How Great is Our God*

## A TIME FOR PRAYER

## OFFERING OUR LIVES AND OUR BLESSINGS

Invitation

Offertory

\*Song of Thanksgiving

Give Thanks

\*CLOSING BLESSING

\*CLOSING SONG

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

Participating in Worship:

Rev. Jenny Arneson, Pastor

Amanda Hinthorn, Dir. of Technology &  
Online Communications, Worship Assistant

Christy Tubbs, Children's Time

RiversEdge Praise Team, Music