

## Psalm 85

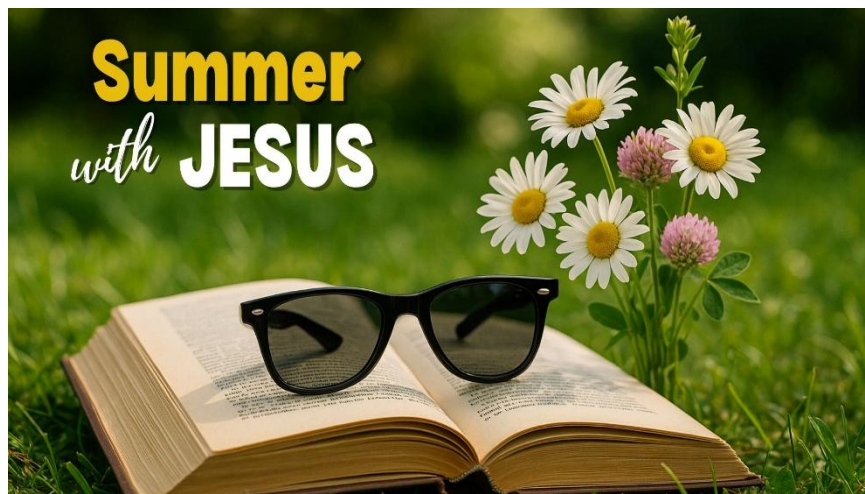
Lord, you've been kind to your land; you've changed Jacob's circumstances for the better. You've forgiven your people's wrongdoing; you've covered all their sins. You've stopped being furious; you've turned away from your burning anger. You, the God who can save us, restore us! Stop being angry with us! Will you be mad at us forever? Will you prolong your anger from one generation to the next? Won't you bring us back to life again so that your people can rejoice in you? Show us your faithful love, Lord! Give us your salvation! Let me hear what the Lord

God says, because God speaks peace to his people and to God's faithful ones. Don't let them return to foolish ways. God's salvation is very close to those who honor God so that God's glory can live in our land. Faithful love and truth have met; righteousness and peace have kissed. Truth springs up from the ground; righteousness gazes down from heaven. Yes, the Lord gives what is good, and our land yields its produce.

Righteousness walks before God, making a road for God's steps.

## Luke 11:1-10

Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." Jesus told them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.'" Jesus also said to them, "Imagine that one of you has a friend and you go to that friend in the middle of the night. Imagine saying, 'Friend, loan me three loaves of bread because a friend of mine on a journey has arrived and I have nothing to set before him.' Imagine further that he answers from within the house, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up to give you anything.' I assure you, even if he wouldn't get up and help because of his friendship, he will get up and give his friend whatever he needs because of his friend's brashness. And I tell you: Ask and you will receive. Seek and you will find. Knock and the door will be opened to you. Everyone who asks, receives. Whoever seeks, finds. To everyone who knocks, the door is opened.



**Sunday, July 27, 2025 9:00 am**

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

PRELUDE

WELCOME & GREETING

\*SONG OF BEGINNING

*Cast Your Bread Upon the Water*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to worship to hear what God will speak, for the Holy One speaks peace to the people, to the faithful and to all who turn to God in their hearts.

**People: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet.**

Leader: Righteousness and peace will embrace.

**People: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

**All: The Holy One will give what is good and we will bring our praise and prayers in worship.**

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 85

\*HYMN

*O God, Our Help in Ages  
Past vs. 1-3 & 6*

No. 117  
Red Hymnal

#### WITNESSING GOD'S LOVE TO OUR CHILDREN

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Gracious God, we pray, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done," but we confess that we fail to advance the sharing and the compassion which are signs of your kingdom and your will for us. We ask you to "forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us," but we confess that we find forgiving those who have hurt us, hard work. We pray, "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil," but we confess we often go willingly into temptation. Forgive us O God, and hear us as we make our silent confessions (silent confession).

SUNG RESPONSE

*Spirit of the Living God*

No. 393  
Red Hymnal

#### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*Listen With Your Eyes*

#### Summer Theme: Summer with Jesus

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:1-10

SERMON

*Jesus' Summer Prayer Guide*

\*HYMN

*Take My Life, and Let It Be,  
vs. 1-3*

No. 399  
Red Hymnal

#### A TIME FOR PRAYER

#### OFFERING OUR LIVES AND OUR BLESSINGS

Invitation

Offertory

\*Doxology

No. 94 Red Hymnal

#### \*CLOSING BLESSING

\*SUNG RESPONSE

*Sent Forth by God's  
Blessing, vs. 1*

No. 664  
Red Hymnal

## POSTLUDE

### Participating in Worship:

Rev. Jenny Arneson, Pastor  
Amanda Hinthorn, Dir. of Technology &  
Online Communications, Worship Assistant  
Eric Guelker, Reader  
Terry Twedell, Children's Time  
Michelle Flood & Harold Silvester, Music  
Sue Lundeen, Organist

## INVITATIONS TO ACTION

If you are not already receiving our Monday Devotional Word of the Week or our weekly Thursday email that outlines what is happening in the life of this faith community, please reach out to the church office at 837-5554 or [office@sunprairieumc.org](mailto:office@sunprairieumc.org) so we can get you on this email list.

\*Stuff the Bus: Help us deliver 2000 backpacks to Sun Prairie Children and Youth. Make a donation at the table in the Narthex using the envelopes provided. We are collecting monetary donations July 6-August 1. Even if giving cash, please use the envelope provided.

\*Our next Summer Splash offering is scheduled for today, following worship in the Chapel, Rev. Kerri Parker, the Executive Director of the Wisconsin Council of Churches will share with us about immigration issues and the church. Grab your coffee and donut and join us.

\* Next Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> following worship, we will do our final decorating and set up for our Road Trip VBS. If you are able to stay after worship for a few minutes or longer and help with setting up, we would appreciate it. If you have questions, please reach out to our VBS Director Beth Smeaton at [beth@sunprairieumc.org](mailto:beth@sunprairieumc.org).

\*The hospitals in Madison no longer notify the church if a SPUMC member or friend is admitted to the hospital. If you or a family member go into the hospital, please let Pastor Jenny or the church office know so that we can offer our prayers and make a hospital visit as needed.