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#### Focus for Next Week

August 3, 2025

*"Priorities"*

Colossians 3:1-11    Luke 12:13-21

Let us know you are worshipping with us,  
whether you are in the Sanctuary or on Facebook.  
Please fill out a *connect card* in your bulletin  
or use the comment section on Facebook  
to make your prayer request known to the pastor.

He will include your thanks to God  
and your prayer concerns  
in our pastoral prayer.

9:00 AM Non-Traditional Service

10:30 AM Traditional Service

All services are both in person and  
live-streamed on our website and Facebook

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July 27th, 2025

*Stand Firm*

**10:30 AM Service**

*Serving Christ, Changing Lives!*

\*Congregation standing, as able

## **Stand Firm**

Prelude

\*Call to Worship                      Kirkland p. 157 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

Leader: Let us thank the Lord for his steadfast love  
as we worship in spirit and in truth.

**People: The Lord is good to all,  
and his compassion is over all that he has made.**

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, our God for his wonderful works!

**People: Blessed be his glorious name forever.  
May his glory fill the whole earth!**

\*Opening Hymn            #417            "O For a Heart to Praise My God"

Opening Prayer                      Kirkland p. 157 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

**Lord,**

**we desire to build our lives with you  
and become stronger in our faith.**

**Therefore, we have gathered in your house**

**so we may be more aware of your presence.**

**During this worship,**

**we strive to clear our minds  
of all our worldly concerns  
and concentrate on listening for your word.**

**Speak to us, we pray, that knowing your will for us  
and striving to carry it forward,  
we may find that fullness of life in Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Confession            Words of Pardon and Assurance

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Reading    Colossians 2:6-19

Gospel Reading    Luke 11:1-13

The Lord's Prayer            "using the word sins instead of trespasses"

Sermon    "Stand Firm"

\*Hymn of Response                      #415            "Take Up Thy Cross"

\*Affirmation of Faith                      #887            Based on Romans 8

Offering

\*Offertory Response                      #95            "Praise God For Whom...."

\*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

\*Closing Hymn            #672            "God Be with You till We Meet Again"

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response                      #405            "Seek Ye First"

Postlude