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### Focus for Next Week

July 27th, 2025

*"Stand Firm"*

Colossians 2:6-19 Luke 11:1-13

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 20th, 2025**

**Reconciliation**

**10:30 AM Service**

*Serving Christ, Changing Lives!*

\*Congregation standing, as able

## Reconciliation

Prelude

\*Call to Worship      Brauning p. 140 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

Leader: When we speak important words to our children,  
we want them to listen.

**People: When we talk to our partner,  
we need this person to hear.**

Leader: When we make our presentations in school or work,  
we want the hearer to consider our words.

**People: When we have something significant to tell someone,  
we need to know they are listening to us.**

Leader: Come, let us listen to God as we worship.

\*Opening Hymn      #89      "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Opening Prayer      Brauning p. 140 (Lectionary Worship Aids)

**O God,  
be present in our conversations with others.  
Let our talking be "with" rather than "at."  
Instead of a reaction, let our answer be a response.  
Help us pay attention when people talk to us  
so they will feel valid and worthwhile.  
May the time we spend with each other  
become true communication.  
In the loving spirit of Christ we pray.  
Amen.**

Silent Prayers of Confession      Words of Pardon and Assurance

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

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Reading      Colossians 1:15-28

Gospel Reading      Luke 10:38-42

Sermon      "Reconciliation"

Our Commitment      Ramirez p. 171 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

Leader: Peace to this house!

**People: Like the home of Mary and Martha,  
there is conflict and disagreement,  
but there is also love and there is Jesus.**

Leader: Peace to this house! Let us pray.

**All: O Lord, all that you have spoken, we will do.**

**With your help, we will be obedient. Amen.**

Based on Exodus 24:7

\*Hymn of Response      #445 Hymnal EUB      "I Would Be True"  
see insert

Offering

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer

\*Closing Hymn      #562      "Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee"

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response      #670 v. 1      "Go Forth for God...in peace"

Postlude