



**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 27, 2014**

**A Meditation before Worship**

*Like living stones,  
let yourselves be built into a spiritual house,  
to be a holy priesthood,  
to offer spiritual sacrifices  
acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.  
(1 Peter 2: 5--NRSV)*

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**Gathering the Community**  
*Our focus during the summer months:*  
*“Making space for the Spirit to move powerfully”*

PRELUDE

Ray Staroscik  
Organist

WELCOME

Dr. Sharon L. Mook

INTROIT

*“Fairest Lord Jesus”*  
Rebekah Awood, Soprano

-Silesian folk melody

\*CALL TO WORSHIP      *(based on Psalm 105: 1 - 6 and Psalm 128: 1 - 2)*

One:            We come together, to this place, seeking happiness.

**Many:            In this place, we hear that happiness is found  
on a Holy Journey, walking in the ways of God.**

One:            We gather together, hoping things will go well with us.

**Many:            Gathered here, we discover that the way we live our lives,  
the work we do, the things consuming our time and energy,  
form and shape our wellbeing.**

One:            We enter into worship, offering to the Holy,  
our Sunday best, our Sunday lives, our Sunday time.

**Many:            In our worship, we hear God’s call to a Holy Journey,  
every day, every hour, of our lives.**

One:            Seek the Holy day by day.  
Give thanks to God, continually,  
for such amazing work in our lives, and in our world.

**Many:            Moment by moment, let our lives proclaim the Living Christ,  
the stirring Spirit, the sacredness of life.**

One:            Seek the Holy, with persistence and resolve,  
and you will find strength for your whole journey.

**All:                Take our lives as our ongoing offering to you, O God.**

\*HYMN # 697 (GG)

*“Take My Life”*

COMMUNITY PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sundays are nice, Holy God—with time to focus on spiritual things, time to worship and be glad, time to open our lives to the movement of the Spirit in our hearts. When we miss the spiritual, the miraculous, the joy, the stirring of the Spirit during the rest of the week, forgive us, and teach us what it really means to walk with you.**

INDIVIDUAL PRAYERS      *(in silence)*

RESPONSE IN SONG # 395 (GG)      *“Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”*      (vv. 1 and 2)

THE ASSURANCE

RESPONSE IN SONG # 395 (GG)      *“Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”*      (v. 3)

**\*SHARING THE PEACE**

The Peace of the Living Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## THE WORD

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE READING I Corinthians 12: 1, 4 - 11  
*(p. 163 in pew Bible)*  
God's Word for us. **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYERS WITH THE CHILDREN Jack Callas

SECOND READING I Peter 2: 5, 9  
*(p. 219 in pew Bible)*  
God's Word for us. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"* -Doris Akers  
Rebekah Awood, Soprano

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD **"Monday Morning Theology"** Dr. Sharon L. Mook  
Tom Edwards  
Tracy Lemus  
Craig McLean  
Jessie Uduma

\*HYMN # 701 (GG) *"Sanctuary"* (3 times)

## THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT  
*(Feel free to use the language and words closest to your heart)*

OUR OFFERING TO GOD  
*(Loose offering will be used by the Deacons for their work.)*

OFFERTORY Ray Staroscik

\*DOXOLOGY # 591

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN # 69 (GG) *"Here I Am, Lord"*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Dr. Mook  
*(Please sit quietly enjoying the postlude as part of your worship experience.)*

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE # 408 (GG) *"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*



\*You are invited to rise in body or spirit at your discretion

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**SUMMER WORSHIP TIME**

Throughout the summer, worship services will begin at **10:00 a.m.** and be held in the Great Hall, which is air conditioned. Worship will return to the Sanctuary, and to the 11:00 a.m. time, on September 7. If you are visiting during the summer and would like a tour of the church, including the sanctuary, please talk with one of the ushers.

Acolyte	Emeka Uduma
Sound Technician	Valerie Edward
Videographer	Randy Commissaris
Worship Coordinator	Pam Sharrow

**Ushers are available to provide assistance with particular needs:**

- Large Print Hymnals
- Hearing Assist System
- Wheelchair Access Ramp
- Wheelchair Seating--locations available in the sanctuary
- Handicap Restroom--using elevator to second floor

**FORT STREET STAFF:**

Judith Sheldon, Director of Christian Education; Ben Ogden, Director of Open Door; Edward Kingins, Music Director; LaMonica Harris, Finance Office; Lola JF Davidson, Secretary; Kenneth McCoy, Building Engineer; Donna Bryant, Bob Haynes, Parking Security; Marilyn Moore, Karen Wright, Donlin Center Staff; Stacey Kershaw, Johnnie Hester, Cheryl Glidden, Open Door Staff.

**Pastor**

The Rev. Dr. Sharon L. Mook, Ph.D.,  
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### **Prayers for Military loved ones.**

Lt. Harrison L Coleman USN, Taylor Hansen USMC, Jonathan Heyler, SSGT Shanell Howard AFB, Sgt. Christopher King, Capt. Michael Kurtti, Lt. Theo Moran USAF, Alta Morrison, Lt. Jon Palmer USA, Lt. Marty Palmer USA, Charles Andrew Parsons II USN, USMC Captain Katy Spicer Hess, Alexander Szelestey, USMC, Lt. Mark Webster.

### **Prayer List for the month of July 2014**

Dawn/Richard, Don/Lois Bardwell, Lynne Bieniek, Derek/Maxine Bloodworth family, Carla Brooks, Donna Bryant/family, The Claire family, Yvonne Cameron, Coleman family, Jason Drakeford, Rose Grosscup, Shannon Howard, Geraldine Adams Jones, Valerie Kimbrough, Lemus family, Don/Virginia Lorimer, Regan Mack, Karen Marcil, Wendi Mekins, Leigh Mosley, Cheryl Myers, Sarah Morgan, Jerry Naragon, Derrick Parker/family, Kathy Payne/family, Kevin Pearson, Richard Petrie, Easter Ponder, David Poole, Price family, Lisa Sakkab, Richard/Suellen Sale family, David Shillito, Benjamin Solomons/family, Turner family, Wanda Sumner, Patricia Walsh.