

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost		July 12, 2026	
Chiming of the Hour	The Children of Highland Park	Hymn 159	“Fairest Lord Jesus”
Prelude	“Awake, Awake to Love and Work” Susan Neff, Pianist	Offering of Gifts	Brian Walters
Call to Worship, spoken in unison		Offertory Music	“Longing and Belonging” Susan Neff
O God, make the doors of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, narrow enough to shut out envy, pride, and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling-block to children, nor to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back our fears. God, make the door of this house the gateway to your eternal kingdom.		Doxology, tune No. 307 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, above ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. O Praise God, O Praise God! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!	
Welcome and Invocation	Rev. Walt Shelton Associate Pastor	Special Music	"His Banner Over Me"
Opening Hymn, No. 163	“Wonderful Words of Life”	Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Walt Shelton
Passing the Peace	Brian Walters Liturgist	The Lord’s Prayer, spoken in unison	
One: The Lord be with you. Many: And also with you. One: Lift up your hearts. Many: We lift them up unto the Lord. One: Now with the power of God’s love and in the fullness of God’s spirit, please greet one another with the peace of Christ!		Scripture Reading	Mt. 5:21-22 and 29; Phil. 2:12-13
		Sermon	"Safe for Love Now, Not Saved From Punishment Later” Rev. Walt Shelton
		Hymn of Response, No. 415	“Lift High the Cross”
		Announcements	Rev. Walt Shelton
Hymn of Peace	“All Are Welcome Here”	Benediction, No 241	“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”
Children are invited to the front steps for the children’s sermon.		Postlude	“Coronation” Susan Neff
Children’s Sermon	Leah Schreier		
Children 2nd grade and below are dismissed to the nursery.			
Bolded text is read or sung by the congregation.		CCLI#1356960	

Announcements

Sunday Children Volunteers Needed

UPDATED SIGN-UP* Volunteers Needed! We are looking for weekly helpers to teach, lead games, or assist with the little ones. Materials are provided in advance. You can sign up by adding your name to your chosen date, and a special thank-you to all our volunteers for sharing their time and energy with the kids. The spreadsheet is located in the weekly e-mail newsletter.

Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour needs volunteers! The donut sign-up sheet is located on the library window. Please choose a Sunday to bring breakfast goodies to share before worship. When no one is signed up for a particular week, we'll take a break from treats that Sunday. We are looking for volunteers for the next few weeks.

Ongoing Sunday Tech Support

We have an ongoing need for volunteers during worship services to assist with sound and slide presentation. No prior experience is necessary.

LET'S CELEBRATE - Baby Shower

Join us TODAY after worship as we celebrate Brooke and Kade's baby shower! Come share in this special time of joy as they prepare to welcome their little one. All are welcome.

Woman Fest 2026

SAVE THE DATE for Woman Fest 2026, located in Georgetown, TX, the weekend of November 6-8.

THIS WEEK: Children/Youth Camp July 12-15

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WELCOME



The Worship of God
on July 12, 2026

Welcome to our worship service. We are so glad you're here.
All are welcome here because all are worthy.