

**St. John's is Mask Optional:** Masks are not required in our church buildings - with one exception. In order to provide a safe space for those who require or desire it, the balcony will remain "mask required" during worship services. This policy will be reviewed regularly by the Church Guidance Team.

# St. John's United Methodist Church

July 7, 2024

The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

STRENGTH  
*made*  
PERFECT  
*in*  
WEAKNESS  
- 2 CORINTHIANS 12:9 -

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Rev. Taesung Kang, Superintendent, Granite District

Rev. Peggy Johnson, Interim Bishop, New England Conference

\* - Indicates please stand if comfortable doing so

## This Week's Calendar

Today, 7/7	8:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	9:30 AM	Worship (S)
	10:30 AM	Coffee and Fellowship (HH/K)
Mon, 7/8	9 AM - Noon	Office Open
	1:00 PM	Stitch and a Prayer (HH)
	6:45 PM	Recovery Group Meeting (HH)
	7:00 PM	Women's Book Study
	7:00 PM	Emmaus Reunion Group (WR1)
Tues, 7/9	9 AM - Noon	Office Open
	6:00 PM	Troop 180 (HH)
	7:00 PM	Sisters Group (Zoom)
Wed, 7/10	8:30 AM	Early Risers (McConnell Center)
	9 AM - Noon	Office Open
	6:00 PM	Men's Ministry Picnic (Yard)
	6:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 51480 (WR3)
	7:00 PM	Meditation Group (Zoom)
Thurs, 7/11	7:00 PM	Mineral Club (HH)
	9 AM - Noon	Office Open
	6:00 PM	Pack 180 Den Mtg. (HH,C,SS2/3/4,N)
	6:00 PM	Troop 180 Monthly Comm. Mtg. (SS5)
Fri, 7/12	<b>Office Closed</b>	Pastor's Day Off
Sat, 7/13		
Sun, 7/14	8:30 AM	Choir Rehearsal (S)
	9:30 AM	Worship (S)
	10:30 AM	Fellowship and Refreshments (HH/K)

Hartford Hall, Sunday School, Wesley Room, Nursery, Sanctuary, Kitchen  
(HH) (SS 2,3,4,5) (WR 1,2,3) (N) (S) (K)

**WELCOME PACKETS** - Feel free to take/share one of the Welcome Packets that are in the Narthex. These are great resources for newcomers!

**COFFEE HOUR** - Can you help? Sign up in Hartford Hall.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - Sign-up poster in Hartford Hall. Contact Sheila Marquette with questions.

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## Order of Service

Music as We Gather

Welcome

Larry Holman

Call to Worship

One: Beloved, when our bodies feel unable and incapable, and the voices all around us disparage and criticize our bodies as weak and worthless, God calls to us...

**Many: Open your heart to your weakness and my strength.**

One: When we persist in the false belief that we should and must do everything on our own, never asking for help and persisting in our drive for full independence, God calls to us...

**Many: Open your heart to your weakness and my strength.**

One: When we feel shame because we need help, and the deep vulnerability of our needs pierces our hearts, God calls to us...

**Many: Open your heart to your weakness and my strength.**

One: Listen! Pay attention! God calls to us in our weakness, not to erase our frailties or bemoan all the things society may tell us we lack, but to empower us within the vulnerability of our humanness, naming us Beloved in the fullness of who we are.

**Many: May we open our hearts in worship to receive the goodness in our weakness and the power in the strength of God's love for all of God's vulnerable creation. Amen.**

*-Written by Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, April 2024.*

**\*Opening Hymn**

UMH 378 (Purple)

*Amazing Grace*

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

*He Will Carry You*

Message

Larry Holman

**\*Hymn of Response**

TFWS 2158 (Black)

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

Pastoral Prayer

*Pastor: The Lord be with you. Congregation: And also with you.*

**The Lord's Prayer** (*Unison*)

**Prayer Response**

TFWS 2150 (Black)

*Lord, Be Glorified*

**In our lives, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.**

**In our lives, Lord, be glorified today.**

Invitation to Give and Serve God

**\*Closing Hymn**

TFWS 2149 (Black)

*Living for Jesus*

Blessing

Music as We Leave

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### **THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR WORSHIP THIS MORNING**

All are invited into Hartford Hall immediately following this morning's worship service for fellowship and refreshments. Hartford Hall is the building to your right as you exit the sanctuary.

**MEN'S MINISTRY** - Men's Ministry meeting on July 10th at 6pm. Bring your own picnic meal. Just fellowship and fun !!! All men are welcome!