



# United Methodist Church

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 6, 2025

Prelude /Processional      **God Bless America**      *Colleen Blake*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit      *Acolyte(s)*

Greeting and Welcome      *Pastor Peter*

\* **Call to Worship**      *from Psalm 42-43*

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

One: Where God's people gather; God is in the midst,  
in all creation; God is Almighty!

**All: Lord God, as we lift our voices in celebration,  
we acknowledge You in the celebration of our nation,  
founded and organized under You.**

One: You are my God, and I will give thanks to You;  
You are my God, I will extol You.

**All: Give thanks for the LORD goodness.  
God's steadfast love endures forever and ever.**

\* Hymn      **My Country Tis of Thee**      *Hymnal #697*

Scripture      **Galatians 6:1-6, 7-10**      *Pew Bible N.T. #180*

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks Be to God**

**Prayer Time** – Sharing prayers of concern and celebration.

## **Unison Prayer**

One: Lord we seek Your attentive ear as we turn to prayer.

**All: Lord we thankful for Your blessings on those we have named.**

One: Let us be mindful of those absent.

**All: We lift before You Lord those who are ill, or fragile or unable to join us in worship.**

One: Lord God, thank You for the blessing of being born in this nation of liberty and prosperity.

**All: Help us Lord, to be aware of those who are less fortunate, especially the children who have no access to education or health care.**

One: Help us open our hearts and our minds and our doors to them.

**All: Lord God, unite us as Your people, doing Your will.**

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer      *Pastor Peter*

The Lord's Prayer (unison)      *Hymnal #270*

Offertory      **Battle Hymn of the Republic**      *Colleen Blake*

\* Video      **Let's Trust in Jesus**      *VBS Video*

\* Scripture      **Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**      *Pew Bible N.T. #66-67*

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks Be to God**

Sermon      **Independence Day**      *Rev. Peter Freytag*

**Holy Communion**      *Hymnal #13*

\* Hymn      **America the Beautiful**      *Hymnal #696*

Benediction      **Go Now In Peace**      *Congregation*

\* Please stand if you are able.

## **This Week's Calendar:**

### **Office Hours:**

**Monday – Friday:** 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

**Next Sunday, July 6, 2025**

**11:00 a.m.:** English Worship Service

**12:30 p.m.:** Tongan Worship Service

### **Prayers In Our Church Family:**

- Stephanie W. fell and broke both feet, praying for healing
- Justin Wheeler – Born Premature - growing
- Kelsey, Stephanie I.'s niece, in Bolivia.
- Holly A. visiting her orthopedist.
- Sandy T's son Don doing a bit better following his stroke.
- Government, leadership and uncertainty.
- Prayers of Peace in the Middle East, Russia and Ukraine

## **Holy Communion**

**In the United Methodist Church  
is available to all people of all ages.  
We extend Christ's invitation to everyone.**

If walking or standing are a challenge,  
we will bring the elements to you in your pew.

St-Takla.org Image: Jesus sends 70 Apostles (Luke 10:1)

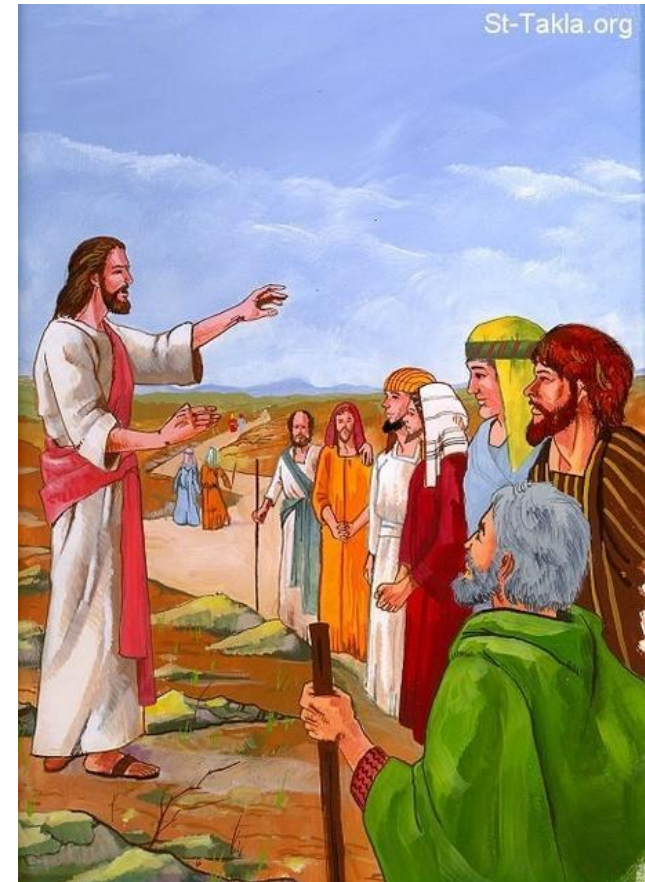
Senior Pastor: *Peter Freytag*  
Office Manager: *Paea Kelemeni*  
Lay Leader: *Mark Dockter*  
Accompanist: *Collen Blake*

Tongan Pastor: *Atonio Toluta'u*  
Christian Ed: *Stephanie Iverson*  
Tongan Lay Leader: *Ngalu Kelemeni*  
Liturgists: *Sydney Weller*

Communion Stewards: *Melba Taylor, Ellen Smith-Dockter*  
Hospitality: *Carol Danielson, Debbie Gunther*

## **Burns Memorial UMC**

### **July 6, 2025**



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