

**Cedar Park First United Methodist Church  
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

July 26, 2020 – 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME

CENTERING SONG                    *"We Will Meet"*

GREETING

Let us give thanks unto the Lord.

**Let us call upon God's holy name!**

Sing praises to God;

**Tell of all the Lord's wonderful works.**

HYMN OF PRAISE            *"We Will Glorify the King of Kings"*                    TFWS 2087

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT            *"Heavenly Sunshine"*  
**Heavenly sunshine, heavenly sunshine,  
flooding my soul with glory divine.  
Hallelujah, I am rejoicing, praising my Savior, Jesus is mine.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our hearts and minds  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that, as the Scriptures are read  
and your Word proclaimed,  
we may hear with joy what you say to us today.  
Amen**

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON    Romans 8:26-39

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People's response:* **Thanks be to God!**

HYMN                                *"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"*                    TFWS 2119

GOSPEL LESSON    Matthew 13:31-33, 44-48

*Reader:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People's response:* **Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

RESPONSE TO THE WORD (A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada)

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:**

**who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the church:  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen**

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Let Us Pray...**

**For the world:** The Caribbean – Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, St. Kitts-Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago  
All those affected by the coronavirus

**For our family and friends:**

Don Seward	Glenda Goss	Clunie Van Rensburg
Cilla Gregory	Charley Gray	Audrey Blount
Carol Slater	Grover Williams	Mary Linda and Adalid Verastegui
Andy Carver	Edna Soto	Sterling and Marilyn Hartman
Myrl McKellar	Elaine Stollfuss	David Engle (Peter's brother-in-law)
Tarren Kingsley (Glenda Morrison's son-in-law)		Erin Koeppen (Glenda's granddaughter)
Linda Howard (Steve's wife)		Pam Packard (Sue Sidney's sister)
Sandy Beville (Karen Packard's cousin)		Connie Kohl (Karen Packard's sister)
Brice Bridges (Sally Johnson's great-grandson)		Neta Sowder (Pat's sister-in-law)
Ruth Sutera (Laurel Fabian's friend)		Gary Thorpe (Suzette's father)
Poppie Swart (Corrie Van Rensburg's sister)		Luan Truter (Poppie's grandson)
Debbie Ozolins and Peggy MacWilliams (Sue Sidney's cousins)		
Kristy Buchak (Marc and Dorothy Hall's daughter)		
Par Keys' sister-in-law Sue and cousins (Greene family) in Houston		
Ruth Gray's sister Cynthia's son-in-law Lando		
Sergio Longoria's colleagues Dr. Radasky and Don Heiman		
Sergio's friend Jim Jenkins		Julie Hughes (friend of Cynthia Lawrence)
Taylor Cleveland's grandparents		Walker family (neighbors of Sterling Hartman)
Gloria (friend of Roger Temme)		

**Prayer shawls will be blessed today for:**

Audrey Blount, Elaine Stollfuss, Geraldine Shaw, Sandy Thurbon

PRAYER SONG	<i>"Come and Find the Quiet Center"</i>	TFWS 2128
GIVING MOMENT: Online Giving		<i>Neil Howard</i>
SOUL LIFT		<i>Jodi Blount</i>
HYMN	<i>"We Will Meet"</i>	
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SINGING THE SHALOM		
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## This week at Cedar Park First UMC

### **SUNDAY, July 26th**

9:00am	Children's Sunday school class via Zoom
10:00am	Livestream Worship Service on Facebook
1:00pm	Adult Bible study on the <b>Book of James</b> led by Steve Howard via Zoom
4:00pm	Youth Worship (contact Pastor Suzette for more info)

### **MONDAY, July 27th**

9:00am	Tea Time with Pastor Suzette on Facebook
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### **TUESDAY, July 28th**

9:30am	Service of Morning Prayer via Zoom
10:00am	Bible discussion group via Zoom

### **WEDNESDAY, July 29th**

8:30am	Men's "Red Shirt" Fellowship via Zoom (contact Dave Sidney to attend)
Noon	Methodist Reading Club discusses <i>Tilly and the Crazy Eights</i> via Zoom
8:00pm	Youth Midweek Manna (30-minute check-in with Pastor Suzette via Zoom)