

July 6, 2025

10:00 A.M.

SERMON

“The Journey of Joy”

Rev. JongIn Lee

Order for Our Worship of God

(*those who are able are invited to stand)

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“America”

arr. Berry

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are called together this day to praise God.

P: We ask that God will put us in pathways of service to others.

L: The Lord will walk with us as we faithfully witness to Christ’s love.

P: Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your words and will.

L: Come, let us worship God!

P: Let us sing our praises to God our Redeemer and Healer. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

As we gather, remind us that You have sent us, like the seventy-two, into Your harvest. Fill us with Your peace and boldness to proclaim Your kingdom. Help us trust in Your provision, not our strength. Whether welcomed or rejected, let us rejoice that our names are written in heaven. Bless our time together and send us out in Your power. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

“Alleluia, Alleluia” (vs. 1, 2, 4)

No. 162

PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:1–11, 16–20

SPECIAL MUSIC

“America, the Beautiful”

arr. Berry

HOLY COMMUNION

Service of Word and Table II

Hymnal p. 12

*HYMN OF REFLECTION

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission” No. 584
(vs. 1, 2, 5)

PRAYER TIME

THE GIVING OF OUR OFFERING

Offering Song

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

arr. Bock

*Presentation

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

No. 95

*Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, as we bring our gifts before You, we remember that You send us forth—like the seventy-two—to share Your peace and proclaim Your kingdom. Bless these offerings, that they may sustain Your work in the world. Just as You provided for those who labored in Your harvest, multiply what we give for the sake of Your gospel.

May these gifts be received with joy, bearing witness that “the kingdom of God has come near.” And as we give, keep our hearts fixed on the greatest joy—knowing we belong to You. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” (vs. 1, 3, 4) No. 569

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

“Sing to the Lord of Harvest”

Eliot

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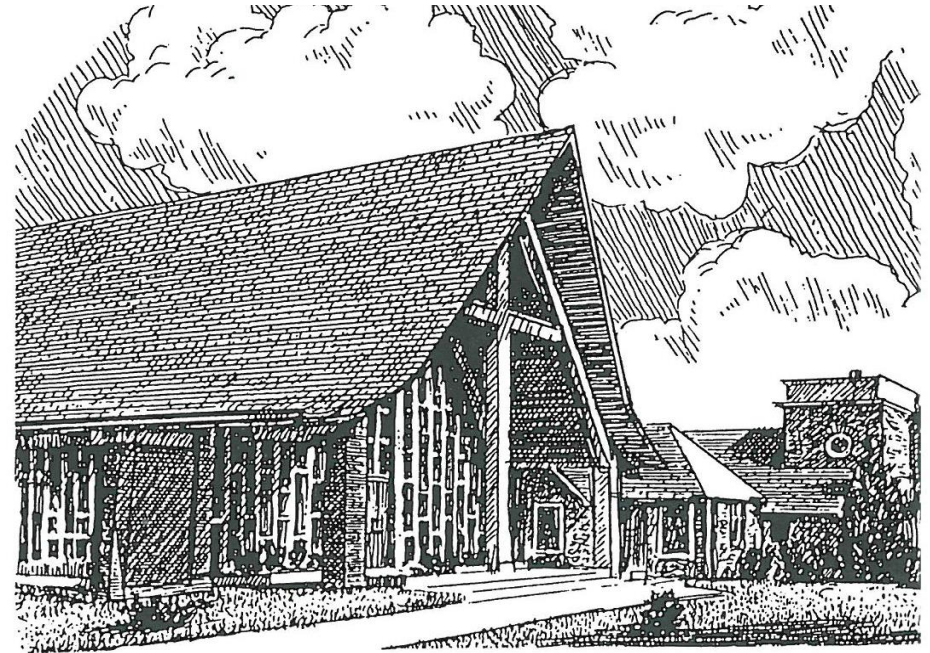
WE WELCOME ALL to this service of worship including newcomers and visitors among us.

PARTICIPATING IN OUR SERVICE ~ Leading us in worship this morning are Rev. JongIn Lee, Pastor; Dr. Russell Wagoner, Director of Music/Organist; and Pat Meyers, Liturgist. We appreciate them sharing their gifts with us as we gather to worship and praise God today!

FLOWERS ~ Flowers on the altar this morning are given by Jean and John McLennan in celebration of their July 4th wedding anniversary.

OLD STONE MUSIC AND COFFEE HOUSE ~ Join us on **Friday, July 11**, at 7:30pm (music 8–10pm) when Mad Slap Tones will be appearing for the first time at the Old Stone. A \$20 cover charge includes admission and unlimited coffee, tea, a cold drink, and some yummy baked goodies. BYOBOW is allowed.

BLESSED BARGAINS THRIFT SHOP ~ Sign-up sheet for volunteers is posted in the sorting room where you can sign up to help on Thursdays and Saturdays (9am–2pm). There is always something that needs to be done as new items are arriving regularly! Please share posts and stop by with friends to support our beautiful shop!! Any questions, contact Barbara, Joan, or Diane.



THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF FRANKLIN LAKES

Organized 1855

Rev. JongIn Lee, Pastor

AN INVITATION

*To all who would know God and do God's will;
To all who would live and work to make
To all who seek comfort and would find rest;
To old and young, rich and poor, saint and sinner,
This church opens wide its doors
And—in the name of Jesus the Christ—
Bids you welcome to this house of the Lord!*

PASTOR: *Rev. JongIn Lee*

LAY LEADER: *Dave Murray*

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST: *Dr. Russell Wagoner*

CHURCH SECRETARY: *Donna E. Mulder* / **SEXTON:** *Bonnie Mann*

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