

**A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 26TH, 2026**

**GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER TOGETHER IN FELLOWSHIP
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

RINGING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE *Surely the Presence* UMH 328
The Light of Christ Enters

WELCOME

+OPENING HYMN *Pass It On* UMH 572

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: From the mustard seed a great and mighty shrub emerges.

P: Good things can come from something that seemed so insignificant!

L: The spore of the yeast can leaven the whole loaf of bread.

P: We can be those people who bring hope and peace to God's world.

L: Come, let us praise the God of great and mighty wonders.

P: Let our spirits soar in gratitude for the opportunities God gives us to serve. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, you place before us the images of the small--the tiny mustard seed, the grain of yeast, the small treasure--and remind us that we, though we think of ourselves as small, are not insignificant in your kingdom. Open our hearts and our spirits to you in thankful remembrance of the ways in which we can serve you throughout all our lives. AMEN.

Special Music *Come Jesus Come* April Robertson



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LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. AMEN.

THE GIVING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND OURSELVES

Offertory Anthem *Pass It On* Andi Jacobson & Ricky Maitland

+Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *baking bread*

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Matthew 13:31-33 *The Parable of the Mustard Seed and Yeast* Pg 691

SERMON When something *is missing... You* Pastor Glenn Riggs

Response To the Word

We don't need to be frantic! God is working mighty things in our lives. We have been given the spirit of hope and courage. God is with us. We place our trust in God's absolute care. AMEN.

SENDING FORTH

+CLOSING HYMN

To God Be the Glory

UMH 098

The Light of Christ returns to the world in you

POSTLUDE

+Please stand as you are able



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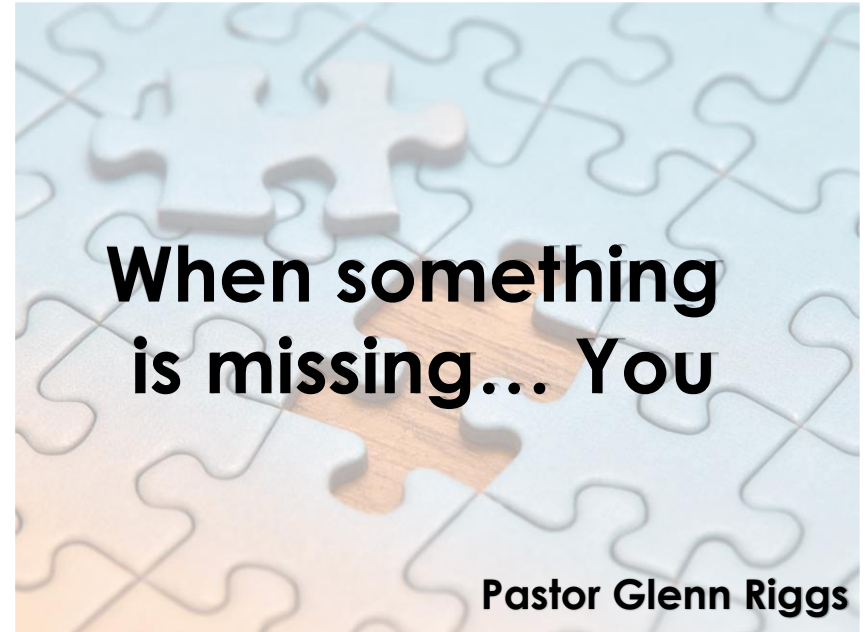
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