

PRELUDE	Dr. Ann Behrens
<i>Intrada and Procession</i>	Mark L. Williams
<i>Trumpet Tune on "Lyons"</i>	Joseph Martin Kraus

***INTROIT # 349** *TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS*

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

And give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and faithfulness;

for you have exalted your name
and your word above everything.

**On the day I called, you answered me,
you strengthened my life.**

All the rulers of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth;
and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord.

for great is the glory of the Lord.

For the Lord is high, but regards the lowly;
yet knows the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve my life;

**you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my
enemies and your right hand delivers me.**

O Lord, fulfill your purpose for me;

O Lord, may your steadfast love endure for ever.

Do not forsake the work of your hands.

***HYMN # 64**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!
LORD GOD ALMIGHTY

As the Deer arr. Stan Pethel
Stephen Javaux, Cello

MESSAGE Sandra Sony
"Peace Behind Closed Doors"

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go *Robert Powell*

***POSTLUDE**
Sortie Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

BENEDICTION

The people of this church are missionaries in the city.

The staff members are:

Rev. Rachel Stockle, Directing Pastor
Rev. Annelle Ruemmler, Associate & Director of Praise Team
Dr. Ann Behrens, Music Coordinator, Organist, and Chancel Choir Director
Jean Murray, Handbell Choir Director
Christina Kaufman, Communications/Admin. Assistant
Ian Mehaffy, Finance Manager
Stephanie Alvord, Nursery Attendant
Glory Messan, A/V Tech
Rob Davis, Custodian
Intern, Sandra Sony

9 am Ushers – Don Altheide & Travis Brown

11 am Ushers – Don Larson

Gathering Place Host – Beth

Don't Forget!

- **TODAY** – Neighborhood Dinner from 5pm – 7pm
- **Mid-Year Giving Reports** Have been mailed out
- **Food Pantries** – Kids out for summer break
- **Hospitalizations** – Please notify us.
- **Backpack collections** – **Final Day for donating is July 26th**

Be sure to check out The Thursday Connection every week (e-newsletter) which is sent to your email inbox and is available online at vsumc.org. If you do not have internet access, please contact the office (222-7468) and ask for a copy to be mailed to you.

SUNDAY, July 19th

9 am – Classic Worship Service

10:15 am – Sunday School

11 am – Connection Worship Service

5-7 pm – Neighborhood Dinner

MONDAY, July 20th

9 am – Care Team

TUESDAY, July 21st

9 am – Quilters

7:00 pm – Cooperative ministries

WEDNESDAY, July 22nd

4:45 pm – Praise Band

SUNDAY, JULY 26th

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10:15 am – Sunday School

11 am – Connection Worship Service

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*Our mission is to love God and
share Christ, as we support each
other and serve our community.*



8th Sunday after Pentecost
July 19, 2026