

Order of Worship for July 27, 2025
The Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson, Pastor
Diane Dawson Dexter, Organist

Prelude “Ave Verum Corpus” by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Welcome

Call to Worship Psalm 85:7-13 adapted

Show us your steadfast love, O LORD; grant us your salvation.

Let us hear what God the LORD will speak: peace to those who turn to him in their hearts.

Surely salvation is at hand for those who revere God, that his glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

The LORD will give what is good ... God's righteousness will make a path for our steps.

Hymn 140 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Prayer of Confession

Majestic God, you alone are righteous and wholly good. We confess that we have sinned against you by what we have thought and said, by what we have done and have failed to do. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy and forgive us. By the power of your Holy Spirit may we delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Psalm 138

New Testament Luke 11:1-13

Sermon “Ask, Search, Knock”

Dr. Rosanna Anderson

Affirmation of Faith (from *A Declaration of Faith*, 1985)

We believe Christ gives us and demands of us personal lives that are centered in God and open to God's reality and rule. Christ teaches us to put obedience to God above the interests of self, family, race or nation, to offer God joyously our money, ability, and time. It is part of our discipline to observe a day of worship and rest, setting aside our own working to enjoy God's work, celebrating with our family in Christ the Lord's goodness. We need constantly to search out God's way in Scripture, not expecting detailed directions for every decision, but relying on the Word to tell us who God is, to press God's present claim on us, and to assure us of God's grace and comfort.

Offertory “The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want”

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.

Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, thank you for adopting us as brothers and sisters of Christ your Son. Open our eyes to see every human being as your beloved child. Send your Holy Spirit to guide us to live as citizens of your heavenly kingdom. Let our church embody a generous way of giving to others in this world, which will one day be conformed to your reign. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. Amen.

Prayers of the Church and the 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 and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn 405 "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

Benediction

Postlude "Study No. 3 from Opus 47" by Stephen Heller

Church Calendar

Saturday, July 26 **Thrift Shop** 10:00 a.m. - noon

Thanks to our volunteer team who lead this community resource.

Alcoholics Anonymous/AI-Anon 5:00 p.m.

To connect with the facilitator, email info@finyaa.org.

Sunday, July 27 **Beach Church** 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

We will gather at Dock Beach to praise God in the midst of creation.

Worship and Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to worship God in person or via live stream.

Board Game Night 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a free dinner and have fun playing a new board game.

Tuesday, July 29 **Alcoholics Anonymous/AI-Anon** 6:15 p.m.

To connect with the facilitator, email info@finyaa.org.

Thursday, July 31 **Tots Time** 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Friendship is the theme of this gathering for toddlers and caregivers.

Knitting Group 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

In collaboration with the FI Library, we are happy to host this group.

Saturday, August 2 **Thrift Shop** 10:00 a.m. - noon

Thanks to our volunteer team who lead this community resource.

Sunday, August 3 **Beach Church** 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Worship God with us at Dock Beach in the beauty of creation.

Worship and Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

All are welcome to worship God in person or via live stream.



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