



Boundless Compassion:
Creating a Way of Life

Aldersgate United Methodist Church

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday, July 6, 2025

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Aldersgate is a significant place where disciples are made!

*With God's help and through prayer we GATHER as God's people,
GROW in faith and love, and GO into the world as Jesus' disciples.*

10:00 AM Unified Worship

PRELUDE	<i>America the Beautiful</i>	Chancel Choir
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Pam Downey
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Pam Downey
L: Come, let us celebrate the freedom we have in Christ!		
P: For where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.		
L: We are no longer slaves to fear.		
P: We are children of God!		
All: Let us worship the Lord with hearts set free!		
*WORSHIP SONG	<i>Here I Am to Worship</i>	Gateway Ringers
*PASSING THE PEACE		Rev. Dr. Kyung-Hee Sa
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER		Nancy Hough
OFFERING PRAYER		Anastasiia Sidorova
OFFERTORY	<i>Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor</i>	Chancel Choir
*DOXOLOGY		
<u>PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE</u>		
* WORSHIP SONG	<i>Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)</i>	Chancel Choir
*SCRIPTURE LESSON	Genesis 16:1–16 (CEB)	Pam Downey
MESSAGE	<i>Boundless Compassion: Creating A Way of Life</i>	Rev. Dr. Kyung-Hee Sa
HOLY COMMUNION		Hymnal pg. 12
<u>SENDING FORTH</u>		
*CLOSING HYMN, 618	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	LET US BREAK BREAD
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Dr. Kyung-Hee Sa
CLOSING SONG	<i>Build Your Kingdom Here</i>	Chancel Choir

GIVING - TEXT **the word GIVE** TO (302)500-4533 or SCAN QR Code



PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Altar Duty: Jill McKeown and Beverly Barker

AV Tech: Ryan McKeever

Liturgist: Pam Downey

Communion Servers: Doug DeVoll, Donnie DeVoll, and Ellen Leonzio

Greeters: Ellen Leonzio and Bonnie Rambo

Congregational Prayer: Nancy Hough

Head Usher: Steve Davis

Director of Music: Anastasiia Sidorova

Gateway Ringers

Organist: Mark Sobol



CALENDAR

Sunday, July 6, 2025

10:00a Unified Worship, Sanctuary

Monday, July 7, 2025

9:00a Wilmington Drama Kids Camp

6:00p New Member/Baptism Class

6:00 Communications Team, Zoom

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

9:00a Wilmington Drama Kids Camp

10:00a Worship Design Team, 237/zoom

6:00p Trustees, 237

Wednesday, July 9, 2025

9:00a Wilmington Drama Kids Camp

Thursday, July 10, 2025

9:00a Wilmington Drama Kids Camp

Friday, July 11, 2025

9:00a Wilmington Drama Kids Camp

Saturday, July 12, 2025

REMINDERS...

- **Nursery and Childcare** is available in Rooms 132 & 137.
- **There is an elevator** located near the Fairfax Shopping Center doors.
- **Please refrain** from eating or drinking in the Sanctuary.
- **Altar Flowers:** contact Beverly Barker at (302) 584-4509 or e-mail at macbhal@aol.com; checks for the flowers may be put in the Treasurer's mailbox in The HUB. Please include envelope number.
- **Prayer List, Visitation, and Persons to Encourage list:** prayerlist@aldersgatede.org
- **Messenger Articles & Photos:** E-mail messenger@aldersgatede.org.
- **Church Office Hours:** Monday – Thursday 9 AM- 4 PM and Fridays 9 AM- 12 PM.
- **The Hughes Chapel** is open Monday-Friday during office hours.

OUR CARING MINISTRY

**And this is the boldness we have in Him,
that if we ask anything according to His will, he hears us. (1 John 5:14)**

The Peace Candle in the sanctuary reminds us to pray for those serving our country: Weston Stigler (grandson to Martha and Willis Weldin); Benjamin Lovett (Julia Shay's brother).

The flowers on the altar are in memory of *Mary Mammele* with love from Fred, Jeff, Sue, and Chris Mammele.

Retirement/Nursing Home Worship Leader for Forwood Manor is Kitty Lugar

Our Weekly Prayer List

Members & Friends

Aldersgate Staff Members
Betty and Paul Aldrich
Ralph & Emily Bankert
Bill & Jenny Berg
Susan Burch (Ken Roth's sister)
Angela DeMaio (Christy Zeigler's mother)
Emma Detwiler
Kathie Foss
Casey Gryszkiewicz (Nancy Eder's nephew)
Chris Harvey
Ed Hemschoot (Emma Detwiler's uncle)
Karin Ingman
Gary Ireland
Patrick Kelly, Sr. (Kym Kelly's Father-in-law)
Mike Luternau
Anna Maansson
Joseph Vincent M. (Friend of Carol Mason & Bill Baldwin)
Jessica S. (Friend of Martha Weldin)
Doris Springer

Prayer Points

- 1) Independence Day/ Birth of our Nation
- 2) Traveling mercies for vacationers
- 3) Guide leaders to exercise mercy

Catalyst Intercessory Prayer Points

- 1) Guide our work with the Lead Team.
- 2) Help us clearly see Aldersgate's next steps.
- 3) Gratitude for our Intercessory Prayer Team.

Mission Trip

Evelyn Moyer
Sophia Harrington
Lydia Shay
Fiona Kelly
Henrik Maansson
Scott Honisch
Laura Honisch
Sharon Owens
Pam Downey

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Good Samaritan Fund provides urgent/temporary assistance to individuals/families for help with rent or utility bills. Referral phone calls from people who urgently need assistance are received in the office and are referred to Friendship House where the applicants are screened.

We're collecting TODAY: May 2025 Collection \$677 June 2025 Collection: \$ 455

VBS tributes – In an effort to keep the hallway cool this summer we have decided to leave up the VBS decorations leading to the Narthex. If you attended our True North VBS and would like to leave a message or sign your name, see Susan Schranck at the information desk on Sundays and she will give you chalk!

Hunger doesn't take a Vacation!! Donations of non-perishable, non-expired food items are being collected for the Neighborhood House Food Closet. Please donate from now until July 13th. AUMC Little Pantry donations will also continue to be collected, and the pantry is filled on a weekly basis. The need in our community is great and donations are appreciated! Coordinated by Aldersgate Crazy Ladies and United Women in Faith

Come join us for Taste and See with WKC! - The Wilmington Kitchen Collective will host their "Taste and See" lunchtime market on Thursday, July 17 from 11 AM to 2 PM, here at Aldersgate UMC. The lunchtime market will feature a food truck (or caterer), bakers, water ice, artisans and live music!

It's HOT now, but by Saturday, **January 31**, it will be COLD and time for **CHILI ... and CHOCOLATE**. New this year, kids cowboy hats give-away. Be there or be square!