
Opportunities To Serve

Worship Leaders:

July 23–Worship Leader Needed

Aug 6–No Leader Communion Sunday

July 30–Worship Leader Needed

Aug 13–Worship Leader Needed

Usher/Greeter Schedule:

July 23– Ushers/Greeters Needed

August 6– Ushers/Greeters Needed

July 30– Luitjens Family

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Please consider this opportunity to serve by signing up on the sheet located on the table by the fellowship hall.



Women of Joy has decided to have boxed cards available for purchase. They will be in the back of the church on a table. The price of each box is on the back of the box. Please put your payment in the container provided on the table. We hope you will appreciate this opportunity to have Christian cards to send for birthdays, encouragement and sympathy. We will replenish the supply as needed.

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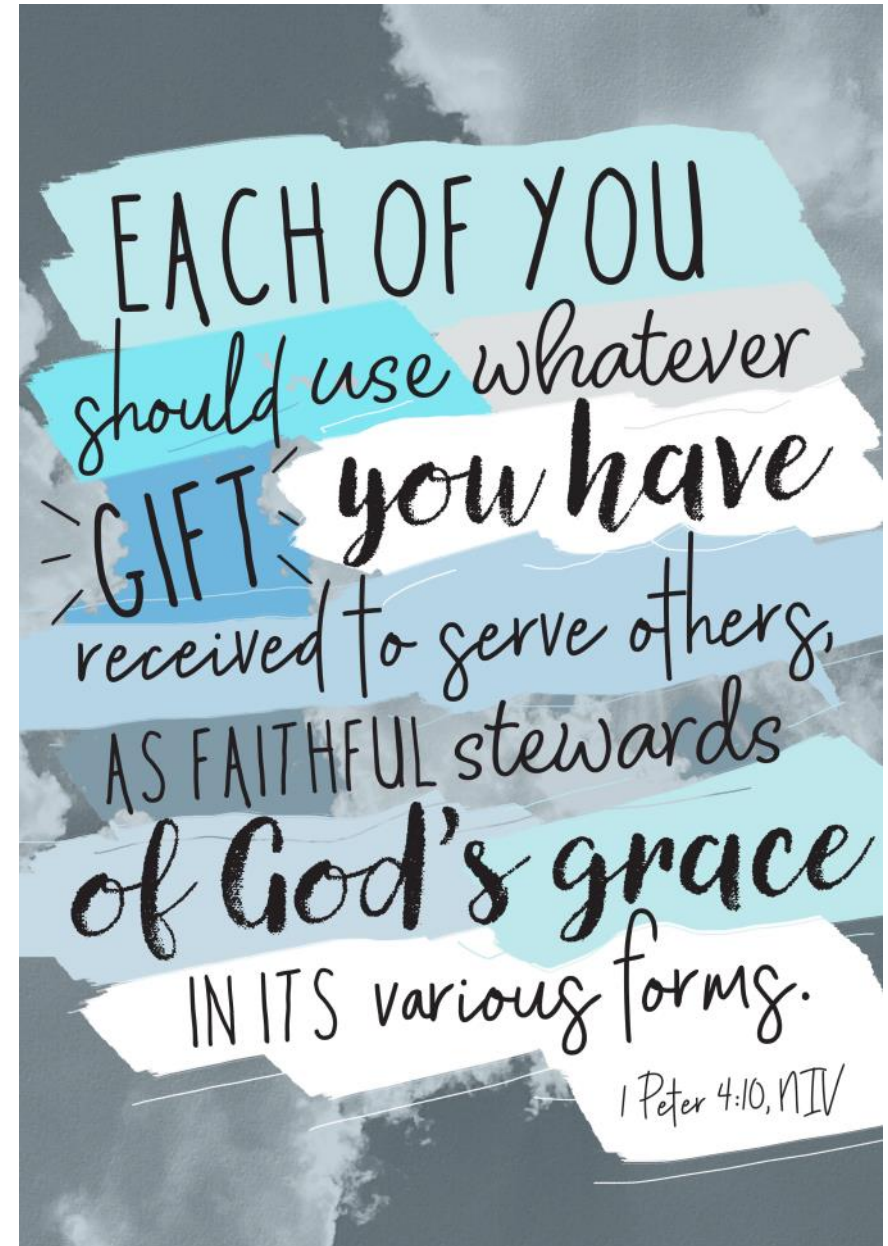
Pastor Sedar :

Have you checked out the website?

Our church website is a great reference!

Check it out at <https://harrislakeparkumc.org/> for news, sermons, newsletters, prayer requests, RightNow Media and church camp access, **secure online giving** and more!

July 16, 2023



Our Worship of God

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 16, 2023

Harris - 9:00am.....Worship.....Lake Park - 10:30 am

The psalmist proclaims that *God's word is a lamp for our feet (Psalm 119:105). May you experience the light of God's guidance on your path today. Welcome.*

- *indicates to please stand*

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

*Processional Hymn *"Spirit of the Living God" #393*

*Invocation

Greetings/Announcements

Children's Message *"This Is the Day" #657*

*Call to Worship

Leader: Come in from busy, summertime days to this place of worship.

People: We come to connect with God's word.

Leader: Come in from the stress of everyday life into the light of knowledge.

People: We come as seekers of truth.

Leader: Come into worship with offerings of praise.

People: We come to hear the word and respond.

*Opening Hymn *"For the Healing of the Nations" #428*

*Opening Prayer:

Loving God, gather us into this moment of reverence, celebration, and growth. As your sons and daughters, we long for renewed faith and meaning in our lives. Christ's Parable of the Sower lights our path with images of rocky ground, tangled thorns, and green shoots. May the light of your word illuminate our way and become the joy of our hearts! Amen.

*Gloria Patri #70

Glory be to the father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ, Joy, Concerns, & Prayers

Pastoral Prayer followed by Lord's Prayer

"Goodness of God" Jacie Rueter & Mado Shako

GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: Genesis 25:19-34 NIV

*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 13:1-9 NIV

*Response after reading

Leader: The word of God to the People of God

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sermon "3 groups of soils, which one do you belong?"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering

Doxology #95 and Prayer of Dedication

SENT OUT TO BEAR WITNESS

*Closing Song

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" vs.1-3 #359

*Spoken Benediction

*The "Amen"

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" vs.4-5 #359

Pastor: Sedar Shako

Worship Leader: Rebecca Luitjens

Musicians: Diane Duitsman

Ushers/Greeters: Luitjens Family

PRAYER CONCERNS

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Rick Wilson & Family, Allen & Loretta Rowe,
Cole Barden (Nephew of Daryl Meyer),
"Click" Hellinga (father of Jerilyn Marra
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UPCOMING *Events*

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