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## Opportunities To Serve

### Worship Leaders:

July 16–Worship Leader Needed

July 30–Worship Leader Needed

July 23–Worship Leader Needed

Aug 6–No Leader Communion Sunday

### Usher/Greeter Schedule:

July 16– Ushers/Greeters Needed

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August 6– Ushers/Greeters Needed

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

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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 9, 2023



# Our Worship of God

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 2023

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

Welcome to worship in the name of God the Creator of this beautiful summer day, Jesus our Savior, and the Holy Spirit our Counselor each and every day.  
Amen.

- *indicates to please stand*

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

\*Processional Hymn *"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"* #348

\*Invocation

Greetings/Announcements

Children's Message *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* vs.1 #526

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Christ calls those who are weary and heavy-laden.

**People: In Christ, we find rest.**

Leader: Christ calls us to bear his yoke and learn from him.

**People: In Christ, we see God's ways.**

\*Opening Hymn *"When Love Is Found"* #643

\*Opening Prayer:

**You have walked many miles with us, O God. You have comforted and strengthened us along the way. Keep us on your path, for we easily lose our way. As we learn to live in your ways, help us choose the cause of justice and righteousness. 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

Hymn *"Standing on the Promises"* #374

## GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-50 NIV

\*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 11:25-30 NIV

\*Response after reading

Leader: The word of God to the People of God

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Sermon *"Rebekah's Character"*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering

Doxology #95 and Prayer of Dedication

## SENT OUT TO BEAR WITNESS

\*Closing Song

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* vs.1-2 #384

\*Spoken Benediction

\*The "Amen"

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* vs.3-4 #384

Pastor: Sedar Shako

Worship Leader: Joel Hellinga

Musicians: Judy Taber

Ushers/Greeters: Dave & Jerilyn Marra

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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Claire Yaw (Niece of Marie Matthiesen),  
Rick Wilson & Family, Allen & Loretta Rowe,  
Cole Barden (Nephew of Daryl Meyer),  
"Click" Hellinga (father of Jerilyn Marra  
& Joel Hellinga), Mavis Hornick, Rhonda Miller,  
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