## ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Hope in Christ!
**Hear the word of truth, the good news of our salvation.**
Believe in Christ!
**We are sealed with the mark of the Holy Spirit.**
Live in Christ!
**We embrace our inheritance, as children of God.**
Live to the glory of Christ!
**Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN
***It Is Well with My Soul (377)***

*OPENING PRAYER
**God of all creation, everything that you have made lifts its unique voice to praise you in all of your glory. Even as we worship here, we join our voices to the one true song — the song the morning stars began, the song King David danced, the song the angels echoed at the birth of your Son. Glory to you, Holy God! Glory! Let this hour of worship be wholly to the praise of your glory. Amen.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## PROCLAMATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
**Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.**

GOSPEL READING
***Mark 6:14-29***

EPISTLE READING
***Ephesians 1:3-14***

SONG OF PREPARATION/ANTHEM

MESSAGE
***The Freedom of God's Forgiveness***

## RESPONSE

*APOSTLES' CREED (#881 UMH)
**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Celebration of God's Tithes and our Offerings

*DOXOLOGY (#95 UMH)

*Offering should be placed in the plate before service.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## BAPTISM OF ALICE ELAINE GLASCOCK (Marshall)

## THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (Marshall)

*CLOSING HYMN
***Blessed Assurance (369)***

## SENDING FORTH

*CARRYING OUT THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Participating Today at Markham**
Pastor: John Rowe
Music: Connie Clatterbuck
Worship Leader: Bonnie Schmidt
A/V Team: Michelle Rowe

**Participating Today at Linden**
Pastor: John Rowe
Music: Connie Clatterbuck
Worship Leader: Sal Ortiz
A/V Team: Michelle Rowe

**Participating Today at Marshall**
Pastor: John Rowe
Music: Ruth Umbel
Worship Leader: Smokey Jacobs
A/V Team: Amy Taylor and Michelle Rowe
Counters: Amy Taylor and Cathy Harris

**Next Week**
**July 18, 2021**
Pastor: John Rowe
Scripture: Ephesians 2:11-22
Sermon: Remember what you were
Worship Leaders:
Bonnie Schmidt – Markham
Sal Ortiz – Linden
Cathy Harris – Marshall
Counters:
Joe Bersack and Bob Lambert – Marshall

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Marshall Preschool:** Please spread the word of God, and the word on MUMPS; our preschool is now enrolling children!

**Newsletter:** If you have anything for our newsletter, please send it to Terri Hill at communications@marshallumc.org by July 26th.

**Safe Sanctuary:** Next session will be held tomorrow, Monday (July 12), at 6pm @ Marshall UMC.

**VBS:** Marshall is holding VBS July 19-23 from 9am to 12pm. We need your help!

**CPR Training:** Marshall UMC will be hosting a CPR/first aid training event on Saturday August 7th. Please see Pastor John for more info.

**Linden UMW:** Meets on Wednesday, July 14th @ 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Community Luncheons:** The community luncheons begin again on August 5th at Marshall UMC. They will be held monthly on the first Thursday's of every month.

# LINDEN, MARKHAM, MARSHALL UMC COOPERATIVE PARISH

## 7th Sunday after Pentecost
## July 11, 2021
## Markham @ 8:15am
## Linden @ 9:30am
## Marshall @11:00am