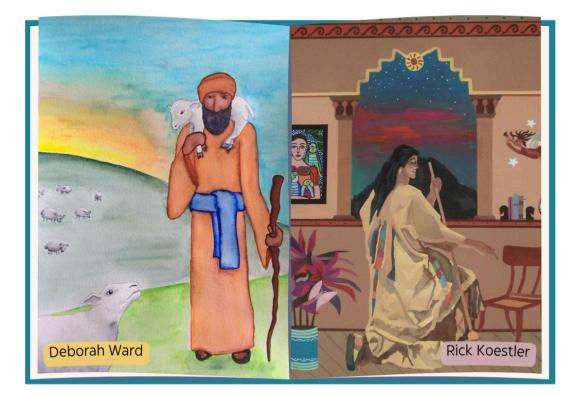




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## **Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**

July 16, 2023



Worship Leader Seth Chronister

Mini Message John Mardis

Director of Music Luke Overton **Guest Preacher** Abbie Chronister **Organist** Hudson Lourenço-Feld

> Office Manager Michelle Wolfe

Custodian Kyle Lindaman Page 1 No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Prelude	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
Welcome & Announcements	5	Seth Chronister
Call to Worship		Seth Chronister
Leader: We are lost sheep,		
People: So God seeks and	l saves the lost.	
Leader: We are a lost coin,	,	
People: So God searches	and rejoices when we are found.	
Leader: God calls to the lo we wander.	st, the least, and all who long for home. God c	alls when
People: God calls and we	lcomes us back to worship this day.	
Leader: Let us celebrate ar	nd rejoice in God's presence forever.	
People: Let us worship of	ur God, together.	
Adapted from the	e Presbyterian Church at Woodbury and Nathan Decker of W	Vorship's Wake.
*Opening Hymn	There's a Wideness in God's Mercy	#23 (NCH - Black)
Joys & Concerns		Seth Chronister
Prayers of the People & The	e Lord's Prayer Abbie Chronister	
earth as it is in heaven. Gi	ven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom com ve us this day our daily bread, and forgive us o nto temptation but deliver us from evil. For the er. Amen.	our debts, as we forgive our
Mini-Message		John Mardis
Special Music	In the Garden	Kay Leary

**Invitation to Offertory** 

Offertory

In the Garden

Seth Chronister

Hudson Lourenço-Feld

Hymn Improvisation

* <b>Doxology</b> Praise God from whom all b Praise God, all creatures her Praise God for all that love Creator, Christ, and Spirit C	re below; has done;	Words: #778 (NCH - Black)
*Prayer of Dedication		Abbie Chronister
Scripture Lesson	Luke 15:1-10	Seth Chronister
*Hymn	Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us	#252 (NCH - Black)
Message		Abbie Chronister
*Hymn	Praise with Joy the World's Creator	#273 (NCH - Black)
*Benediction		Abbie Chronister
Postlude	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld

\* You are invited to Stand