

SERMON SERIES:

Stuff!

WEEK 2

These Things Are Mine... Or Are They God's?



Our belongings may,
in fact, be God's
even though
we might say,
"These things
are mine!"

The Scripture lesson:
John 6:1 – 13



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The Service of Worship
Eight Sunday After Pentecost
*Please turn the sound off on your cell phone

July 19, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringling of the Church Bells

Choral Introit

Kathi Hiett

Words of Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

One: Children of God, you are welcome here. All of who you are – even your regrets and failings – is welcome here.

All: **We come to tell the truth about who we are in relationship with God.**

One: However you enter this place, know this: you are loved, accepted, and called.

All: **God's acceptance assures us of the work of grace in our lives, and God's call compels us to live in grace.**

***Hymn**

[This Is a Day of New Beginnings](#)

#383, vs. 1-4

Opening Prayer (in unison)

#489 (hymnal)

Children's Time

Jan Hacker

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Music

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

#94

Offertory Prayer (in unison)

Loving God, in this sacred moment of offering, we come before You with humble hearts, recognizing Your unwavering mercy and boundless compassion. As we present our gifts, may we also lay bare our shortcomings and seek Your forgiveness and guidance. Grant us the courage to confront our humanity and the strength to strive for righteousness in all our endeavors. Amen.

The Gospel Lesson

[John 6: 1-13](#) (NRSV)

Message

Stuff: Mine!

The Reverend Martin P. Brooks

*Hymn

[Have Thine Own Way, Lord](#)

#382

Benediction

*Postlude

Liturgist - Jan Hacker

*****Especially while Ron, our custodian, is on vacation from July 21 through August 10, I want to remind everyone that if you unlock an exterior door, you are responsible for ensuring it is locked again when you are finished. Thank you for your attention to this and for helping keep our building secure.**

Schedule of Our Opportunities

Today	9:00a.m.	Heart of Worship in the Social Hall
	11:00a.m.	Worship in the Sanctuary
		Service broadcast on wfbr1590.weebly.com/ or 1590 AM/ Facebook Live Stream

Looking Ahead

Jul 22 ND	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study – Social Hall
Jul 23 rd	10:00 p.m.	Bible Study – Ward Room
Jul 29 th	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study – Social Hall
Jul 30 th	10:00 p.m.	Bible Study – Ward Room
Jul 31 st	5:00 p.m.	Street Care – Social Hall
Aug 8 th	12:00 p.m.	Street Care – Social Hall
Aug 11 th	7:00 p.m.	Missions Meeting – Social Hall
Aug 13 th	7:00 p.m.	Street Care – Social Hall
Aug 29 th	5:00 p.m.	Street Care – Social Hall



Street Care



We are looking for volunteers to help assemble and deliver health /hygiene kits to the homeless and needy every:

2nd Saturday @12:00 p.m.

3rd Thursday @ 3:00 p.m.

5th Friday @ 5:00 p.m.

(Unless otherwise announced)