



# NEWTOWN United Methodist Church

July 27, 2025 – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

*Worship is a time to move close to God and receive spiritual energy for living courageously and serving others faithfully.*

Prelude King of Kings  
Brooke & Scott Ligertwood and Jason Ingram

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song “Open My Eyes, That I May See” UMH #454

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Come with hearts ready to receive what only God can reveal.  
People: **We are here, longing to see with the eyes of faith.**  
Leader: Bring your questions, your hopes, your deepest cries.  
People: **We gather to worship the One who opens our eyes to truth, to hope, to Himself.**  
Leader: Christ is calling us to rise and draw near.  
People: **With boldness, we answer, ready to be made whole. Amen.**

\*Hymn “Be Thou My Vision” UMH #451

\*Opening Prayer

**God of mercy and light, You see us even when we cannot see clearly. Open our eyes today, not only to Your presence, but to Your calling, Your truth, and Your hope. Like Bartimaeus, give us courage to cry out and faith to rise. Make this time of worship a place of healing, where our vision is restored and our hearts are made whole. Let distractions fall away, and let clarity take root. Shape our seeing so we may recognize You in the unexpected. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.**

\*Affirmation of Faith UMH #881

Epistle Reading Ephesians 1:15–23 Pew Bible pg. 192

Special Music Here I Am to Worship Tim Hughes

\*Gospel Reading Mark 10:46-52 Pew Bible pg. 47

Sermon Series Questions Jesus Asked Pastor Rodney Brailsford  
“What Do You Want Me to Do for You?”

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (*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**

\*Hymn “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” UMH #206

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory It Is Well With My Soul Philip Bliss

\*Response Doxology, UMH #94  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Offertory Prayer

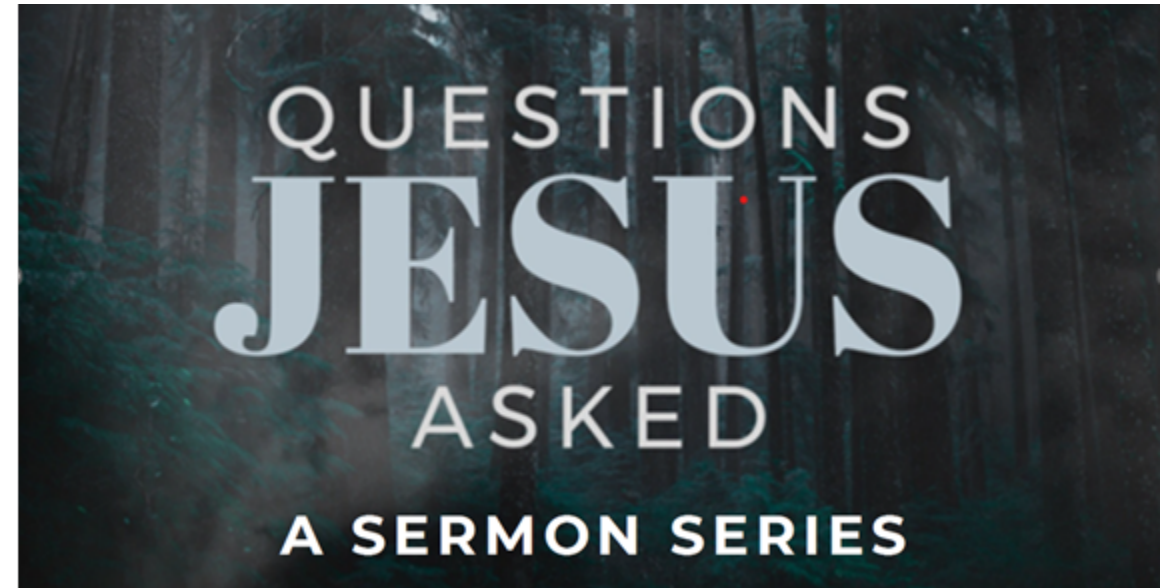
\*Hymn                      “Amazing Grace”              (Verses 1, 2, 4 & 6) UMH #378

\*Dismissal and Blessing

Postlude                      10,000 Reasons                      Matt Redman

\*Please Stand if able

*We warmly welcome guest musician Eunice Han to this morning's service.*



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