



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

June 14, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.  
The Third Sunday after Pentecost



We are called to be a welcoming and supportive community whose inspiring worship of God encourages everyone to deepen their faith and to respond to the needs of the world with the compassion of Christ.

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

**\*Please rise in body or in spirit.**

## Chiming of the Hour

*We encourage you to quiet your minds and hearts for worship at this time.*

## Welcome and Announcements

*Sign the Friendship Register at the end of your pew and pass it to your neighbor.*

## Organ Voluntary

Variations on 'There in God's Garden'

John Eggert

## WE ADDRESS OURSELVES TO GOD

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, people of God, leaving behind what binds us to fear and despair.

**People: We come seeking the God who calls us forward into new life.**

Leader: When the road ahead seems uncertain and the past feels familiar,

**People: God gives us courage to take the next step.**

Leader: When we are tempted to cling to what no longer gives life,

**People: God invites us into a future shaped by justice, compassion, and hope.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who journeys with us through every transition.

**People: We will trust God's presence, embrace God's promise, and move forward together.**

### \*Hymn

All People That On Earth Do Dwell

Hymn #385

### \*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Holy and Loving God, You are always calling us toward life, yet we often find ourselves looking back. We cling to old wounds, old prejudices, old fears, and old ways of being that keep us from becoming the people you created us to be. We confess that we sometimes prefer what is familiar over what is faithful. We hold onto comfort even when it comes at the expense of justice. We resist change even when Your Spirit is leading us toward healing and transformation. Forgive us for the times we have looked backward with longing rather than forward with hope. Forgive us when we have failed to trust Your guidance through uncertain seasons. Open our hearts to Your future. Give us courage to release what no longer serves Your purposes. Help us become people who move toward love rather than fear, toward inclusion rather than exclusion, toward possibility rather than despair. Remind us that Your mercy is new every morning and that Your grace is always leading us onward.**

### \*Silent Confessions

**\*Assurance of God's Grace**

**\*Response to Confession**

We Are Forgiven  
*We are forgiven. Thanks be to God.*

Hymn #447

**\*The Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us share that peace with one another.

**A Conversation with Young Disciples**

*All children are invited to come forward for the children's message.*

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**Scripture Reading**

Genesis 19:12-16; Pew Bible, O.T., pg. 12

Leader: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Solo**

Prayer

Ludwig van Beethoven

*O God, Thy goodness reacheth so far, as far as clouds above us.  
Thy tender mercies crown our days and quickly show that Thou dost love us.  
O Lord, my rock, my fortress strong, hear Thou my prayer which I prolong,  
as I now bow before Thee.*

**Scripture Reading**

Acts 12:11-16; Pew Bible, N.T., pg. 131

Leader: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Don't Look Back In Anger  
Rev'd Gary Noonan

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*Hymn**

Make a Joyful Noise to God

Hymn #54

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;**

**and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## Offertory Sentences

### Offertory Solo

### Be Still

Karen Marroli

*Be still and know that I am God, let peace embrace your heart.  
Be still and know that I am God, let fear and anguish now depart.  
Though the earthquakes rage, though the tempests roll, though the  
storms conspire to destroy, be still and know that I am God:  
the earth shall rise again in joy. Be still and know that I am God,  
let tranquil hope fill your mind. Be still and know that I am God,  
let grief and trouble be left behind. Though the shadows fall,  
though the darkness cries, though the night seems endless and dire,  
be still and know that I am God: the morn shall rise in holy fire.*

## Prayer of Dedication

### **WE DEPART TO SERVE THE LORD**

### \*Closing Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Hymn #39

### \*Benediction

### Organ Voluntary

Come God, Creator, Holy Spirit

J.S. Bach

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### **Worship Leaders:**

Rev'd Gary Noonan, Senior Pastor  
Kim Selle, *Liturgist*

### **Music Ministry:**

Kevin Chunko, *Music Associate*  
Josh Warren, *soloist*

**Livestream Host:** Richard Jeter    **Usher Captains:** Carol Layton and Dan Meckes

**Ushers:** Pam Cooper, Jim Cooper, Gary Hepp, Georgia Hepp, Wayne Ullery

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