

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** *Though I May Speak* #693

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Postlude on "Laudate Dominum"*
Richard A. Williamson

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

Children and Worship

All children are welcome in worship!

Other options are:

- Nursery available for infants through Kindergarten in the Family Life Center (Room 106).
- Transitional Worship available for Kindergarten–5th grade in the Children's Sanctuary. Children meet following Time with Young Disciples and return in time for the closing hymn.

Serving in Worship Today

Rev. Dr. Rob Lohmeyer

Dottie Dunham, Liturgist

Angela Grover, Time with Young Disciples

Kayla Young, Transitional Worship

Mary Beth Thomas, Chancel Choir Director

Andy Phillips, Pianist

Alex Gudmundsen, Organist

John Mendoza, Musician

Tech Team, Angel Candelaria, AV Tech Lead



St. Mark Presbyterian Church

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026

Prelude *Nearer, My God, to Thee* Alex Gudmundsen
Robert Lau

Welcome Dottie Dunham

Introit *I Sing This Song of Praise* Chancel Choir
Cindy Berry

***Call to Worship**

One: We are looking for direction in life.

All: We are searching for a love that lasts.

One: We want to know the One who made us.

All: We thirst for the fountain of life.

One: We hunger for real joy.

All: Our hearts ache for something more.

One: Bring all your hopes and longings to this place,
for God is big enough to hold us all.

**All: God's love embraces us, calms us, strengthens us.
God's grace surprises us and causes us to sing.**

***Hymn** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* #366

Confession

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Great God of love, you created us for love, called us to share love and to mirror in our relationships the kindness, care and generosity that you show us. We have good intentions, but we fall short of being truly loving. We look out for number one, focus on being the best and take lightly the needs of others. When harmed or ignored, we look for ways to get back. We saddle relationships with unrealistic and unfair expectations.

Remind us again that true love means loving ourselves, loving You and loving others. Teach us to be good friends and faithful companions as we follow the way of Christ.

Forgive us as we silently confess our sins and short-comings to you...
(Please take a moment for silent confession.)

Sung Petition *Take, O Take Me as I Am* # 698
Assurance of Pardon

***Response** *Gloria Patri* #581

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Congregational Response *Jesus Loves Me! (vs. 1)* #188

Time with Young Disciples Angela Grover

Anthem

Love
(Okwagala Kwe)
Chris Tomilin | Jesse Reeves | Cary Pierce | Mike Finley | Ed Cash

Video Introduction

Song of Preparation *The Fruit of the Spirit*
Ralph P. Merrifield | Ron Tilden

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading I Corinthians 13
One: This is the word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Dr. Rob Lohmeyer
The Fruit of the Spirit: Love

***Song** *Reckless Love*
Cory Asbury | Caleb Culver | Ran Jackson

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed*
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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

Call for the Offering
Offertory *What a Beautiful Name*
Ben Fielding | Brooke Lightwood

***Doxology**
***Prayer of Dedication**