

JUNE 28, 2026 – 5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
PRIDE SUNDAY
10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

Preparation for Worship / Breath Prayer / Acolyte

Presentation of Gifts

Prelude – *Golden* – Roger Emerson, arranger

Responsive Call to Worship

God created all things

and called them good.

God created light and dark

and everything in between.

God is the beginning and the end

and everything in between.

God created us in God's own image—

everyone, as they are,

created in God's own image

and God called us good.

Let us come with our whole selves,

exactly as we are, to worship God

by saying our Opening Prayer together ...

Opening Prayer

God of queerness,

we give all thanks and praise to you.

We thank you for this gathered body

and are grateful we can join together today

to share in the good news of Jesus Christ.

Thank you for continuing to remind us

that we are not alone—you are always with us.

May we hear the good news today

so that we may become the good news

for others tomorrow.

Opening Hymn No. 301 (vs. 1, 4-5) – *Let Us Build a House

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell

and all can safely live,

a place where saints and children tell

how hearts learn to forgive.

Built of hopes and dreams and visions,

rock of faith and vault of grace;

here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

all are welcome; all are welcome;

all are welcome in this place.

**4 Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:
all are welcome; all are welcome;
all are welcome in this place.**

**5 Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured,
taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace;
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
all are welcome; all are welcome;
all are welcome in this place.**

Children's Song – *Where Children Belong*

**This, this is where children belong,
welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song:
this is where children belong.**

Children's Moments – *A Church for All* – Gayle E. Pitman

Children's Prayer

Dear God,

Dear God,

Thank you for the gift of church.

Thank you for the gift of church.

Thank you for rainbows

Thank you for rainbows

and for families that come in all shapes and sizes.

and for families that come in all shapes and sizes.

Help us to make church

Help us to make church

a place of welcome for all people.

a place of welcome for all people.

We want to love others

We want to love others

as much as you do.

as much as you do.

In Jesus's name we pray,

In Jesus's name we pray,

Amen.

Amen.

CONFESSING

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of grace and mercy, we come to you
confessing the things we have gotten wrong.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves,
we have not loved ourselves as you love us,
and we have not loved you with our full hearts.

We have excluded when we needed to include.
We have thought better of ourselves than others,
we have not treated your beloveds with kindness,
and we have not been good stewards of your creation

Forgive us of these sins and
reveal to us a better way to live. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Response No. 447 – *We Are Forgiven*

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

Passing the Peace of Christ

LEARNING

Anthem – *Fear Is Not My Future* – Grant Wall, arranger

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson – *Genesis 22:1-14* (NRSVue)

Sermon

Song of Response – *Keep Marching* from *Suffs* – Andrea Grody, arranger

RESPONDING

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)

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 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.

Offering

Offertory – *Share My Dream* – Paul Hughes

Doxology No. 606 – *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

God, we pray these gifts of gratitude
bring all honor and glory to your name. Amen.

SENDING

***Sending Hymn – *God of Many Faces* – text by Amy Cerniglia (tune: SLANE)**
God of many faces, we offer our praise,
singing you glory through all of our days.
Hear ever growing voices, once fragile, now strong,
carrying melodies in expansive new songs.

God of many genders, our world reflects you,
sunrise and sunset uniting our hues,
woven into a city with jewels of all shades,
houses of ruby and walls rowed with jade.

God of many names, we invite you to show
us the new names that reflect our true souls.
Breathe with your holy spirit to give us the Word
that will indwell dry bones, granting new life once heard.

God of many bodies, abide within ours,
shifting more each day through time and through scars.
Come sanctify our bodies, all fashioned by you,
holier every day, still becoming more true.

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude – *Somewhere Over the Rainbow* – Paul Hughes, arranger

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