

June 7, 2026 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**ORDER FOR WORSHIP**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Preparation for Worship / Breath Prayer**

**GATHERING**

**Prelude**

**Presentation of Gifts**

**Responsive Call to Worship**

The Lord desires mercy, not sacrifice.

**Jesus calls not the righteous, but sinners.**

**Opening Prayer**

**\*Opening Hymn No. 401 (vs. 1 and 3) – *Gather Us In***

**1 Here in this place the new light is streaming;  
now is the darkness vanished away;  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings  
brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;  
gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken;  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.**

**3 Here we will take the wine and the water;  
here we will take the bread of new birth.  
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion;  
give us to eat the bread that is you;  
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.**

**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**

## Children's Prayer

Loving God,

**Loving God,**

Thank you for sending Jesus

**Thank you for sending Jesus**

to heal the sick

**to heal the sick**

and show us how to love everyone.

**and show us how to love everyone.**

Help us to hear your call

**Help us to hear your call**

and follow Jesus like Matthew.

**and follow Jesus like Matthew.**

Amen.

**Amen.**

## CONFESSING

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

**we acknowledge our guilt,**

**and seek your face**

**and your forgiveness.**

**For we have not offered**

**steadfast love to you or each other.**

**We have not moved forward in faith,**

**but have allowed ourselves**

**to be stifled by fear.**

**Revive us and raise us up,**

**that we might live before you,**

**rejoicing in the knowledge**

**of your love.**

### Words of Assurance

#### 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

Peace be with you.

**And also, with you.**

## LEARNING

### Anthem

### Prayer for Illumination

**Scripture Lesson** – *Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26* (NRSVue)

**Sermon** – *Being Called as We Are into Healings – Often Nuanced*

## RESPONDING

Offering

Offertory

*\*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 of unending gifts,  
we praise you for  
your abundant goodness.  
As you are generous,  
we want to be generous too.  
May the gifts we bring  
extend your generosity into the world,  
so that all people may be made whole  
by your goodness and grace. Amen.**

### THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Passing of the Torch

**The Spiritual Role of Leadership in a Congregation**

There are varieties of gifts,  
but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**There are different ways of serving God,  
but it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through each person in a unique way,  
but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

**To each is given a gift of the Spirit  
to be used for the common good.**

Together we are the body of Christ,  
and individually members of it.

Calling Servants to Vows of Service

Constitutional Questions for Elders and Deacons

Congregational Questions

Prayer of Ordination/Installation and Laying on of Hands

Declaration of Ordination/Installation

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### Invitation to the Table

#### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth,

with joy we praise you and give thanks.

#### Response No. 595 (English, Spanish) – *Holy, Holy, Holy (Santo, Santo, Santo)*

***Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!***

***My heart knows how to say to you: you are holy, Lord!***

***Santo, santo, santo. ¡Mi corazón te adora!***

***Mi corazón te sabe decir: ¡Santo eres, Señor!***

#### Communion Prayer

Holy One, when the time was right,

you came to us in Jesus Christ.

In Jesus Christ, your Word became flesh

and dwelt in our midst, fully human, fully you.

**Jesus lived life with us,  
experienced what we experience,  
and felt what we feel.**

**Jesus reached out in love  
to the poor and the oppressed  
and the outcast,  
binding up the brokenhearted,  
freeing us from all that would do us harm,  
and extending a healing touch  
to our broken bodies and our troubled hearts.**

Jesus walked with us through the whole of life,

even unto death, in resurrection,

bringing us into new life – together and whole.

**In Christ, you welcome us  
into life and renew us day by day.**

Great is the mystery of our faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Holy One, pour out your Spirit upon these,

your gifts of bread and cup

that they may be for us –

and for the whole world –

your body and your life.

**May this be a table of welcome,  
a visible sign in this world  
of your eternal hospitality and love.**

## **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.**

## **Words of Institution**

### **Communion of the People**

**Communion Hymn No. 509 – *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly***

**1 All who hunger, gather gladly;  
holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wandering.  
Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness,  
all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.**

**2 All who hunger, never strangers,  
seeker, be a welcome guest.  
Come from restlessness and roaming.  
Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
We that once were lost and scattered  
in communion's love have stood.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.**

**3 All who hunger, sing together;  
Jesus Christ is living bread.  
Come from loneliness and longing.  
Here, in peace, we have been led.  
Blest are those who from this table  
live their days in gratitude.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.**

**Communion Hymn No. 519 (Sing Twice) – *You Are My All in All***

**You are my strength when I am weak;  
you are the treasure that I seek;  
you are my all in all.**

**When I fall down, you pick me up;  
when I am dry, you fill my cup;  
you are my all in all.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!  
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!**

## **Prayer after Communion**

## SENDING

**\*Sending Hymn No. 543 – O Christ, Surround Me**

**1 God, be the love to search and keep me;  
God, be the prayer to move my voice;  
God, be the strength to now uphold me:  
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.**

**2 Bind to myself the Name of Holy,  
great cloud of witnesses enfold;  
prophets, apostles, angels witness:  
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.**

**3 Brightness of sun and glow of moonlight,  
flashing of lightning, strength of wind,  
depth of the sea to soil of planet:  
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.**

**4 Walking behind to hem my journey,  
going ahead to light my way,  
and from beneath, above, and all ways:  
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.**

**5 Christ in the eyes of all who see me,  
Christ in the ears that hear my voice,  
Christ in the hearts of all who know me:  
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.**

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

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