

June 14, 2026 – 3rd 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 hears us when we cry out.

Praise the Lord!

The Lord showers us with blessings.

Praise the Lord!

Let us lift up the name of Lord for all to hear!

Praise the Lord!

Let us sing of God's endless grace and compassion!

Let us worship God!

Opening Hymn No. 15 (vs. 1-3, 6) – *All Creatures of Our God and King

**1 All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon with silver gleam,
sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**2 O brother wind with clouds and rain,
you nurture gifts of fruit and grain.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O sister water, flowing clear,
make music for your Lord to hear.
Sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**3 O brother fire, so warm and bright,
chase off the shadows of the night.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfolds such blessings on our way,
sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,
and worship God with humble heart.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
Sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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

God, you love me.

God, you love me.

You choose me.

You choose me.

You delight in me too.

You delight in me too.

I remember that baptism means

I remember that baptism means

I am loved!

I am loved!

I am chosen!

I am chosen!

I am a delight!

I am a delight!

As I grow in faith,

As I grow in faith,

help me to learn to love mystery

help me to learn to love mystery

and walk in your ways.

and walk in your ways.

Amen.

Amen.

CONFESSING

Call to and Prayer of Confession

Loving God,

we come with heavy hearts.

We have not lived

as you have called us to live.

We give up too easily.

**We ignore our neighbor's cries for help
and are silent in the face of injustice.**

We lose hope.

We fail to see your blessings among us

and are blind to the glimpses

of the kingdom all around us.

We are weak.

Have mercy upon us.

Shower us with your grace

that we might be enlivened

for service and for love.

Lord, hear our prayer. 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

As forgiven people, let us share the peace of Christ.
Peace be with you.
And also, with you.

LEARNING

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson – *Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7*

Sermon

***Affirmation of Faith**

**What is true faith? True faith
is not only a sure knowledge
by which I hold as true all that God
has revealed to us in Scripture;
it is also a wholehearted trust,
which the Holy Spirit
creates in me by the gospel,
that God has freely granted,
not only to others but to me also,
forgiveness of sins,
eternal righteousness, and salvation.
These are gifts of sheer grace
granted solely by Christ's merit.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Lessons from Scriptures

Presentation of Baptism Candidate

Questions to Parents

Questions to Congregation

Vows of Commitment to Parents

Prayers Over the Water

Baptism

Welcome

RESPONDING

Hymn of Response No. 486 – *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

1 Child of blessing, child of promise,
baptized with the Spirit's sign,
with this water God has sealed you
unto love and grace divine.

2 Child of love, our love's expression,
love's creation, loved indeed!
Fresh from God, refresh our spirits;
into joy and laughter lead.

3 Child of joy, our dearest treasure,
God's you are, from God you came.
Back to God we humbly give you:
live as one who bears Christ's name.

4 Child of God, your loving Parent,
learn to listen for God's call.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship;
trust and love God more than all.

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

*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

Generous God, how can we thank you
for all that you have given us?
We give back but a tiny portion
in hopes that it may bless the world
as you have blessed us.
In the name of Jesus,
our brother and our Lord, Amen.

SENDING

Sending Hymn No. 539 – *We Will Go Out with Joy

**1 We will go out with joy in the Spirit;
we will go out with God.**

**All: We will go out with joy in the Spirit;
we will go out with God.**

**Alleluia! We will go out with joy.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**2 Now anyone who's born of the Spirit,
sing a new song of joy.**

**All: Now anyone who's born of the Spirit,
sing a new song of joy.**

**Alleluia! We will go out with joy.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**3 We will go out with joy in the Spirit;
we will go out with God.**

**All: We will go out with joy in the Spirit;
we will go out with God.**

**Alleluia! We will go out with joy.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

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