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SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY

JUNE 21, 2026

*Please stand in body or in spirit, as you are able.
All are invited to say / sing together the liturgy printed in *italics*.

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

LEADER: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

ALL: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

LEADER: Know that the Lord is God, it is God who made us and we are God's children.

ALL: We are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

LEADER: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and the courts of the Lord with praise.

ALL: Give thanks to God and praise the name of the Lord.

LEADER: For the Lord is good and God's love endures forever.

ALL: God's faithfulness continues through all generations!

*HYMN #473

For the Beauty of the Earth

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For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies.

Refrain:

Lord of all, to Thee we raise,
This our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light. (Refrain)

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight. (Refrain)

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild. (Refrain)

For Thy Church, that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Her pure sacrifice of love. (Refrain)

CALL TO CONFESSION

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Sometimes we did not love you with our whole heart and mind and strength. Sometimes we did not love our neighbors the same way we love ourselves. Dear Lord, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Lord, hear our prayers... (Silent Prayer of Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: Brothers and Sisters in Christ, the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

ALL: *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Hallelujah!*

*GLORIA PATRI

Hymn #579

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

We invite you, in response to God's love, grace, forgiveness, and peace we receive through Christ's death and resurrection, to share the peace of Christ with those around you – in whatever way you feel comfortable. You could use a handshake, or a fist bump, or a peace sign, or even a hug. You could also say: "May the peace of Christ be with you." And a response would be, "And also with you." **Also at this time, we invite children ages 4 through 12 to go to the chapel with Brandy Webb for Worship Workshop.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Genesis 21: 8-21

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Matthew 16: 13-18; Romans 8: 1-16 (selections)

SERMON

Now What?

William Neal

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*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.

MUSICAL CALL TO PRAYER

Spirit of the Living God

Hymn #322

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

Hymn #592

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S SERVICE

***HYMN #387**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

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Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, early let us turn to Thee;
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, early let us turn to Thee.

Early let us seek Thy favor, early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

