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SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY

JUNE 7, 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 #476

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

LYONS

O worship the King, All glorious above,
O gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, The Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, And girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, Whose canopy space,
His chariots of wrath The deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path On the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store Of wonders untold
Almighty thy power Hath founded of old
Hath stablished it fast By a changeless decree
And round it hath cast, Like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care, What tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, It shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, It descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills In the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, And feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, Nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, How firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

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. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, 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. Hear our prayers... (Silent Prayer of Confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LEADER: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

ALL: *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.*

*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 LOVE, JOY, AND 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.*"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Luke 10: 25-37

SERMON

A Familiar Passage ... and Three Questions

Alex Collier

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 #383**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

OLIVET

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day be wholly Thine.

May Thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire;
as Thou hast died for me, O may my love to Thee
pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread, be Thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll,
blest Savior, then in love, fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

