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June 28th, 2026

We welcome you not as strangers but as a part of God's family! We are a community of faith that gathers to praise our Lord and Savior, serve others, search for answers, and enjoy the fellowship of one another. We hope today you will be challenged and discover encouragement. The peace of Christ be with you!

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 28th, 2026

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

*Worship begins with the Prelude. Please use this time for **silent** preparation.*

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT “How Lovely is Your Dwelling Place”

Liam Lawton

(Congregation – Please join on the second time)

*How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord, my God!
How lovely is your dwelling place, is your dwelling place, O God!*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: What does the Lord require of you?

People: *To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.*

Leader: What does God command of us?

People: *To love him with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.*

Leader: What does God want us to do to others?

People: *To love our neighbor as ourselves.*

Leader: God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

People: *But to presence, abundance, and grace in our struggle.*

Leader: Let us worship the Living God.

Unison: *Let us worship God, who asks much of us, but goes with us every step of the way.*

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HYMN OF ADORATION # 377

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Lord God, we confess that we have sinned in your sight. Despite our best efforts and intentions, we have failed to consistently live in ways that bring honor to your name. Forgive us. Through the grace of Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit, set us free from the grip of sin—from attitudes and actions that do not lead to life. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

*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.*

A MOMENT WITH OUR CHILDREN

*HYMN OF PREPARATION # 187

“Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*...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 us 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.*

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 22:1-14, Page 17

ANTHEM

Richard Shephard

“Be Still for the Presence of the Lord”

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 10:40-42, Page 11

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

Chaplain Robert Wilson

“Saddle Up and Ride”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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“Apostles’ Creed”

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

George C. Stebbins

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

*DOXOLOGY

Hymn # 606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING GOD’S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT # 724

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Traditional

“Danish Amen”

*POSTLUDE

David Johnson

“Trumpet Tune in C”

**Please stand if able.*

Opportunities for the Week of June 28th – July 5th

Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service / Chaplain Robert Wilson

Tuesday: 4:00 p.m. Worship Committee

Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. PWCT Meeting
5:45 p.m. Choir Practice

Saturday: **Happy July 4th**
7:30 a.m. Robbin's Food Bank

Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service / Rev. Dr. Tom Currie
11:10 a.m. Lemonade on the Lawn

Announcements

Please take a moment and welcome our own Chaplain Robert Wilson as he brings forth our message today.

We have numerous "basket ministry" bins in the Family Life Center. Please continue to donate items to any of the ministries each month.

Please note: Office hours for the week of June 28th Sonya will be available by remote if needed on Monday, June 29th. On Tuesday, June 30, the office will be open from 9:30 – 12:30, on Wednesday, July 1 (available - remote from home) & Thursday, July 2, the office will be open from 9:30 – 12:30 pm. The office will be closed on Friday, but emails are checked periodically.

The flowers in the church are given in the Glory of God by Lucinda & David Casey.