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June 14th, 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

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 14th, 2026

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

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

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

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!

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: Come, all that are weary, all that are carrying burdens so heavy

People: *Jesus will give us rest*

Leader: Come, take what Jesus has to offer: love, forgiveness, and grace

People: *Christ will give us peace*

Leader: Come, find rest, and learn from Jesus

People: *For our Savior will give us rest in our souls*

Leader: Come, let us worship our God

Unison: *Let us follow our Savior, who leads us into life.*

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HYMN OF ADORATION # 12

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

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.

*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 # 655

“What Shall I Render to the Lord”

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

Psalm 100, Page 552

ANTHEM

A. H. Brown

“Just As I Am”

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 11:25-30, page 12

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. Elizabeth Pope

“Take My Yoke”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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“Apostles’ Creed”

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

Robert Lowry

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

*DOXOLOGY

Hymn # 606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING GOD’S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT # 279

“Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove”

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Traditional

“Danish Amen”

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand if able.*

Opportunities for the Week of June 14th – June 21st

Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service / Rev. Elizabeth Pope

Tuesday: 6:15 p.m. Men’s Group

Wednesday: 5:45 p.m. Choir Practice

Sunday:

Happy Father's Day – Donuts for Dad

8:45 a.m. Sunday School

10:00 a.m. Worship Service / Communion / Rev. Dr. Tom Currie

Announcements

Please take a moment and welcome back Rev. Elizabeth Pope as she brings forth our message for 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: Sonya will be out of town June 14 – 19. She will be checking emails periodically and will be available by phone if needed. Office hours for the week of June 21st: Sonya will be available by remote if needed on Monday, June 22nd. On Tuesday, June 23, Wednesday, June 24, & Thursday, June 25, the office will be open from 9:30 – 12:30 pm. The office will be closed on Friday, but emails are checked periodically.