



"This is the day the Lord
has made, let us rejoice
and be glad in it"

Psalm 118:24

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June 7, 2026

*~ Second Sunday after Pentecost/Baptism ~
10am Worship*

We Celebrate the Good News

The Gathering of God's People

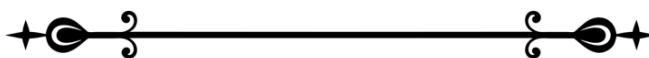
Time to speak with each other

Greeting

"The Lord be with you...
And also with you."



*Please fill out and pass the Friendship Books.
Visitors, please fill in your address as well. Thank You!*



Prelude



The Call to Worship

Arra Mowry / Congregation

Psalm 33

L: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,

P: Praise the Lord with the lyre, make melody to him with the harp.

L: For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

P: He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

L: A king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not saved by his great strength.

P: The war horse is a vain hope for victory, and by its great might it cannot save.

All: Truly the eye of the Lord is on those who hope in his steadfast love. Our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name!



Gathering Hymn: " Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" #20

The Welcoming Prayer/God's Greeting

Rev. Jack Branford

The Call to Confession

Arra Mowry

Prayer of Confession

Great God, as we prepare to join in sacraments of welcome, renewal, and transformation, we admit that we sometimes listen to old voices of judgmentalism instead of the extravagant welcome of Jesus. Turn our hearts back to you and help us to recommit to the way of Jesus. May we be beacons of your mercy and blessing. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Arra Mowry

The Law

Arra Mowry



"Glory Be to the Father"

Reception of New Member

Cortney Henderson

The Sacrament of Baptism

(Blue Insert)

Bryson Grey Henderson

Parents: Eric and Cortney Henderson

Anthem

"You Are!"

Words by Andrew Simon and

Music by Mary McDonald
Chancel Choir

We Proclaim the Good News

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture

Matthew 9: 9-17

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



The Message

“Why Do Your Disciples...?”

Rev. Jack Branford

We Respond to the Good News

(Please print your prayer request on the blue card in the pew rack and deposit in offering plate.)

The Offering



The Doxology: “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

The Offertory Prayer

God of extravagant mercy, with hands outstretched, you have poured out wonder and pleasure and delight, goodness and beauty and bounty. So, take these offerings, we pray, as our protest against all that is evil and ugly and impoverished, trivial and wretched and tyrannical, in our world and in ourselves- and thus may we and others know ourselves to be blessed. Amen.



The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

All who have been baptized, and who believe that Jesus is our Lord and Savior, are welcome to this table, regardless of church membership or affiliation.

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 at 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.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

L: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

P: They will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at the table in the kingdom of God.

L: According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at the table with his disciples, he took the bread, and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.

P: Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him.

L: This is the Lord's table.

P: Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast which he has prepared.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Gracious and loving God, we thank you that in your love, you created for us a wonderful world. You made it a place of peace for the whole of your creation;

you filled it with everything your people need. You made us in your image, to follow your way, and to live in right relationship with you and with each other. And from the beginning, you saved us! Even when we gave up on your way of



Communion Hymn: “In Remembrance” (See Printed Hymn)

peace and justice, yours is a love that never gave up on us. And so you sent your greatest gift, the gift of your only Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Words of Institution

The Breaking of the Bread
The Blessing of the Cup

Prayer After Communion

O God, through this bread and this cup, you have made us one with you and with each other. May the unity we find at this table be a gift that we carry out into your suffering, divided world. Help us to find strength in knowing that you, the God of peace, will always be with us. Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving

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.

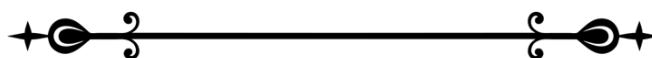
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.



Sending Hymn: “The Gift of Love” #593

Benediction

Postlude



Communion Servers:

David Grammerstorf (Preparer), Jerry Carey, Jan Foster, Donna Feck, Jeff Wright

See the information table for a list of our current Consistory Members and Committees.