

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**JUNE 21, 2026**

Prelude . . . . . "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" . . . *Mindy Smith, Instrumentalist*

Welcome . . . . . *Rev. Scott Nowack*

*Please sign and pass the black pew pad.*

\*Call to Worship

Leader: God cares for us completely and calls for our total commitment.

**People: Christ gave his life that we might live and calls us to give our lives to him.**

Leader: Through Christ we have died to sin; in Christ we are fully alive to God.

**People: Come, let us worship God.**

\*Hymn of Praise . . . . . "God Is Calling Through The Whisper"  
*Hymn #410*

Call to Confession . . . . . *Linda Rinehart*

Prayer of Confession

**God of Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac, God of Hagar and Ishmael, who gave us your Son, Jesus Christ the crucified, send your Holy Spirit to help us confess and truly repent of our sins. We turn against one another; we fail to care for the weak and poor among us. We pay no heed to the cries of the powerless; we seek our own advantage. Your Son emptied himself upon a Roman cross and revealed your eternal, self-giving love. Forgive us, merciful God. Wipe sin from our lives and let us find ourselves wholly in Jesus Christ, our Savior. It is in his name that we pray. Amen.**

Time of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*Response of Praise . . . . . "Victory In Jesus"  
*On Screen*

\*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also, with you.**

Children's Focus . . . . . *Rev. Scott Nowack*

Anthem . . . . . "Show Me How" . . . . . *Junior Choir*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings . . . . . Genesis 21:8-21  
Romans 6:1b-11  
Matthew 10:24-39

Sermon . . . . . "Finding Contentment in Fearful Times" . . . . . *Rev. Scott Nowack*

Affirmation of Faith . . . . . "Apostles' Creed" . . . . . *On Screen*

Service Prayer . . . . . *Kevin Crosthwaite*

Pastoral Prayer (with 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.**

Announcements

\*Doxology . . . . . *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*  
Hymn #608

\*Offertory Prayer

**Holy One, incarnate One, dynamic One, God who is Trinity, we lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving for the life in Christ Jesus that we receive from you. You have shown that your mercy overcomes sin and evil and brings relief from oppression. We thank you for your steadfast love that keeps covenant with your people. In Christ we know the depth of your care for all that you create. We invite the Holy Spirit to help us so that we can praise you eternally in the name of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn . . . . . *"God Of The Sparrow"*  
Hymn #22

\*Benediction . . . . . Rev. Scott Nowack

Postlude . . . . . *"You've Got a Friend In Me"* . . . . . Mindy Smith, Instrumentalist

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**HOME BOUND:** Larry & Helen Fox, Virginia McMannis, Wilma Miller.

**IN A CARE FACILITY:** Evelyn Rutherford at Heritage; Vivian Lowe at Bluebird, Tom Hurt at The Gables.