



June 7, 2026
 Time after Pentecost
 The Reverend Jenny Anderson

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

**All who are able, standing*

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

After the gathering, a bell will ring to signal the beginning of worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus Calls Us

Restoration

* HYMN

617 I come with Joy

verses 1-4

Dove of Peace

**I come with joy to meet my Lord,
 forgiven, loved and free,
 in awe and wonder to recall
 his life laid down for me,
 his life laid down for me.**

**I come with Christians far and near
 to find, as all are fed,
 the new community of love
 in Christ's communion bread,
 in Christ's communion bread.**

**As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
 each proud division ends.
 The love that made us makes us one,
 and strangers now are friends,
 and strangers now are friends.**

**And thus with joy we meet our Lord.
 His presence, always near,
 is in such friendship better known;
 we see and praise him here,
 we see and praise him here.**

* GREETING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

* OPENING PRAYER

Beckoning God,

you promise long journeys and new names.

Call us out to risk holy adventure

with unusual table companions.

Linger with us

so that we may be faithful disciples,

touching the fringe of your healing

on behalf of all your children. **Amen.**

* ACT OF PRAISE

70 Glory be to the Father

Meineke

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.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Open wide the window of our spirits, O Lord,

and fill us full of light;

open wide the door of our hearts,

that we may receive and entertain thee

with all our powers of adoration and love. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 12:1-9

Old Testament p. 12

PSALM

Psalm 33:1-12

Response 2

UMH p. 767

***Sung Response: Praise the Lord, ye saints, and sing;
all the powers of music bring***

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!

Delight in praise, O you upright!

Praise the Lord with the lyre

make melody to the Lord with the harp of ten strings!

Sing to the Lord a new song,

play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

Upright is the word of the Lord,

whose work is done in faithfulness.

Sung Response

The Lord loves righteousness and justice;

the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

**By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
and all their host by the breath of God's mouth.**

The Lord gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle
and put the deeps in storehouses.

Let all the earth fear the Lord,

let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe!

Sung Response

For the Lord spoke, and it came to be;

the Lord commanded, and it stood forth.

**The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing
and frustrates the plans of the peoples.**

The counsel of the Lord stands for ever,

the thoughts of God's heart to all generations.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,

the people whom the Lord has chosen as a heritage!

Sung Response

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

* GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 9:9-13,18-26

New Testament p. 10

SERMON

The Calling of Matthew

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH p. 881

A Modern Affirmation

Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
 there is the one true church, apostolic and universal,
 whose holy faith let us now declare:

**We believe in God the Father,
 infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
 whose mercy is over all his works,
 and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
 Son of God and Son of man,
 the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
 the ground of our hope,
 and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit
 as the divine presence in our lives,
 whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
 of the truth of Christ,
 and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself
 in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
 to the end
 that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

INVITATION

Christ, our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
 who earnestly repent of their sin
 and seek to live in peace with one another.
 Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Merciful God,
 we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
 We have failed to be an obedient church.
 We have not done your will,
 we have broken your law,
 we have rebelled against your love,
 we have not loved our neighbors,
 and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
 Forgive us, we pray.
 Free us for joyful obedience,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(Leader to people) Hear the good news:
 Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
 that proves God's love toward us.
 In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

(People to leader) **In the name of Jesus Christ,
 you are forgiven.**

(Leader and People) **Glory to God. Amen.**

* THE PEACE

THE OFFERING

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERING

Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me

arr. K Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
 Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
 And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
 And, with actions bold and meek, For Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
 Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
 And with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
 And, with actions brotherly, Speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
 Show thy mercy tenderly, Make me more like thee;
 Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,
 And whatever I can be Give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
 Help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee;
 'Gainst all weapons hell can wield be thou my strength and shield'
 Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.

* DOXOLOGY

95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Old 100th

**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.**

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH p. 18

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
 always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
 Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And so,
 with your people on earth
 and all the company of heaven
 we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might
 heaven and earth are full of your glory**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ
 By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
 you gave birth to your church,
 delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
 and made with us a new covenant
 by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us
 he took the bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,
 gave it to his disciples, and said:
 "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
 Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup,
 gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
 "Drink from this, all of you;
 this is my blood of the new covenant,
 poured out for you and for many
 for the forgiveness of sins.
 Do this, as often as you drink it,
 in remembrance of me."

And so,
 in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
 we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
 as a holy and living sacrifice,
 in union with Christ's offering for us,
 as we proclaim the mystery of faith.
Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again!

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered us here,
 and on these gifts of bread and wine.
 Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
 that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
 redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
 one with each other,
 and one in ministry to all the world,
 until Christ comes in final victory,
 and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,
 all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father
 now and for ever.

Amen.

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

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 trespasses
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
 and the glory forever. Amen.**

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

All are invited to receive the bread and cup.

Come forward at the direction of our ushers.

You will receive communion by intinction. Receive the bread and dip it in the juice.

Gluten free cups and wafers are available.

Any offering left at the altar will go towards the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

During the giving of the bread and cup, all are invited to sing the refrain:

Healer of Our Every Ill

Marty Haugen

The musical notation is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is as follows:

Heal-er of our ev-'ry ill, light of each to-

mor-row, give us peace be-yond our fear, and

hope be-yond our sor-row.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN

467 Trust and Obey

verses 1, 3-4

Trust and Obey

**When we walk with the Lord
in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will,
he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.**

Refrain:

***Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.***

But we never can prove
the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor he shows,
for the joy he bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey.

Refrain

Then in fellowship sweet
we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do,
where he sends we will go;
never fear, only trust and obey.

Refrain

* DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

* POSTLUDE

Festive Procession

Paul Bryan

Ministry of Worship

Preacher	Reverend Jenny Anderson
Liturgist	Rebekah Bryant
Lay Reader	Nesbit Dasher
Greeters	Joan Piercy, Paula Matson
Ushers	Chip Matson, Charles Piercy
Acolyte	Annabelle Quattlebaum
Crucifer	Emily Scaper
Organist and Director of Music	Jamie Council Garvey
Choir	The St. John Choir
Piano	Larry Millen
Cantor	Nick Spooner
Offering Counter	Nesbit Dasher
Worship Technicians	Donald Tilton, Adam Kuehl

*The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
in memory of Peggy Lewis by her family*

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Weekly Stewardship	
2026 Budget	\$631,305
Weekly Giving	\$3,312
YTD Giving	\$182,055
YTD Other Income	\$48,230
YTD Expenses	\$277,322
Attendance 6/31	Sanctuary: 104 Online: 32

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