

# Order of Worship

June 7, 2026

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**Welcome and announcements** *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

**Prelude** *Brethen, We have met to Worship* –arr. William Moore

## **\*The Greeting**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

**and also with you.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## **\*Opening Responses**

We come to God in our need and bringing with us the needs of the world.

We come to God, who comes to us in Jesus, who knows by experience what human life is like.

We come with our faith and with our doubts. We come with our hopes and with our fears.

We come as we are, because it is God who invites us to come, and God has promised never to turn us away.

**\*Opening Hymn # 65** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

## **\*Prayer of Preparation**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **\*Prayers of Penitence**

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit. Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice, and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

Lord Jesus, you heal the sick: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you forgive sinners: **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you give yourself to heal us and bring us strength: **Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw us to himself and cleanse us from all our sins, that that we may behold the glory of his Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**\*The Collect**

**Heavenly Father, you anointed your Son, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit and with power to bring to us all the blessings of your kingdom. Anoint your Church with the same Holy Spirit, that we who share in his suffering and victory may bear witness to the gospel of salvation; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Choral Anthem** *Break the Bread, Pour the Wine* – by Mark Hayes

**Readings** Genesis 12: 1-9; Romans 4: 13-25

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**\*Gospel Reading**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Communion Message** *Take the Bypass*

Rev. Kathy Vineyard, H.R.

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**Let us declare our faith in God:**

**We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts by faith and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## **Call for the Offering**

In gratitude for God's grace and love, we offer gifts that have been entrusted to us, trusting in God's faithful love and provision. Let us joyfully offer the gifts of our lives!

**Offertory** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* – arr. Lowell Mason

**\*Doxology # 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

## **\*Prayer of Dedication**

Holy God, we offer our gifts today and every day, trusting in your promises to heal, reconcile and bring justice and peace. May all that we offer be transformed into signs of your love and acts of your mercy. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

## **Prayers of Intercession**

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation. **We praise and bless you, Lord.**

God the Son, you came that we might have life and might have it more abundantly. **We praise and bless you, Lord.**

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence. **We praise and bless you, Lord.**

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being. **We praise and bless you, Lord.**

Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured or disabled, that they may be made whole. **Hear us, Lord of life.**

Grant to all who are lonely, anxious or depressed a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence. **Hear us, Lord of life.**

Grant to all who minister to those who are suffering, wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience. **Hear us, Lord of life.**

Mend broken relationships and restore to those in distress soundness of mind and serenity of spirit. **Hear us, Lord of life.**

Sustain and support those who seek your guidance and lift up all who are brought low by the trials of this life. **Hear us, Lord of life.**

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world. **Hear us, Lord of life.**

You are the Lord who does mighty wonders. You have declared your power among the peoples. With you, Lord, is the well of life and in your light do we see light. **Hear us, Lord of life: heal us, and make us whole.**

O Lord our God, accept these prayers; in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

### **The Peace**

In the tender compassion of our God, the dayspring from on high shall break upon us to give light to those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death and to guide our feet into the way of peace. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

**\*Communion Hymn # 529** *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

### **The Communion Prayer**

The Lord is here. **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Father, we give you thanks and praise through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word, through whom you have created all things, who was sent by you, in your great goodness, to be our Savior.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, he took flesh; as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin, he lived on earth and went about among us; he opened wide his arms for us on the cross; he put an end to death by dying for us; and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life; so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

And now we give you thanks, that you have shown the greatness of your love for us by sending him to share our human nature and accomplish our forgiveness. He embraces us in our weakness, he suffers with the sick and the rejected, and, bringing your healing to the world, he rescues us from every evil.

Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, forever praising you and saying:

**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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: *Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.*

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: *Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.*

Praise to you, Lord Jesus: **Dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life: Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of all the saints, may praise and glorify you forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

As our Savior taught us, we pray: **Our Father... Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

### **Sharing of Communion**

**\*Prayer after Communion**

God of all compassion, by the dying and rising of your Christ, you restore us to yourself and enfold us in your love. May we who have been refreshed with the bread of life and the cup of salvation be renewed by your healing Spirit and made ready for the coming of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Sending #519 You Are My All in All**

**\*Blessing and Dismissal**

Jesus, wounded healer, by your body broken on the cross, reveal your wholeness in all for whom we have prayed this day. Through your broken body, the church, reveal your wholeness in the world. And, in your risen body, glorified forever, may we all find the wholeness for which we were made, now and for all eternity. **Amen.**

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord In the name of Christ, **Amen.**

May God, the holy and undivided Trinity, preserve *you* in body, mind and spirit, and bring *you* safe to that heavenly country where peace and harmony reign; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

May the blessing of God surround us; may angels and friends share our journey; may we be wise and strong and creative; may we celebrate life and hope; may God's image grow within us; may laughter and courage heal us; may the gospel of life sustain us all the days of our journey home.

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, fill us and flow out from us, today and always. **Amen.**

**Postlude** *To God Be the Glory* -- arr. Carol Tornquist

*LaVerne Morris, pianist; Mark Kintner, liturgist*

**Please remain for the Congregational Meeting following the Service**

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