

Second Sunday After Pentecost June 22, 2025

GATHERING: *God invites us to enter His presence*

PRELUDE *Allegro from Concert 2* *Mozart*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP *(Time for Silent Preparation)*

 **CALL TO WORSHIP** *(Responsively)* *Bonnie Mecaughey*

Let us worship God.

**“He is our refuge and our fortress,
our God, in whom we trust.”**

Let us confess with our mouths, “Jesus is Lord,”
and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts,
confessing him with our mouths, worshipping him in spirit and in truth.

—based on Psalm 91:2; Romans 10:9, 13

 **INVOCATION** *(Responsively)* *Bonnie Mecaughey*

It is good to praise the LORD
and make music to your name, O Most High,
**to proclaim your love in the morning
and your faithfulness at night,**
to the music of the ten-stringed lyre
and the melody of the harp.

**For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD;
I sing for joy at the works of your hands.**

How great are your works, O LORD,
how profound your thoughts!

You, O LORD, are exalted forever.

—from Psalm 92:1-5, 8, NIV

 **OPENING HYMN 292** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

CONFESSING: *God invites us to be honest with Him*

CALL TO CONFESSION *Bonnie Mecaughey*

In spite of God’s love for us and gift of love to us, we often act in destructive and hateful ways. We close our hearts to God and disobey God’s law. Together let us confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Responsively)* *Bonnie Mecaughey*

Father, we are sorry for the many times we have left you
and chosen to satisfy our own selfish desires.

For the times we have hurt the members of our families
by refusing to do our share of the family tasks.

Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

For the times we were unkind and impatient with those who needed our time and concern.

Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

For the times we were too weak to stand up for what was right
and allowed others to suffer because of our cowardice.

Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

For the times we refused to forgive others.

Father, we have sinned. Forgive us.

TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Bonnie Mecaughey

Here are words you may trust,
words that merit full acceptance:
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life,
he says, "Your sins are forgiven."
He also says, "Follow me."
Now to the one who rules all worlds,
immortal, invisible, the only God,
be honor and glory forever and ever.

—based on 1 Timothy 1:15, 17

Leader: This is the Promise of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God



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.
A-men, A-men*



PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with You

All: And also with you

OFFERING: *Thankful of the gifts God has given us, we offer ourselves to Him*

INVITATION The one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly;
the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.
Responding to God's bountiful gifts to us in Christ,
we have opportunity to share out of our abundance.

—based on 2 Corinthians 9:6, 8, NRSV

OFFERING

OFFERTORY



DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Almighty and most merciful God, from you comes every good and perfect gift. We give you praise and thanks for all your mercies. Your goodness has created us, your bounty has sustained us, your discipline has chastened us, your patience has borne with us, your love has redeemed us. Give us a heart to love and serve you, and enable us to show our thankfulness for all your goodness and mercy by giving up ourselves to your service and cheerfully submitting in all things to your blessed will,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

PREPARATION HYMN 247 *Spirit of the Living God*

PROCLAIMING: *God speaks to us through His Work*

SCRIPTURE READING *John 14:27-31*

²⁷ “Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Don’t let your heart be troubled or fearful. ²⁸ You have heard me tell you, ‘I am going away and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ I have told you now before it happens so that when it does happen you may believe. ³⁰ I will not talk with you much longer, because the ruler of the world is coming. He has no power over me. ³¹ On the contrary, so that the world may know that I love the Father, I do as the Father commanded me.

“Get up; let’s leave this place.

SERMON *“The Gift of Peace”*
Rev. Tim Latham

HYMN OF RESPONSE 493 *It is Well with My Soul*

RESPONDING: *We respond to God’s Word*

PROFESSION OF FAITH (*Responsively*)

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.
The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.
Come, behold the works of the LORD;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.
He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.
“Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth.”
**The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**
—Psalm 46, NRSV


PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

COMMISSIONING: *God sends us out into the world as His witnesses*

 **COMMISSION SONG** *My Soul Will Wait (See Screen)*

BENEDICTION & BLESSING

POSTLUDE

 *Please stand if you are able.*