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Sixth Sunday After Pentecost  
June 30, 2024 ~ 8:30 and 11:00 AM

CALL TO WORSHIP #378

*Amazing Grace (verse 1)*

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.*

WELCOME AND MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

*Please sign the registration pad and pass it to your neighbor in the pew.*

PRAYER AND CONFESSION

**Loving God, we are yours. We come as we are, with our cares and concerns.**

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If the Lord kept count of all our sins, who could stand? But with God there is forgiveness; Christ gives us peace.

**Thanks be to God!**

✦PASSING OF THE PEACE

✦HYMN OF PRAISE #57

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

✦THE APOSTLES' CREED

✦SING GLORY TO GOD #186

*Alleluia*

COMMISSIONING~CHILDREN OF THE WORLD PERU MISSION TRIP (11:00)

OFFERING #703

*Swing Low, Sweet Chariot (congregation)*

✦DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00)

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PSALTER #848 (8:30)

Psalm 130

HYMN OF PREPARATION #451

*Be Thou My Vision*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 5:24b-34

SERMON

“Baby Steps of Faith”

Rev. Laura Parker

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *UMH* #13

THE LORD’S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD / GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Congregational Singing:

#628 *Eat this Bread*

#488 *Jesus, Remember Me*

CLOSING HYMN #400

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

SENDING FORTH #378

*Amazing Grace (verse 6)*

*When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we first begun.*

✠ Stand as able

**Assisting in Worship Today:** Rev. Laura Parker, Katie Turner, Hackett Robertson  
**Communion Servers:** (8:30) Krysti and Hill Robinson, Paula Wilson, Wanda Winfree

(11:00) Michelle and Bruce Graham, Shirley and Donnie Ryals

**Music:** John Richardson, Chancel Choir

**Media and Sound:** Toby Monckton

**Usher:** Mark Woodrow

## COMMISSIONING OF PERU MISSIONARIES

We are blessed to celebrate the work of Pat Lee and Children of the World today. These 19 missionaries from Alabama and Mississippi will be traveling to Peru from July 13-20<sup>th</sup>. Their work will include offering a medical clinic and eye clinic, a women’s Bible study, Bible School, food ministries and building a shanty for widows. Keep them in your prayers for traveling mercies and good health and pray particularly that the Good News will be proclaimed boldly and many may come to know Jesus through the testimonies shared and the relationships formed. Pat Lee is pleased to let us know that three of these young women are children she placed for adoption from China and Peru.

**Mission Team:** Dewayne and Loren Atkinson, Leslie and Addison Barry, Jennifer and Lucero Blancherd, Ashley and Chad Bradley, Jeremy Davis, Raymond Dees Jr., Annamarie and Tonya Fistein, Wanda Hall, Pat Lee, Dahlia and Parag Mahatekar, Molly Mayhugh, Jane Neely, Morgan Walden

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OPENING SONG

*House of the Lord*

Shea White, Praise Team

WELCOME~CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY

CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 30*

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have lifted me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

**O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you healed me.**

O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,

**restored me to life from among those gone down to the pit.**

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

**Surely the Lord's anger is for a moment; the Lord's favor is for a lifetime.**

Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."**

By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain;

**you hid your face; I was dismayed.**

To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication:

**"What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?**

Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

**Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!"**

You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and girded me with gladness, that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

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LET US PRAY

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## SERMON

“Two in One”

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### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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### GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

As you come before God to receive this Holy Meal,  
You are invited to bring all of who you are as an offering  
to the one who has given all of who he is for us.

*\*\*\*Baskets are available to present your offering  
as you come forward to receive the bread and cup.*

### INVITATION TO PRAYER AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

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