

MORNING WORSHIP

June 14, 2026

Half past Ten O' Clock

Third Sunday after Pentecost

*When the organ begins, please prepare for worship through silent prayer and meditation.
Following the service, greet one another with joy and affection!*

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

TIME OF MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

+WELCOME AND NOTICES

PRELUDE

The Gift to be Simple

arr. Dale Wood

CHORAL INTROIT

"I've Got Peace Like a River"

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord hears us when we cry out.

People: Praise the Lord!

Leader: The Lord showers us with blessings.

People: Praise the Lord!

Leader: Let us lift up the name of Lord for all to hear!

People: Praise the Lord!

Leader: Let us sing of God's endless grace and compassion!

People: Let us worship God!

+*HYMN 372

"O for a World"

AZMON

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Loving God, we come with heavy hearts. We have not lived as You have called us to live. Even though we love hope, we give up too easily. We ignore our neighbor's cries for help and are silent in the face of injustice. We fail to see Your blessings among us and are blind to the glimpses of the kindgom all around us. In our weakness, have mercy upon us. Shower us with Your grace that we might be enlivened for service and for love. Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR QUINN ISLA NICHOLSON

Roger Mills, Assisting Elder

+Invitation to Baptism

The Meaning of Baptism

Questions to the Parents and Congregation

*Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

The Apostles' Creed

Prayer and the Act of Baptism

Greeting a Child of God

Leader: Quinn Isla Nicholson is now identified as a child of God in Christ's Church. Through Baptism, God has put His seal upon Quinn to share with us all the benefits of Christ's sacrifice. Let us be supportive of Brian and Brooke as they nurture Quinn and assist her to be a faithful disciple.

People: With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Quinn into Christ's Church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage and support you, to share the good news of God's love with you, and to celebrate with you God's unfolding blessings.

*HYMN 488

"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

WATERLIFE

**I was there to hear your borne cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
I'll be there in case you wander off and find where demons dwell.
When you found the wonder of the Word, I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living God, to whom you now belong.
Should you find someone to share your time and join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun.
In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.
I was there to hear your borne cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.**

A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Immediately following the Baptism, children age four through second grade are invited to Children's Chapel.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 9:35-10:8, pew Bible p.885

SERMON

"Traveling Light"

Lori Archer Raible

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

Text to Give

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"On Eagle's Wings"

Michael Joncas

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Gracious God, we dedicate these gifts to You with gratitude and joy. Use them, and us, to bear witness to Your compassion, bring hope and healing to those in need, and strengthen Your church for the work to which Christ calls and sends us. May these offerings serve Your harvest and proclaim the Good News of Your kingdom. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 853

"We are Marching in the Light of God"

SIYAHAMBA

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

I’M GONNA LIVE

*POSTLUDE

How Firm a Foundation

arr. David Cherwein

*Those who are able please stand.

+Ushers may seat late worshipers.

SELWYN AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WARMLY WELCOMES ALL WHO VISIT

Selwyn Avenue is glad you are with us this morning. We welcome all visitors, celebrating God’s creativity in human diversity. We’d like to stay in touch with you! Please take a moment to fill out a pew card and place it in the offering plate. Please ask an usher if you need help locating the nursery, restrooms, changing tables, or large print hymnals.

Membership is by one of three paths: 1) profession of faith in Jesus Christ (for those who have never been part of a Christian church); 2) re-affirmation of faith (for those who formerly were part of a congregation but have not been involved in recent times - for example, you were baptized and/or confirmed but moved and never engaged with a new congregation); or 3) transfer of membership from another congregation (your membership is with another church). New members and prospective members are invited to participate in Orientation Classes, which are scheduled several times a year, and are a wonderful way to meet others and learn about our church and all the opportunities here. We always stand ready to be in communication with you about your particular situation. The contact information for all staff members is in the bulletin each week.

WORSHIP BAGS FOR 4 YRS. - 5TH GRADE Age-appropriate activities for readers and non-readers to encourage their participation in following along in worship are available in the narthex. Please return the bag to the basket after worship.

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