



**The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it,
for he has founded it on the seas
and established it on the rivers.**

Psalm 24

June 28, 2026

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Order of Worship

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Where you see an asterisk (), please rise in body or spirit.*

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC (10:30)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and all its inhabitants.

People: **Each and every one of us displays God's marvelous work.**

Leader: From the tiniest insect to the highest mountain,

People: **God made it all! Let us worship God!**

*OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN #20 — "All Things Bright and Beautiful" (8:30 vv. 1 and 4)

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Do not cast us away from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

SILENT CONFESSION and KYRIE — #575

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA #583 — Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!**

***PASSING THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC (10:30) — “Good News Celebration” — Dale Wood

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WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING — Psalm 24 — p. 502 in OT

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING — Matthew 2:9-12 — p. 2 in NT

THIRD SCRIPTURE READING — Luke 21:1-4 — p. 85 in NT

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE — “Enjoying God, Part 4: Offering”

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***HYMN #712 — “As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought” (10:30 only)**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER (p. 35 in Hymnal)

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Phil Wolfe, Stewardship Team Chair

OFFERING

Offertory (8:30)

(10:30) — “My Lord, What a Mornin’” — Arr. Harry T. Burleigh

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*Doxology — #607

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise triune God whom we adore. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

WE DEPART IN JOY TO SERVE

*SENDING HYMN #697 — “Take My Life” (8:30 vv. 1, 4, and 5; 10:30 vv. 1, 4, 5, and 6)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION — “The Journey Is Our Home” (excerpt)— Allen Pote

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*POSTLUDE

Ministers: All the Members of the Congregation

Pastors:

The Rev. Sandra Stogsdill Nichols, *Pastor*

The Rev. Dr. Neil Weatherhogg, *Pastor Emeritus*

Liturgist: Carolyn Little (8:30)

Phil Wolfe (10:30)

Music Staff:

Dr. Kevin Kellim, *Director of Music*

Dr. Dina Pannabecker Evans, *Organist*

Dr. Cynthia Neufeld Smith, *Assistant Organist*

Norma Pettijohn, *Organist Emeritus*

Soloist: Jennifer Roth

Guest Pianist: Ben Holcomb

Fellowship Hosts: John and Zelma Gould

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