



Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

PRIDE MONTH

June 21, 2026

9:15 am Worship Service



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Gathering in Worship

Marimba Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Message

Scripture

Matthew 10:24-39

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

Sermon

Community Prayers

Have Mercy

Sandra McCracken and Thad Cockrell

Offering

Marimba Offertory

Holy Communion

Words of Remembrance

The Meal

All Belong Here

Hannah and Lenora Rand

Sending

Blessing

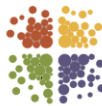
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Gathering

Prelude

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Thanksgiving for Baptism

God of all life, thank you for the gift of water:

For the cycle of water that nourishes plants and animals alike.

For the bodies of water that provide homes for diverse forms of life.

For the water from faucets that nourishes and cleans us.

For the water of baptism, in which you have claimed us – in our diverse genders, skin colors, ethnic and social backgrounds, romantic orientations, abilities and beliefs – in a love that dignifies us all.

As water flows and changes yet remains true to itself, so immerse us in the truth that we are your beloved children, that we may engage the changes in and around us with courage, compassion, and love. We ask this in your holy dance of relationship: Creator, Restorer, and One who makes us holy.

Gathering Hymn

Let the Whole Creation Cry

Red Hymnal no. 876

Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Kyrie

Red Hymnal pg. 147

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, we see all-too-clearly the division that truth can bring: bless those whose true identity has caused them to be cast out from their families, or has caused division within their households. Grant courage to all who face division or rejection: may they know your presence with them – and guide us in practicing your reconciling care, in the name of the One who has reconciled us to you: Christ Jesus, our sibling. **Amen.**

Word

First Reading Jeremiah 20:7-13

Second Reading Romans 6:1b-11

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go?* Red Hymnal pg. 151

Gospel Reading Matthew 10:24-39

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

Sermon

Sermon Hymn *Will You Come and Follow Me* Red Hymnal no. 798

Statement of Faith

We believe in you, O God, who spoke all life into being, author of heaven and earth, architect of time, quilter of the cosmos. You shape our bodies from the dust of the ground, and by your breath we are given life.

We believe in you, O God, who became incarnate in Christ Jesus, the Word made flesh, truly divine and truly human. You lived among us to reveal your justice, died among us to break the bonds of sin and death, and were raised among us to bring abundant life.

We believe in you, O God, who transforms us by the Holy Spirit, draws us into community, moves us to action, and inspires us to hope against hope. You breathe new life into a fallen world and equip us to proclaim the good news of resurrecting love. All thanks and praise to you, O God, our beginning and our end. Amen.

Reconciling Works Pride Worship

Prayers of the People

...God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Offering

Marimba Offertory

Offertory Prayer

O God, **from nothing you created not only us as your beloved children but everything we would need to have an abundant life. As we bring our varied gifts to you, strengthen us as we celebrate the diversity you have blessed us with. Fill us with what we need and help us to recognize that there is more than enough for all as we work to bring your love to the ends of the earth. Amen.**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving Dialogue

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

Red Hymnal no. 473

Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Red Hymnal pg. 154

Communion Hymns

Borning Cry

Red Hymnal no. 732

If You But Trust In God to Guide You

Red Hymnal no. 769

Post-Communion Prayer

Jesus, our friend and savior, **your life, death, and resurrection changed our world. May this meal of bread and wine bless us and sustain us in the building of a blessed community which welcomes all people, that sees all people, and that works for justice for all people. Amen.**

Benediction

Sending Hymn

Guide My Feet

Purple Hymnal no. 987

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude