



7th Sunday After Pentecost

PRIDE MONTH

July 12th, 2026

9:15 am Worship Service



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Gathering in Worship

Open Up

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Welcome & Announcements

Table Talk SLY, Fundraiser

Message

Scripture

Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

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

Sermon

Community Prayers

Instrument of Peace

Isaac Wardell, Liz Vice, Jessica Fox, Orlando Palmer, Paul Zach

Offering

Guitar Meditation

Nathan Reed

Holy Communion

Words of Remembrance

The Meal

Dancing On the Waves

Ed, Scott, Franni, Martin Cash, Andrew Bergthold and Kyle Briskin

Sending

Blessing

We Abide, We Abide In You

Sandra McCracken, Isaac Wardell, Liz Vice, Paul Zach



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Gathering

Prelude

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Table Talk

SLY Fundraiser

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

O God, Whose Word Well Planted

Purple Hymnal no. 975

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

God of new life, in the face of our throw-away society, you dare to bring life out of death, blessing out of that which is broken, resurrection out of rejection. May all who have experienced rejection – especially our siblings of color and our Queer siblings – discover the good you work in and through their lives, and grant that we may all bear the fruits of love, hospitality, and peace, through Christ, who is our peace. **Amen.**

Word

First Reading

Isaiah 55:10-13

Second Reading Romans 8:1-11
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 13:1-9,18-23
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Sermon Hymn *Lord, Let My Heart be Good Soil* Red Hymnal no. 512

Statement of Faith

**We are not alone, we live in God's world.
We believe in God: who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.
We are not alone. Thanks be to God.
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

Organ Offertory

Petit Offertoire

César Franck (1822-1890)

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, we celebrate the diversity with which you have blessed us. Fill us with what we need, strengthen our witness, 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

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

Red Hymnal no. 461

Eat This Bread

Red Hymnal no. 472

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 that welcomes all people, sees all people, and works for justice for all people. Amen.**

Benediction

Sending Hymn

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Red Hymnal no. 547

Dismissal

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

Postlude