

Sunday, June 28, 2026

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Welcome *Peter Blinkilde will give announcements and welcome*

****Call to Worship** (*Liturgist parts are indicated in BOLD and ***)

****Good Morning, I am Malorie Packard, and will be serving as Worship Leader today. Would you please stand as you are comfortable and able to join me in the responsive Call to Worship?**

****Leader: We have gathered here this morning to worship God.**

People: We have come seeking comfort, inspiration, community, and insight.

****Leader: We have come to open ourselves to the power of God's presence in our midst.**

People: We have come to offer up the seasons and the turnings in our lives, and to ask God's help in our learning and in our growing.

****Will you join us in our opening song, "The Longer I Serve Him" and "Love Lifted Me", the words will be on the screen.**

****Would you join with me in our Opening Prayer?**

All rhythms of time beat in God's great heart: the time to be born and the time to die, the time to plant and the time to harvest, the time to laugh and the time to weep. All seasons of life are beautiful in their time, all seasons provide occasions for God's great mercy. Let us worship God. Amen

Children's Time

Community Notes

Prayers, the Lord's Prayer and Offering of Gifts

(Pete will first do the prayers, Liturgist will read Invitation & pray)

****Invitation: For everything there is a season. Always there is occasion for gratitude. One expression of our thanks to God is this time of tangible sharing. We give that God's will may be more fully realized as we dedicate ourselves and our gifts toward meeting others in their time of need.**

****Will you pray with me? May our hands extend a blessing to friends and strangers who hunger, or thirst, or shiver in the cold. May our presence comfort and inspire persons who are sick or in prison. May our witness to your gift of newness help to make it real to those who can only look backward. Help us all to face the future, trusting you, as we join you in wiping away tears and caring for the least and the lost. Amen.**

Choir Anthem "Turn! Turn! Turn!" -by Pete Seeger

****Scripture Reading Ecclesiastes 3:1-13 NRSV**

For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven:

**a time to be born and a time to die;
a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted;
a time to kill and a time to heal;
a time to break down and a time to build up;
a time to weep and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn and a time to dance;
a time to throw away stones and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing;
a time to seek and a time to lose;
a time to keep and a time to throw away;
a time to tear and a time to sew;
a time to keep silent and a time to speak;**

**a time to love and a time to hate;
a time for war and a time for peace.**

What gain have the workers from their toil? I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with. He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover, he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live; moreover, it is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil.

****Scripture Reading Romans 8:24-37 NRSV**

For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words. And God, who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us, how will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ who died, or rather, who was raised, who is also at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or

nakedness or peril or sword? As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.” No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us

This is the word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God!

Message *“Seasons”* *Guest Speaker – Peter Blinkilde*

Closing Song *“There is a Redeemer” - On screen*

Blessing for the Week

Choral Benediction