

Sunday, June 7, 2026

Holy Communion

Welcome *Pastor Jeff will give announcements and welcome*

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

****Good Morning, I am Mary Sharp and will be serving as Worship Leader today. Would you please stand in body or spirit to join me in the responsive Call to Worship?**

****Leader: Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters. You who have no money, come, buy, and eat!**

People: Our souls thirst for God in a dry and weary land. We seek God's power and glory in the sanctuary.

****Leader: Listen carefully to God and eat what is good; delight yourselves in the rich food God provides.**

People: Here our souls are satisfied as with a rich feast. Together our mouths praise God with joyful lips.

****Leader: God offers us steadfast love and a covenant relationship. We are called to be faithful witnesses and leaders.**

People: We have come to meditate on the living God. We seek inspiration and empowerment to do what God asks.

****Will you join us in our opening song, "Cornerstone" the words will be on the screen.**

Community Notes

Choir Anthem "Great is Thy Faithfulness" Hymn #140

Children's Time

Prayers, the Lord's Prayer and Offering of Gifts

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

****Invitation: Why do we use our money for things that do not satisfy, or invest our time in activities without meaning or purpose? God offers us a way of life that satisfies. What we cannot buy, God freely gives us. Our offerings are one way of expressing our thanks.**

****Will you pray with me? All that we present to you now, O God, we have received from your hand. We give so the hungry may eat and the thirsty may receive pure water. We share to send the good news of your Word to those who have not heard. We invest in just causes, that your mercy may be known among all people. Most of all, we give because passing on your gifts in generous response is necessary to life. Amen.**

****Scripture Reading Isaiah 55 NRSV**

Hear, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your earnings for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. Now you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God,

for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle, and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

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

Message *“Prevenient Grace: Porch”* Pastor Jeff Williams

Communion

Pastor: As we come to the Lord’s Table today, let us affirm our historic faith in reciting the Apostles’ Creed.

ALL: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;**

**He ascended into heaven,
Is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Pastor: the Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: Let us pray.

**All: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by
the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

Pastor: On the night in which Jesus gave himself up for us,
He took bread, gave thanks to God, broke the bread,
gave it to the disciples, and said:

“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, he took the cup,

gave thanks to God, gave it to his disciples, and said:
“Drink from this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you
and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Hear now this prayer: Eternal and loving God, pour out your Holy Spirit
on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and juice.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world until
Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly
banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all
honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

(The congregation will come forward to receive communion)

Closing Song *“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”* Hymn # 128

Blessing for the Week

Choral Benediction