



1st Sunday of Pentecost
June 7, 2026 — 10:30 am Service
Order of Worship
FM Frequency 99.3
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Passing of the Peace

- L. The peace of the Lord be with you always.
A. And also with you.

Invocation

- L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
A: Amen.

Prayer of the Week

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your grace. Help us to stay in Your Word so that we may be transformed from the inside out. Guard our thoughts and motives. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit so that our words and actions bring glory to you. Amen.

Song: ***Running Home***

Spent a long time running
Down a dead-end road
Lookin for that something
That could fill my soul
Never found what
I was searching for

Spent a long time running
From a messed up past
But you can't go forward
When you're lookin back
But I ain't looking back anymore

He called my name
(He called my name)
And He stole my shame
(He stole my shame)
Everything changed
When I came running home
(I'm running, I'm running home)

Out of the dark
(Out of the dark)
Into His arms
(Into His arms)
No more running away
I'm running home

I'm running, I'm running home
I'm running, I'm running home

No more running in circles
Trying to be good enough
I'm far from perfect
But I found perfect love
In the arms that won't let go

Got a heart on fire
Got a wind at my back
Singing hallelujah
I am free at last
Every day I'm running home

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(He called my name)
And He stole my shame
(He stole my shame)
Everything changed
When I came running home
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Gonna run this race
'Til my final step
Gonna sing this song
'til my final breath
And let the weight
Of this world go

Gonna be no tears
Gonna be no pain
And when I see that smile
On my Savior's face
I won't be walking
I'll be running home

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And He stole my shame
(He stole my shame)
Everything changed
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Everything changed
When I came running home

(I'm running, I'm running home)
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Song: **Always**

I believe You gave sight to the blind
I believe that the dead came to life

I believe there were wonders and signs
And You're still the same

I believe every word that You said
I believe there are scars in Your hands
That Your goodness is good without end
And You'll never change

I will tell of Your wonders, sing of Your grace
The God of creation, knows me by name
The Lord is faithful,
Yesterday, now, and always, always

Your mercy is mighty, age after age
All generations will bow down and praise
The Lord is faithful
Yesterday, now, and always....always

I believe You will come in the clouds
I believe You are here even now
In Your presence I know there is power
Power to save, Oh...

I will tell of Your wonders, sing of Your grace
The God of creation, knows me by name
The Lord is faithful
Yesterday, now, and always, always

Your mercy is might, age after age
All generations will bow down and praise
The Lord is faithful
Yesterday, now, and always....always

You were, You are, You always will be God
You were, You are, You always will be God
Yes, You always will be God....

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Yesterday, now, and always

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Scripture Proverbs 10:4-6

"Lazy hands make for poverty, but diligent hands bring wealth. He who gathers crops in summer is a prudent son, but he who sleeps during harvest is a disgraceful son. Blessings crown the head of the righteous, but violence overwhelms the mouth of the wicked."

Colossians 2:6-7

"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness."

Mark 7:20-23

"He went on: 'What comes out of a person is what defiles them. For it is from within, out of a person's heart, that evil thoughts come—sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly. All these evils come from inside and defile a person.'"

Scripture Closing

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

A. Thanks be to God!

Sermon — *"Formation Versus Finger Wagging"*

Pastor Ben Murray

Song: **Word Of God Speak**

I'm finding myself, at a loss for words
And the funny thing is, it's OK
The last thing I need, is to be heard
But to hear, what You would say

Word of God speak
Would You pour down like rain
Washing my eyes to see, Your majesty
To be still and know
That You're in this place
Please let me stay and rest
In Your holiness
Word of God speak

I'm finding myself
In the midst of You
Beyond the music, beyond the noise

All that I need, is to be with You
And in the quiet, hear Your voice

Word of God speak
Would You pour down like rain
Washing my eyes to see, Your majesty
To be still and know
That You're in this place
Please let me stay and rest
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Apostle's Creed

ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He 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.

Corporate Prayer

We pray together prayers of:

Adoration
Confession
Thanksgiving
Supplication

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Let us prepare our hearts and minds to receive the Lord's Supper. Most merciful God,

A: **We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We**

have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

L: The Holy Scriptures proclaim that God is “...*gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.*” Be assured that on account of Christ Jesus and His sacrifice on the Cross, God forgives you all your sins.

A: Amen.

L: With the Saints of every generation, we proclaim the church’s ancient song:

A: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again, Amen. Come Lord Jesus!

Words Of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

How Deep The Father’s Love

ALL: How deep the Father’s love for us. How vast beyond all measure. That He should give His only Son , to make a wretch His Treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away. As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

Communion

Post Communion Blessing

L: *(Please stand and join with those close to you. . .)* May the body and the blood of our Lord Jesus, now in you, strengthen you in body and preserve you in faith to life everlasting.

A: Amen.

L: O give thanks to the Lord for he is good,

A: and his mercy endures forever. Amen.

Benediction

L: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

A: Amen.

Go In Peace

L: Go in peace, Read the word, Study the word, Serve the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God!

Closing Song: ***Come What May***

Sometimes sorrow is the door to peace
Sometimes heartache is the gift I need
You're faithful, faithful in all things

In every high, in every low
O mountaintops, down broken roads
You're still my rock, my hope remains
I'll rest in the arms of Jesus, come what may

Come what may

There is deep joy that You give to me
Where hurt meets the healing is a holy thing
I see goodness, Your goodness in all things

In every high, in every low
On mountaintops, down broken roads
You're still my rock, my hope remains
I'll rest in the arms of Jesus, come what may

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The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want
He makes me lie down in green pastures
The Lord is my shepherd, leads me to still waters
And He restores my soul

In every high, in every low
On mountaintops, down broken roads
You're still my rock, my hope remains
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Those To Pray For

HOSPITALIZED:

IN HOSPICE CARE:

CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER: Wendy Waisner, Pam Morbeck, Tom Walker, Edna Hollar, Joy Hodak, Carolyn Schell, Elizabeth Ford, Scribner Family, Joyce Wheeler, Diane Debien, Fred Dais, Patty Komisar, Judy Clymer, Lynda Dunn, Pam Walker, Nancy Belt, Lonna Young, Andrea Penzinski, George Hochmuth, Bob Clymer, St. Paul's homebound

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES: Brian Lange, Abe Diaz, Nicholas Brice, Jacob Brice, Trey Olman, Logan Hodak