



6th Sunday of Pentecost
July 12, 2026 — 10:30 am Service
Order of Worship
FM Frequency 99.3
Text: 419-482-8227

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 giving us Jesus as an example of an encourager. Help us to build people up instead of tearing them down. That we watch our actions and our words. Forgive us when our words and actions have hurt others. Let us treat others as You would treat them. Amen.

Song: ***From The Inside Out***

A thousand times I've failed
Still Your mercy remains
And should I stumble again
I'm caught in Your grace

Everlasting, Your light will shine
When all else fades
Never ending, Your glory goes
Beyond all fame

My heart and my soul, I give You control
Consume me from the inside out Lord

Let justice and praise become my embrace
To love You from the inside out

Your will above all else
My purpose remains
The art of losing myself
In bringing You praise

Everlasting, Your light will shine
When all else fades
Never ending, Your glory goes
Beyond all fame

My heart and my soul, I give You control
Consume me from the inside out Lord
Let justice and praise become my embrace
To love You from the inside out

Everlasting, Your light will shine
When all else fades
Never ending, your glory goes
Beyond all fame
And the cry of my heart
Is to bring You praise
From the inside out, Lord my soul cries out

My heart and my soul, I give You control
Consume me from the inside out Lord
Let justice and praise become my embrace
To love You from the inside out

Everlasting, Your light will shine
When all else fades
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Song: **Cornerstone**

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on his unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

My anchor holds within the veil
Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all
He is Lord, Lord of all
Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

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Scripture Job 1:6; 42:10-11

"One day the angels came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came with them. After Job had prayed for his friends, the Lord restored his fortunes and gave him twice as much as he had before. All his brothers and sisters and everyone who had known him before came and ate with

him in his house. They comforted and consoled him over all the trouble the Lord had brought on him, and each one gave him a piece of silver and a gold ring."

Hebrews 5:8

"Even though Jesus was God's Son, he learned obedience from the things he suffered."

John 10:10

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

Scripture Closing

L. This is the Word of the Lord.

A. Thanks be to God!

Sermon — *"Hold On!"* Pastor Roger Miller

Song: ***More Like Jesus***

You came to the world
You created
Trading your crown for a cross
You willingly died
Your innocent life paid the cost

Counting your status as nothing
The King of all kings came to serve
Washing my feet
Covering me with Your love

If more of you
Means less of me
Take ev'rything

Yes all of You
Is all I need
Take ev'rything

You are my life
And my treasure
The one that
I cannot live without

Here at Your feet
My desires and dreams
I lay down

Here at Your feet
My desires and dreams
I lay down

If more of you
Means less of me
Take ev'rything

Yes all of You
Is all I need
Take ev'rything

Oh Lord, change me
Like only You can
Here with my heart
In Your hands

Father I pray
Make me more like Jesus
This world is dying
To know who You are

You've shown us
The way to Your heart
So Father I pray
Make me more like Jesus

More like Jesus
More like Jesus
Oh.....

If more of You
Means less of me
Take ev'rything

Yes all of You
Is all I need
Take ev'rything

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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: ***No Longer Slaves***

You unravel me with a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies
'Till all my fears are gone

I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God

From my mother's womb
You have chosen me
Your love has called my name
I've been born again to Your family
Your blood flows through my veins

I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God

Oh—oh
Oh—oh
Oh—oh
Oh—oh

Oh—oh
Oh—oh
Oh—oh
Oh—oh

You split the sea

So I could walk right through it
My fears were drowned
In perfect love
You rescued me
So I could stand and sing
I am a child of God

I am a child of God

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"Even though Jesus was the Son of God, He learned obedience from the things He suffered." Hebrews 5:8

Sermon Notes

Hold On!

⇒ Introduction

- ⇒ Two personal experiences of suffering
- ⇒ Two phrases to remember—"emotional atheism" and "Don't Suppress! Confess!"
- ⇒ Two questions to address—"Is God loving?" and "Is God All-powerful?"

⇒ Four Comments to Consider

- ⇒ God loves us and gives us the gift of human freedom
 - ⇒ (Genesis chapters 1-3, 6 ... John 10:10).
 - ⇒ Three obstacles to God's grace: Our Big Ego, the Devil, and the natural world.
- ⇒ God loves us in spite of our rebellion
 - ⇒ Suffering is used by God to bring us closer to Himself ... C.S. Lewis, The Problem of Pain.
 - ⇒ God prunes and fills-out our faith through suffering ... Hebrews 12:10-11
- ⇒ God is powerful and compensates us for our suffering
 - ⇒ Three examples—Joseph (Genesis 37-50), Job (Chapters 1-42), Paul (Romans 8:18, 2 Corinthians 4:17)
- ⇒ God is powerful and involved in our suffering
 - ⇒ Matthew 4:26-27
 - ⇒ John 16:33
 - ⇒ Hebrews 5:8

⇒ Final Thought: Hold on! You're not alone!

Those To Pray For

HOSPITALIZED:

IN HOSPICE CARE:

CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER: 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 home-bound

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