



**Order of Worship**  
June 21, 2026  
**4th Sunday of Pentecost**



**SPIRIT CAFE**  
**AWAKEN+INSPIRE+MOTIVATE**



**GATHERING SONG** – My Shepherd, You Supply My Need – ELW 782

**My Shepherd, you supply my need; most holy is your name.  
In pastures fresh you make me feed, beside the living stream.  
You bring my wand’ring spirit back when I forsake your ways,  
and lead me, for your mercy’s sake, in paths of truth and grace.**

**When I walk through the shades of death, your presence is my stay;  
one word of your supporting breath drives all my fears away.  
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my table spread;  
my cup with blessing overflows, your oil anoints my head.**

**The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;  
oh, may your house be my abode and all my work be praise.  
Here would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;  
no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.**

### **GREETING**

*Pastor:* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*People:* **And also with you.**

**SONG OF PRAISE** – Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks – *Donald Fishel*

*Refrain:*     **Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**Psalm 69:7-10, 16-18 (read responsively by half verse)**

It is for your sake that I have borne reproach,  
**that shame has covered my face.**

I have become a stranger to my kindred,  
**an alien to my mother's children.**

It is zeal for your house that has consumed me;  
**the insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.**

When I humbled my soul with fasting,  
**they insulted me for doing so.**

Answer me, O LORD, for your steadfast love is good;  
**according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.**

Do not hide your face from your servant,  
**for I am in distress—make haste to answer me.**

Draw near to me; redeem me;  
**set me free because of my enemies.**

**THE READING: Ruth 2:1-7**

Now Naomi had a kinsman on her husband's side, a prominent rich man of the family of Elimelech whose name was Boaz. And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, "Let me go to the field and glean among the ears of grain behind someone in whose sight I may find favor." She said to her, "Go, my daughter." So she went. She came and gleaned in the field behind the reapers. As it happened, she came to the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of the family of Elimelech. Just then Boaz came from Bethlehem. He said to the reapers, "The LORD be with you." They answered, "The LORD bless you." Then Boaz said to his young man who was in charge of the reapers, "To whom does this young woman belong?" The young man who was in charge of the reapers answered, "She is the young Moabite woman who came back with Naomi from the country of Moab. She said, 'Please, let me glean and gather among the sheaves behind the reapers.' So she came, and she has been on her feet from early this morning until now without resting even for a moment."

Here ends the reading. Word of God, Word of Life.  
*People: Thanks be to God.*

**THE MESSAGE** – Reaping Mercy – *Pastor Frank Waugh*

## **THE CREED** – Creedsong – *Frank Waugh*

*Refrain:* **Come and worship God, worship God together.  
Give God all the praise, all the praise forever.  
We believe in God – Father, Son and Spirit  
Author of the universe and all that we inherit.**

*Verses:* **The Lord is light and created us to be  
Good and right, God's image plain to see.  
The birds, the trees, and all creation sings  
To share with us the joy that living brings.**

**Jesus came, walked the Earth in a heyday,  
Born of flesh, begotten, not made.  
Tested and crucified, He rose on a Sunday  
To bring to all God's amazing grace.**

**The Spirit calls – God's work through us imparting,  
The Church of Christ in us new life is starting.  
Enlightened, just and sanctified,  
we follow with anointing  
The way of love and peace  
to which the Lord is pointing.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Pastor:* Let us approach God in the presence of one another, seeking reconciliation, peace and the abundant life.

*People:* **Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another that we have fallen short of your perfection and have sinned both in our actions and in our failures to act according to your call on our lives. We seek restoration through your grace and mercy. Receive our prayer and renew us in the name of Jesus.**

*Pastor:* We are forgiven and reconciled to God through Christ our Lord. Therefore, let us be reconciled with one another and share the peace of the Lord.

### **THE PEACE**

*Pastor:* The peace of the Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

### **THE OFFERING**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **THE 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.**

### **THE INVITATION**

Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

### **SHARING THE MEAL**

#### **A PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL**

Compassionate God,  
through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance  
of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your  
love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus,  
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. **Amen.**

### **THE SENDING**

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SENDING SONG** – Children of the Heavenly Father – *Caroline Sandell Berg*

**Children of the Heavenly Father safely in his bosom gather;  
Nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.**

**God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish.  
From all evil things he spares them,  
in his mighty arms he bears them.**

**Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;  
Unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.**

**Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;  
His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.**