



June 14, 2026 | 11:00 | Traditional Worship

ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

WELCOME

Assisted listening devices are available in the sound booth.

PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune in C Major

Music by Henry Purcell

† CALL TO WORSHIP

† Indicates the congregation should stand.

L: With great rejoicing we come to the house of the Lord today!

P: God is our refuge and our stronghold.

L: The power and love of God flow through this gathering.

P: We place our whole trust in God's mighty compassion for us.

L: Come, let us worship the Lord!

P: Let us celebrate the presence of God here in this place and in all our lives.

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN 98

To God Be the Glory

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† PRAYER

Lord God, Your power and mercy extend to all ends of creation. Pour Your love on us this day that we might be healed and be made ready to serve You by serving others in this world that You have created. We pray this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

† PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Welcome each other. Welcome the stranger. Welcome all who come. As Christ welcomes everyone, let us open our hearts and homes and lives. Let us be Christ to everyone we meet. Now greet one another as a sign of God's peace.

L: The peace of Christ is here among us.

P: Thanks be to God.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

ANTHEM

Covenant Choir

Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You

Music by Jay Althouse

Lord, I stretch my hands to You; no other help I know. If You should leave me all alone, where, then, shall I go? Oh, Lord, I give my soul to You; I seek Your care and love. No other blessings do I need but those from You above. Lord, I ask You: give me faith, and help me understand. And, Lord, when I this life shall leave, just hold me in Your hand. Amen.

LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

CALL TO THE WORD

Today's scripture was originally written by the prophet Jeremiah to the Israelites who were in exile and seemingly existing without purpose. To apply this passage to our lives today involves shifting our focus from a quick escape from hardship to trusting God's long-term purposes. During seasons of delay, we are encouraged to embrace the waiting period, seek God wholeheartedly, trust the bigger picture, and lean into the age-old phrase "bloom where you are planted." With these ideas in mind, we can find a much greater peace and purpose to life.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 29:10-14

¹⁰For thus says the Lord: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. ¹¹For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. ¹²Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. ¹³When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, ¹⁴I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Are You a Trailblazer for God?

Pastor Markus Wegenast

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

P: Lord, have mercy.

L: For all the children, families, and leaders in our Vacation Bible School, that as we look for You with all our hearts, we may truly find You and grow in Your love, let us pray to the Lord:

P: Lord, have mercy.

L: For Your Church, that we would listen closely to Your Word. When we go our own way, call us back to You and help us follow Your path again, let us pray to the Lord:

P: Lord, have mercy.

L: For pastors, teachers, and volunteers, that they may share Your truth with kindness and courage, helping others to seek You above all things, let us pray to the Lord:

P: Lord, have mercy.

L: For those who feel far from You or who are hurting or lost, that they may know Your mercy, turn back to You, and find hope in Your love, let us pray to the Lord:

P: Lord, have mercy.

L: For our church and community, that we may become people who seek You with our whole hearts and live in ways that honor You, let us pray to the Lord:

P: Lord, have mercy.

L: We ask this in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

P: Amen.

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. Amen.

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

OFFERTORY

Allegro

Music by Tomaso Albinoni

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We give You thanks O God for the many ways You have blessed us and filled us with Your love. Receive these gifts and our very lives, that they may bear witness to Your extravagant love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GO FORTH WITH GOD'S BLESSING

† RECESSIONAL HYMN 140

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Arranged by Lani Smith

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Scripture readings are New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition (NRSVUE) unless otherwise noted.

IN WORSHIP TODAY

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Beth Dietrich in celebration of the summer birthdays of granddaughters Gabrielle and Makenzie.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Markus Wegenast, *Senior Pastor*
Anna Stapleton, Abel Tyler, *Lay Readers*
Joe Galyon, *Director of Worship and Arts*
Covenant Choir and George Stapleton (piano), *Musicians*
David Eberhardt, *Director of Contemporary Worship*

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