

WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF THE RISEN CHRIST
PRELUDE *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Carr

+CALL TO WORSHIP

We meet in the presence of God
And we do not meet alone.
With the angels in the highest heaven,
we gather to worship the Lord.
With Abraham and Sarah
we gather to worship the Lord.
With the saints of every age
we gather to worship the Lord.
We journey in the presence of God.
and we do not journey alone.

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+OPENING HYMN *God, Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us* # 100
(stanzas 1, 3, & 5)

KIDS TIME

ANTHEM *We Will Remember You* Sanctuary Choir
We will remember You with the bread that we break; we will remember You with each prayer that we make. We will remember You as often as we drink this cup; we will remember You. This bread we eat is Your body, broken and offered for our sin; and this cup we drink is Your blood poured out for all to be forgiven. And we will remember You with the bread and the cup; we will remember You as Your name we lift up. We will remember You whenever this table is shared; we will remember You.

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD AND RESPOND IN FAITH
FIRST LESSON Genesis 12: 1-9

PSALTER

Psalm 33:1-12

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.
Praise befits the upright.
Praise the Lord with the lyre;
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.
Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.
For the word of the Lord is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.
He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.
By the word of the Lord the heavens were made
and all their host by the breath of his mouth.
He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle;
He put the deeps in storehouses.
Let all the earth fear the Lord;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him,
for he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.
The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;
he frustrates the plans of the peoples.
The counsel of the Lord stands forever,
the thoughts of his heart to all generations.
Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

SECOND LESSON

Romans 4: 13-25

+ GOSPEL LESSON

John 1: 1-18

+ACCLAMATION

Gloria Patri

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SERMON

COMMISSIONING OF THE YOUTH MISSION TEAM *(see insert)*

+HYMN *Here I Am, Lord* # 593

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD AND SHARE IN HOLY COMMUNION

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES

Announcements & Mission Moment

Offertory *O Love of God Most Full* Jackson

+Doxology #94

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 15-16

BREAKING THE BREAD

+SHARING THE BREAD & CUP

*In the United Methodist Church, all Christians
regardless of denomination or church membership
are invited to share in the Lord's Table.*

Please come forward to receive the Bread and Cup.

If you would like to have the elements brought to you, please let an Usher know.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD & NEIGHBOR

+CLOSING HYMN *Go Now In Peace*

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE *We Have Heard the Joyful Sound* Arr. Phillips

Service of Word & Table

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

7 June 2026

and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God. It is the only Son, himself God, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

COMMISSIONING SERVICE FOR THE YOUTH MISSION TEAM

SCRIPTURE READING: John 1:1-18

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴ in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overtake it.

⁶ There was a man sent from God whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸ He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹ The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world came into being through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹ He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹² But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵ (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") ¹⁶ From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷ The law indeed was given through Moses; grace

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was the Light of all humanity.
That Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot extinguish it.

As the youth go on this mission trip, they are not just doing work—
they are carrying the Light of Christ
into places in need of hope, healing, and truth.

We go to reflect the true Light of Christ
so that others may see Him through our service, our presence, and our love.
The Light has come. We send you to shine.

We go to be fully present with those we will serve—
listening, learning, and loving as Christ first loved us.
The Light shines in the darkness. We send you to carry that Light.

We go not in our own strength, but as bearers of the Word made flesh—
Jesus, who dwells among us full of grace and truth.
We commit to pray that the Light of Christ will shine through you.
As you go, we go with you.
We will lift you in prayer so that through you,
God's Light may be seen, known, and received.
May the grace, truth, and Light of our Lord Jesus Christ
go before you, surround you,
and work through you on this mission.
May every encounter reflect the glory
of the One who came to bring light to the world.

Let us pray.
Lord Jesus, True Light who gives light to everyone,
illuminate our hearts that we may carry Your presence.
As we go, let Your Word dwell in us richly.
May we be living reflections of Your grace and truth,
so that all who
encounter us may encounter You.
Amen.