

Prelude & Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Give praise to our God,
whose compassion endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Compassionate God,

C: we confess to you all our sins.

It is you who frees us.

**Restore our lives, mend our hearts,
and place us on right pathways.**

In Christ's name we pray,

Amen.

P: Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."
In the name of God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
rest in God's forgiveness and love,
washed clean from sin.
Start anew.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn:

“God is Here”

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1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,
 change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
 ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
 of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
 ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
 we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

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**Greeting & Call to Worship*

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

C: And also with you.

A: We gather here to worship our Lord.

C: To hear God's word and share the holy meal.

A: Here we are reminded of who God is,

C: and of who we were made to be.

A: Here we see the work of God.

C: Here we prepare ourselves to join the work of Christ in the world.

**Prayer of the Day*

A: Let us pray. God of compassion,

C: you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a

R: A reading from the book of Exodus:

²[The Israelites] journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.³ Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites:

⁴ ‘You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵ Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, ⁶ but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

⁷ So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him.

^{8a} The people all answered as one, “Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.”

R: The word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Reading: Psalm 100

R: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**C: Serve the Lord with gladness;
 come into his presence with singing.**

R: Know that the Lord is God.
 It is he who made us, and we are his;
 we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

**C: Enter his gates with thanksgiving
 and his courts with praise.
 Give thanks to him; bless his name.**

R: For the Lord is good;
 his steadfast love endures forever
 and his faithfulness to all generations.

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-8

R: A reading from Romans:

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. ⁸ But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please rise for the reading of the Gospel:

P: The Holy Gospel according to the book of Matthew, the ninth and tenth chapters.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

****Gospel Reading:*** Matthew 9:35—10:23

³⁵ Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples,

“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

^{10:1} Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. ² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸ Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. ⁹ Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰ no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff, for laborers deserve their food. ¹¹ Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹² As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³ If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴ If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

¹⁶ “I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷ Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues, ¹⁸ and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the gentiles.

¹⁹ When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you at that time, ²⁰ for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹ Sibling will betray sibling to death and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²² and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³ When they persecute you in this town, flee to the next, for truly I tell you, you will not have finished going through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon: Pastor Kristy Buyok

Hymn of the Day: "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" ELW 579



1 Lord, you give the great com - mis-sion: "Heal the sick and
 2 Lord, you call us to your ser-vice: "In my name bap -
 3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,
 4 Lord, you show us love's true mea-sure: "Fa - ther, what they
 5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you



preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,
 this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
 do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure
 to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,



and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
 life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
 dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the
 all that you so free - ly give. May your care and
 may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the



to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:
 fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:
 world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty:
 mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:
 cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:

Refrain



With the Spir - it's gifts em - pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

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The Nicene Creed

A: Together, let us confess our faith.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and
the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of
sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers

A: Let us pray: God of creation, you call all the earth to make a joyful noise to you. Let us join the whole of creation as we shout our thanks and praise. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God of the nations, you sent Jesus as peace for all of humankind. Bring an end to war and conflict, bring hope to places devastated by destruction, and sustain those who advocate for peace. Make all people find their unity in you. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God of grace, you pour hope and love into our hearts in times of shame and doubt. Protect those experiencing housing insecurity. Uplift anyone struggling with hopelessness, illness, or other worries, especially Jaimie, Bruce, Steph, Fred, Barb, Judith, JoEtta, Phoebe, Gail, Carol, Ann, Dempsey, Ken, the Butterbaugh family, and the family of Gary. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God of all, you call your children to serve in a plentiful harvest. Give us the wisdom to know how best to serve our local community and our neighbors. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: God of faith, we give thanks for the saints who earnestly seek you. Guide us as we seek to follow those who have led your church. God of grace,
C: hear our prayer.

P: Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.
C: Amen.

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

Offering

“Thankful”

Forrest Frank

**Offertory Prayer*

P: Loving God,
we offer at your table the gifts of our lives.
Help us center ourselves in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.
Amen.

**The Great Thanksgiving:*

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thank and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we celebrate your name and join their unending praise:

**C: Holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Words of Institution*

P: In the night in which he was betrayed:

P: Remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Lord's Prayer*

**C: Our Father in Heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us;
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

P: We invite our assistants to come forward to prepare.

Communion Hymn: "By Grace You Have Been Saved"



1 By grace we have been saved through faith and
2 For all have sinned and fall - en short. God's
3 God gave to earth a per - fect love through
4 We know the wage of sin is death; thank
5 Set free, we now have peace with God. Sal -



not by keep - ing law. God's saints be - lieved by
plan, not one o - beyed. Christ has for all ful -
Je - sus on the cross. While we were foes, Christ
God, we shall re - vive. For just as Je - sus
va - tion is se - cured. How beau - ti - ful the



what they heard and not by what they saw.
filled the law. Be - lieve, con - fess, be saved.
died for us. We gained by God's own loss.
rose a - gain, we too are made a - live.
feet of those who share this gos - pel word.

Refrain



Oh, how I love Je - sus! Oh, how I love Je - sus!



Oh, how I love Je - sus, be - cause he first loved me!

Text: Rusty Edwards, stanzas; Frederick Whitfield, refrain
Music: OH, HOW I LOVE JESUS. North American traditional

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Communion Hymn:

“Jesus Loves Me”

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1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;
2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;
3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;



lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.
he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

Refrain



Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,



yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820–1915, alt.

Music: JESUS LOVES ME, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

Communion Hymn:

“Sanctuary”

$F\sharp m$
A
 Em
A
D
A
 D
A

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and

1 2

G
 $Em7$
D
A
 $F\sharp m$
A
 Em
A
D

ho - ly, tried and true; With thanks - giv - ing, I'll be a

3 4 5

Optional repeat chorus setting

A
 D
A
G
 $F\sharp m$
A
 $A7$
D
 D
C
 $B\flat$ sus $B\flat$
 Gm
 $B\flat$
 $B\flat7$

liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for You. Lord, pre -

6 7 8 9

TEXT: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs

MUSIC: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs

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Irregular meter

***Post Communion Blessing**

***Benediction**

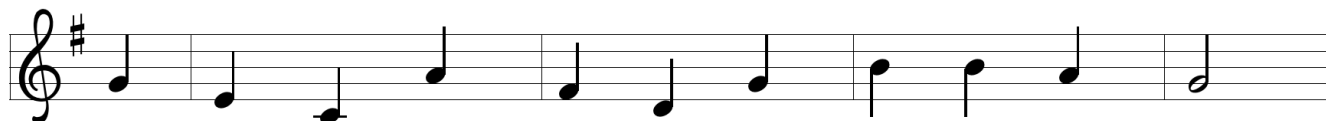
**Sending Hymn:*

“In Christ Called to Baptize”

ELW 575



1 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace
2 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,
3 In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach
4 U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,



and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.
a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.
the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God's love we will teach.
for you are with - in us, a - round us, a - bove.



In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,
Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.
By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise
E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.



then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.
One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.
in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.
In Christ is our call - ing. In Christ may we grow.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947
Music: ST. DENIO, Welsh traditional
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**Dismissal*

A: Go, share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God

Your Prayers Are Requested For:

***Jaimie, Bruce, Steph, Fred, Barb, Judith, Phoebe, Gail, Jaime, Carol, Ann, Dempsey,
Ken, the Butterbaugh family, and the family of Gary***

Thank you to those serving this morning

Pastor: Rev. Kristy Buyok
Pianist: Joe Hennell
Cantor: Lesley Mast
Reader: Tim Preston
Assisting Minister: Kathy Smith
Ushers/Greeters: Jason Mast & Tim Preston
Communion Assistant: Ernie Buyok
Altar Care: Lyn Miller
Bread Baker: Kathy Smith



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This Week

Sunday:	Worship	9:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
	Campfire Worship	6:00 p.m.
Monday:	<i>Pastor's Day Off</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	
Tuesday:	Quilting	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday:	Community Meal	5:30 p.m.
Thursday:	Moms & Tots Water Day	11:00 a.m.
Saturday:	Dads Group Cookout Event	12:00 p.m.

Upcoming & Announcements

People to People: Needs for People to People this month are pasta sides, canned fruit, and spaghetti sauce. They also have a need for men's shoes (size 9 and up), women's underwear (sizes 10-11), and men's underwear (size large). Thank you so much for all you do to support this ministry!

Canned Food: If you have extra that you can share, consider bringing canned food to place in the food box located in the church drive. If the food box is full you may place your food on the back table in the small fellowship hall. We will use this food to refill the box throughout the week. Thank you for your generosity.

Campfire Worship: Our summer campfire worship services continue today, June 14th. We will also have services on July 19th, August 9th, and August 23rd. Bring a chair if able!

Elijah Prophet of Fire: Join us for a special outing to a matinee showing of Elijah: Prophet of Fire at the Ohio Star Theater. We'll meet for lunch at Dutch Valley Restaurant on August 29th at 11:15 a.m., followed by the show. The cost is \$50 per person, which includes both dinner and the performance. Please sign up in the narthex if interested!

Weeding Schedule: We are in need of helpers to weed around the church landscaping. If you are able to help, please sign up on the bulletin board to the right of the sanctuary doors.

Small Groups: We are starting small groups centered on community engagement. A place where people can meet people with like interests.

Newly Nested: for parents of 17-25 year olds

Moms & Tots: moms of newborns-kindergarten and their kids

Dad's Group: Dads of 0-12 and their kids

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Wednesday Night Meals

June 17: Kitchen Committee Casserole

June 24: Beef Noodle

Serving in June In-Person	6/7	6/14	6/21	6/28
Lay Reader	Christy Chadderton	Tim Preston	Zachary Mast	Lynn Moomaw
Assisting Minister	Aleena Mast	Kathy Smith	Hans Kwee	Lynn Moomaw
Greeters/ Ushers	Terry Bumgardner Bruce Blough	Jason Mast Tim Preston	Ernie Buyok Carol Lantz	Hans Kwee Jerry Meitzler
Communion Assistant	Tim Preston	Ernie Buyok	Duane Eggeman	Lynn Moomaw
Altar Care	Larry Allen	Lyn Miller	Steve Carr	Rex Raff
Bread Baker	Kathy Smith	Kathy Smith	Kathy Smith	Kathy Smith

Act of Kindness for the Week: Tell someone deserving that they are doing a great job.