

June 28, 2026
5th Sunday after Pentecost



Leading Worship Today:
Preacher: Chuck Klaassen
Lay Leader: Eric Ellwoods
Accompanist: Ralph Johansen

*Please read along with all **Bold** text
All are invited to stand when there is an **

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PRELUDE

O Rest in the Lord

Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

O Sun behind all suns

O Soul within all souls

grant me the grace of the dawn's glory

grant me the strength of the sun's rays

that I may be well in my own soul

and part of the world's healing this day

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and part of the world's healing this day.

-J Philip Newell

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 13

I have trusted in your faithful love.

My heart will rejoice in your salvation.

Yes, I will sing to the LORD

because God has been good to me.

*OPENING HYMN

#749 Come Live in the Light

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Bringing our whole selves before God and trusting in God's abundant mercies, let us confess our sin.

For love, O God, you created us and all things. For love you came, incarnate in Jesus, to save us and show us the way. For love you have poured out your Spirit to call us to you. Forgive us when we do not receive your gracious love. Forgive us when we do not meet you, in return, with love, but rather with fear, disdain, and disbelief. Forgive us when we do not reach out in love to neighbors near and far, but rather meet them with fear, hate, prejudice, and apathy.

Renew in us a knowledge of your mercies, O God, that we would risk to trust your love and return it with a generosity matching your own. In Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

As water is poured into the font remember your baptism and that in these waters your sins are forgiven and you are named as one of God's beloved and joined to Christ forever.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

From the foundation of the world, God has called us beloved and in Jesus Christ sought us out with mercy and grace. Friends, believe the good news, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Alleluia, Amen!

***RESPONSE**

#581 The Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen. Amen.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Therefore, since we have been made righteous through Christ's faithfulness, we have peace with God. Let us also share peace with one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

*The people may exchange with their neighbors, by words or gesture,
signs of peace and reconciliation.*

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bless, O God, our reading and receiving, our understanding and meditating, upon your word for us today. In Christ's name, Amen.

FIRST READING

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;

³ he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Psalm 46

¹ God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,

³ though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult. *Selah*

⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.

⁶ The nations are in an uproar; the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice; the earth melts.

⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge. *Selah*

⁸ Come, behold the works of the LORD;
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.

¹⁰ “Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations;
I am exalted in the earth.”

¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge. ^[a] *Selah*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

#203 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

THIRD READING

Matt. 10:40-42

⁴⁰ “Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet as a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person as a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. ⁴² And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward.”

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Elder Chuck Klaassen

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY

To a Wild Rose

Edward MacDowell



*“Let us present ourselves to God
as those who have been delivered from death to life.”
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*DOXOLOGY

#606 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

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

*OFFERING PRAYER

Bless us, O God, and these our offerings, that they and we might serve your purposes and work towards your Kingdom till you bring it in fullness. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from the Apostles' Creed

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he
rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to
judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the
communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the
body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of all kindness, you gave your only Son, because you love the world so much.

We pray for the peace of the world. Move among us by your Spirit, break down barriers of fear, suspicion, and hatred. Heal the human family of its divisions and unite us in the bonds of justice and peace. We pray especially for those nations overwhelmed by war and violence; Palestine, Lebanon, Iran, Israel, and the United States, Ukraine and Russia, Sudan, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

We pray for our country. Enrich our common life; strengthen the forces of truth and goodness; teach us to share prosperity, that those whose lives are impoverished may pass from need and despair to dignity and joy.

We pray for those who suffer. Surround them with your love, support them with your strength, console them with your comfort, and give them hope and courage beyond themselves. Especially we pray for those in need of your healing care and comforting presence...

We pray for our families, for those whom we love. Protect them at home; support them in times of difficulty and anxiety, that they may grow together in mutual love and understanding, and rest content in one another.

We pray for your Church. Keep us true to the gospel and responsive to the gifts and needs of all. Make known your saving power in Jesus Christ, by witness of our faith, our worship, and our life. Amen.

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING

*CLOSING HYMN

#726 Will You Come and Follow Me

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

This Little Light of Mine

arr. Joel Raney

Loving all People, Living our Faith, and Following Jesus

WORSHIP NOTES

The Call to Worship is taken from Psalm 13 (CEB).

All other liturgy comes/is adapted from the Book of Common Worship (2018) or is written in house.

#299 You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim | Charles Wesley, 1744, alt., Anon.; A Supplement to the New Version of the Psalms, 1708, Public domain

#203 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love | Tom Colvin, 1969; rev. 1997, alt., Ghanaian folk melody; adapt. Tom Colvin, 1963; arr. Jane Marshall, 1982, Text © 1969 Hope Publishing Company Music © 1969 || Music Arr. © 1982 Hope Publishing Company

#718 Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said | Charles William Everest, 1833, alt., Attr. Freeman Lewis, 1825; harm. John Leon Hooker, 1984, Music Harm. © 1984 John Leon Hooker

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Brian Away: Pastor Brian is with a group from the presbytery at the General Assembly from June 28-July 2. He will be checking emails and texts sporadically. If there is a pastoral emergency please contact Ali in the office or a member of the Session. Please keep the General Assembly in prayer as they meet together.

Represent BPC: Sign up outside the office to help staff the church table and represent BPC at Wright Sherburne Pride on July 18th. The festival runs 11am-3pm, with set up and take down our total time that day will be 9:30am till 3:30-4pm.

Women’s Retreat “Weekend with an Immersive God”: Join the women of the church for a peaceful weekend of faith, fellowship, reflection, and beautiful outdoor surroundings. Come away for a refreshing time to reconnect, rest, and be immersed in God’s presence.

Date: Sept. 25-27

Place: Clearwater Forest, Deerwood, MN

Cost: \$160.00 plus meals

August 1: Deposit of \$100.00

September 1: Remainder of the cost

For information on scholarships contact Pastor Brian.

Immigration Aid Collection: There is a bin outside the Fellowship Hall for donations of bath and body soap, dish soap, and laundry detergent. Our immigrant neighbors are still in need of our help, let us keep loving our neighbors!

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| Today June 28 | 9:30am: Worship 10:30am: Coffee & Fellowship |
| Tuesday | 9:00am: Crafty Ladies |

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| June 30 | 9:00am: Guy's Breakfast |
| Thursday July 2 | 7:30am: People of Faith via Zoom 10:00am: Women of Faith 5:30pm: Racial Justice Reading Group |
| Sunday July 5 | 9:30am: Worship 10:30am: Coffee & Fellowship |

How Can We Pray for

You?

Scan the QR code to submit prayer requests:



Along with the blue prayer request cards found in the pews you can also submit prayer requests on the BPC website. Scan this QR Code with your smartphone to be taken directly to the prayer request form. All prayer requests go directly to Pastor Brian.

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BPC Prayer List:

- Rich Dahl
- Christy Wood
- Mary Gillis, fighting cancer
- Dennis Stanley, fighting cancer
- The Family of Marquietta Shupe
- Anne Marie Wille, Bonnie Morek's daughter
- Dennis Sletten, friend of Diane
- Sherry Sletten, friend of Diane
- Lois Lindstrom
- Madree
- Jim, Elaine Thole's brother, following a diagnosis
- Donna, a friend of Lana Kopplin, who has cancer
- Jonathon, a friend of Barb & Larry Janski
- Shannon, Virginia's former daughter-in-law
- Erva Hance
- Barb and Tom Stone
- Rochelle Tandrian, Angela's daughter
- Jodi & the family of Jim Underwood, Lanny & Shirley's son-in-law
- Brittany Daniels
- John and Charlotte Collins
- Cassie & Bryce Taylor, grandson of Lanny and Shirley Taylor
- Louise Markve

- Don Eddy
- Joseph Wille, Bonnie Morek's grandson
- Family of Rev. Kerry Carson
- Windi Willette
- Tony
- Allen, father of Jennifer Glauvitz
- Fred, brother of Arnold Leas
- The Grady Family (friends of Theresa) upon the loss of their father

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749 Come! Live in the Light!

We Are Called

G C D G

1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the
 2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your
 3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that

C D Em

joy and the love of the Lord! We are called
 mer - cy to all those in fear! We are called
 great day when all will be one! God will reign,

Em7 C G Am7

to be light for the king - dom, to live in the
 to be hope for the hope - less so ha - tred and
 and we'll walk with each oth - er as sis - ters and

G C Dsus D

free - dom of the cit - y of God.
 vio - lence will be no more.
 broth - ers u - nit - ed in love.

Refrain G C D C D G C

We are called to act with jus - tice; we are called to

D Em Em7 C D

love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -

C D G C D C G

oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

The thematic and musical center of this hymn on the vocation of all believers is found in the refrain, which is based on the well-known challenge of Micah 6:8, "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

203 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Capo 3: (D) (A7)
 Refrain F C7

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love; show

(D) (D/F#) (Em7) (A7) (D)
 F F/A Gm7 C7 F *Fine*

us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

(D) (Bm) (Em) (A)
 F Dm Gm C

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their
 2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and
 3 These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should
 4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, will - ing to wash oth - ers'

(D) (Bm) (Em7) (A7) (D)
 F Dm Gm7 C7 F *to Refrain*

feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
 race; neigh-bors are near us and far a - way.
 love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.
 feet; this is the way we should live like you.

Considering that this text comes from a part of the world where Christianity is not the primary religion gives these simple but powerful words even more depth and meaning. The tune name recalls the district in the Northern Region of Ghana where this tune was collected.

726 Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?
- 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
- 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
- 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
- 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus)(A)
 Gm7 B^b Am7 B^b Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B^b F

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.