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10:15 am Worship Service

June 28, 2026
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgist: Robin Ide

PRELUDE
GREETING

If able, please rise in body or in spirit

CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved, some of us came here tired, or carrying grief.

But we are still here.

Some of us came with joy in our bones and rainbows in our spirit.

And we are still here.

In a world that tries to erase stories of the excluded, targeted, and marginalized,

We shall not be moved.

When fear tells us to be silent,

We shall speak good news.

When shame tries to pull us from the truth of who God made us to be,

We remember God loves us.

We are rooted in love.

We are rooted in justice.

We are rooted in affirmation.

We are rooted in God.

Hymn #112 You Servants of God

Please be seated.

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

Welcoming God, creating a home for strangers and friends can often take extra effort. From the extra cleaning to food preparations, we spend extra time, talents, and treasures to care for your children. Sometimes, we do not feel as if we have the energy to go the

extra distance – to ensure the rooms are accessible and the atmosphere is affirming. Fill us with your Spirit so our bodies, minds, and souls will be the welcome team in your realm. May we embrace divine hospitality as we care for the ones struggling the most. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God is gracious. God’s Spirit is making the church new. So stand tall, beloved. Breathe deep. You are forgiven. You are beloved. You are free. Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Loving God, as we hear your Word this day, send your Spirit to equip and inspire us to grace-filled lives of hospitality. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 10:40-42

The word of the Lord.

Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

If able, please rise in body or in spirit.

Hymn #391 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

Please be seated.

Koinonia Time (community; communion; fellowship; intimacy)

(Please date, sign, and pass the pew pad to your neighbors)

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Intercession

Lord’s Prayer

Our Creator/Mother/Father/Spirit, 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.

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY

God asks for us to care for our neighbors: from the children who are thirsty to the prophets and other caregivers who need a place to rest. This is our opportunity to use our treasures, talents, and time to ensure all have what they need. May we reflect on the ways we can share and give as we are able.

OFFERTORY

If able, please rise in body or in spirit.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host;
Praise Creator, Christ and Spirit, One. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Faithful God, we give you thanks that you have entrusted us with the gift of hospitality and generosity, setting us free to be generous givers of the gifts you’ve given to us. May our offerings this day draw us closer to you as we share them with others for love’s sake. Amen.

Hymn #591 Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

BENEDICTION

Go now, rooted in God and in God’s love. Go rooted in justice and affirmation. Go knowing that even a cup of cold water can change lives. You have been welcomed by Christ. Go forth to welcome others in Christ’s name. Amen.

Postlude

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**Head Ushers for June are Herb Volk and Doris Lindmeier  
Today’s Ushers are Herb Volk and Ron Grace  
Altar Guild representatives for June are Karen Gossard and Lois-Ann Barndt**

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# You Servants of God

JESUS CHRIST

112

1 You serv-ants of God, your Mas-ter pro-claim, and pub-lish a -  
 2 God rules in the heights, al-might-y to save; though hid from our  
 3 "Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne!" let all cry a -  
 4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right, all glo - ry and

broad his won - der - ful name; the name all - vic - to - rious of  
 sight, his pres - ence we have; the great con - gre - ga - tion his  
 loud and hon - or the Son: the prais - es of Je - sus the  
 power, all wis - dom and might: all hon - or and bless - ing, with

Je - sus ex - tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all.  
 tri - umph shall sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.  
 an - gels pro-claim, fall down on their fac - es and wor-ship the Lamb.  
 an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fi - nite love.

WORDS: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.  
 MUSIC: William Croft (1678-1727)

# Will You Let Me Be Your Servant 391

*Unison*

1 Will you let me be your ser - vant,  
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney,  
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you,  
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing,  
 5 When we sing to God and heav - en,

let me be as Christ to you? Pray that I might  
 here to - geth - er on the road; we are here to  
 in the night - time of your fear; I will hold my  
 when you laugh I'll laugh with you; I will share your  
 we shall find such har - mo - ny, born of all we've

have the grace to let you be my ser - vant too.  
 help each oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.  
 hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.  
 joy and sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.  
 known to - geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

HANOVER  
 10.10.11.11.

# Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life 591

1 Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the  
 2 In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on shad-owed  
 3 The cup of wa - ter given for you still holds the  
 4 O Mas - ter, from the moun - tain side, make haste to  
 5 Till all the world shall learn your love and fol - low

cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of  
 thresh - olds dark with fears, from paths where hide the  
 fresh - ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -  
 heal these hearts of pain; a - mong these rest - less  
 where your feet have trod: till glo - rious from your

self - ish strife we hear your voice, O Son of Man!  
 lures of greed we catch the vi - sion of your tears.  
 tudes to view the strong com - pas - sion of your face.  
 throngs a - bide, O tread the cit - y's streets a - gain,  
 heaven a - bove shall come the cit - y of our God.

WORDS: Frank Mason North (1850-1935)  
 MUSIC: William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

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