

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 7, 2026
10:00 AM

As a courtesy to others, please silence your phone.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

RINGING OF THE BELLS

LIFE OF THE CHURCH Rev. Timothy T. Boggess

PRELUDE *Morning Has Broken* Gaelic Tune

from Psalm 33

CALL TO WORSHIP Janet Churn

Rejoice in the Lord, O people of faith.
Praise God with the music of your life.
Praise God who loves righteousness and justice.
Rejoice in the steadfast love of the Lord.
Let us worship God!

***HYMN 49** *The God of Abraham Praise* LEONI

1 The God of Abraham praise,
who reigns enthroned above,
the Ancient of Eternal Days,
the God of love!
The Lord, the great I am,
by earth and heaven confessed,
we bow before your holy name,
forever blest.

2 Your spirit still flows free,
high surging where it will.
In prophet's word you spoke of old
and you speak still.
Established is your law,
and changeless it shall stand,
deep writ upon the human heart
by your strong hand.

3 Your goodly land we seek,
with peace and plenty blest,
a land of sacred liberty
and Sabbath rest.
There milk and honey flow,
and oil and wine abound,
and trees of life forever grow
with mercy crowned.

4 You have eternal life
implanted in the soul;
your love shall be our strength and stay,
while ages roll.
We praise you, living God!
We praise your holy name:
the first, the last, beyond all thought,
and still the same!

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of promise and pilgrimage,
you call us to leave behind what is familiar
and follow where you lead.
Yet we cling to comfort,
trusting our own plans more than your future.
You invite us to be a blessing,
but we often live with fearful hearts,
guarding what we have instead of giving ourselves away. *(continued next page)*

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

Forgive us, O Lord.
Teach us to walk by faith,
to journey in obedience,
and to trust that your promises are greater than our fears.

(a moment for silent reflection)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

***SONG OF JOY 447** *We Are Forgiven*

We are forgiven.
We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.
Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven.
We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.
Thanks be to God.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES Eric Robinson

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION Leah Cotter
Jaidyn Kate McAlister **Kaitlyn Grace McAlister**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Do Not Be Afraid* Philip Stopford
(The Chancel Choir)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 12:1-9

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Down the Great Unknown* Rev. Boggess

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE COMMISSIONING

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PARTAKING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *Indescribable* Laura Story
(New Song Band & Congregation)

Verse 1
From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea,
Creation's revealing your majesty.
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring,
Every creature unique in the song that it sings,
All exclaiming…

Chorus 1
Indescribable, uncontainable!
You placed the stars in the sky and you know them by name.
You are amazing God.
All powerful, untamable!
Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim:
You are amazing God.

Verse
Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go,
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light,
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?
None can fathom… (Chorus 1) *(continued next page)*

Chorus 2
Indescribable, uncontainable!
You placed the stars in the sky and you know them by name.
You are amazing God.
Incomparable, unchangeable!
You see the depths of my heart and you love me the same.
You are amazing God.
You are amazing God.

***DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Janet Churn

from *A Declaration of Faith* (1977)

To the world in its rebellion and alienation
God promised blessing and restoration.
The Lord chose Abraham and his descendants
as bearers of that promise for all peoples.
They had done nothing more than others
to deserve the Lord's favor.
But God loved them and made them his own.
We acknowledge God's freedom and grace.
Though we are unworthy,
the Lord has made us his own in Christ.
God has chosen us as his servants for the sake of the world
and destined us to be his daughters and sons,
giving us love and life,
calling us to worship and honor him.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN 838** *Standing on the Promises*

Standing on the promises of Christ my king,
through eternal ages let his praises ring;
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:
Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of God my Savior;
standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,
standing on the promises of God. (refrain) *(continued next page)*

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,
overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
standing on the promises of God.

Refrain:
Standing, standing,
standing on the promises of God my Savior;
standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
resting in my Savior as my all in all,
standing on the promises of God. (refrain)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Rev. Boggess

The postlude concludes our worship today. It's the custom of this congregation to sit and enter into this moment with gratitude and celebration.

POSTLUDE *The Heavens Declare the Glory of God* Benedetto Marcello

The Session

Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
Mark Carleson, **P**	Jaime Bressan, **W**	Rick Foltz, **M**
Leah Cotter, **E**	Victoria Guenther, **N**	Frank Frey, **F&P**
Randy Huffman, **M**	Janet Olshewsky, **F**	Victor Garraus, **F&P**
Steve Largo, **S**	Seth Stottlemyer, **N**	Pat Higgins, **E**
Lisa Saba, **W**	Denver Stutler, **S**	Kimberly Whitford, **F**
Shelley Watson, **P**		

Moderator: The Rev. Dr. Timothy T. Boggess, Pastor
Clerk: John A. Matta Treasurer: Reva Mitchell

E *= Education* ***F*** *= Fellowship & Membership* ***F&P*** *= Finance & Property* ***M*** *= Mission & Justice*
N *= Nominating* ***P*** *= Personnel* ***S*** *= Stewardship* ***W*** *= Worship & Music*

The Staff

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