



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JUNE 21, 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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - VIDEO

Emily Weitekamp

PRELUDE

This Little Light of Mine

Traditional/arr. Phillips

from Psalm 86

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ron Miller

There is none like you, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.

**For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.**

Teach us your way, O LORD,
that we may walk in your truth.

Give us undivided hearts to revere your name.

*HYMN 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator.
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (refrain)

* Please rise in body
or in spirit.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God,
we confess that we are quick to protect what is ours
and slow to trust your abundance.
Like Abraham and Sarah,
we let fear shape our choices.
We draw lines between “us” and “them.”
Forgive us for the ways we abandon others
when they become inconvenient, difficult, or different.
Forgive us for doubting that your mercy is wide enough
for every child, every family, every wilderness.
When we feel lost and afraid,
remind us that you hear the cries of the vulnerable
and remain present in the desert places of life.

(a moment for silent reflection)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

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

***SONG OF JOY 647**

Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart;
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we’re given Jesus Christ, the Son. (repeat)

And now let the weak say,
“We are strong”;
let the poor say,
“We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!” (repeat)

Give thanks.
Give thanks.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Tim Walsh

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

Awake!
(The Chancel Choir)

arr. Robert Thygerson

Awake, awake to love and work!
The lark is in the sky;
the fields are wet with diamond dew;
the worlds awake to cry
their blessings on the Lord of life,
as He goes meekly by.

To give and give, and give again,
what God hath given thee;
to spend thyself nor count the cost;
to serve right gloriously
the God Who gave all worlds that are,
and all that are to be.

Come, let thy voice be one with theirs,
shout with their shout of praise;
see how the giant sun soars up,
great lord of years and days!
So let the love of Jesus come
and set the soul ablaze.

Awake!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 21:8-21

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

A Family Affair
(Series: Down the Great Unknown)

Rev. Boggess

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Ron Miller

**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.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

Hope of the Broken World

Carter & Riddle

Verse 1

In the beginning, into the darkness,
the Spirit's moving upon the water.
You spoke the words, "Let there be light."

Out of the chaos came the promise;
the universe rose and applauded
when you commanded the new born sun to rise. *(continued next page)*

Chorus

You are the Dayspring, you are the Morning Star.
Creation's splendor speaks of who you are.
You are Salvation, you are the Joy of the Earth.
Restoration comes, the hope of the broken world.

Verse 2

Into my weakness, into my darkness,
Your Spirit's moving upon my heart and
You speak the words, "Let there be light."

Into my chaos comes your promise.
The new is rising, the old is passed on.
You are reviving and making all things right. (Chorus)

Bridge

Arise, shine! The glory of the Lord has risen! (Chorus)

*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

Ron Miller

Will all human beings be saved?
No one will be lost who can be saved.
The limits to salvation, whatever they may be,
are known only to God.
Three truths above all are certain.
God is a holy God who is not to be trifled with.
No one will be saved except by grace alone.
And no judge could possibly be more gracious
than our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 833

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

ST MARGARET

O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day
may brighter, fairer be. *(continued next page)*

from *The Study
Catechism* (1998)

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain
that morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms red
life that shall endless be.

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Boggess

POSTLUDE

Rondo

John Bull

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

The Session

Class of 2026

Mark Carleson, **P**
Leah Cotter, **E**
Randy Huffman, **M**
Steve Largo, **S**
Lisa Saba, **W**
Shelley Watson, **P**

Class of 2027

Jaime Bressan, **W**
Victoria Guenther, **N**
Janet Olschewsky, **F**
Seth Stottlemeyer, **N**
Denver Stutler, **S**

Class of 2028

Rick Foltz, **M**
Frank Frey, **F&P**
Victor Garraus, **F&P**
Pat Higgins, **E**
Kimberly Whitford, **F**

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

The Rev. Dr. Timothy T. Boggess, Pastor

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