



**SIXTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 9, 2023  
9:00 AM**

*New Song*

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## CHURCH LIFE UPDATE

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### **MOMENT FOR DISCIPLESHIP - *Invest in Children***

#### **SONGS OF PRAISE**

*10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)  
There Is A Louder Shout To Come*

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Abiding God, we confess that we often choose  
to go our own way instead of following your way.  
We only ask for your direction when we are lost  
or have reached a dead end. Well, we are lost.  
Dead ends are all around us and within us.  
Show us again your path which leads to life.  
Remove any obstacles that are in the way of  
following you today, and everyday.**

*(a moment for silent reflection)*

#### **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

#### **PASSING THE PEACE**

#### **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

#### **OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

#### **SONG OF PREPARATION**

*Morning By Morning*

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

*Exodus 13:17-22*

#### **MESSAGE**

*The Long Walk*  
(Road Trips: Stories of Faith on the Move)

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#### **SENDING SONG**

*My Lighthouse*

#### **BLESSING**