



Summer Worship Service The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 13, 2025

The Service for the Lord's Day

WE GATHER

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE

PRELUDE Freedom

Kristian Stanfill

Contemporary Ensemble

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*GATHERING HYMN

#434

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

WE CONFESS

*EMBODIED CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

We Are One in the Spirit (verse 1 and Chorus)

Peter Scholtes

Verse 1

We are One in The Spirit,

We are One in The Lord.

We are One in The Spirit,

We are One in The Lord.

And we pray that all unity may one day be restored

Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians by our love,

By our Love,

Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

WE LISTEN

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*Please stand if you are able

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

Madison Zahorksy-Ross

SERMON

Rev. Lindsey Altvater Clifton

Property Cousins: Promise for the Future

WE RESPOND

MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION

What signs of God's presence are helping you be resilient while so many individuals and communities we care about are under siege? What glimpses of God's promise for the future are giving you hope?

*SERMON HYMN

Let Us Build a House (see insert – from *Glory to God*)

TWO OAKS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from *New Zealand Book of Prayer*)

**Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION AND OFFERING

Call to Give

Offertory: "What are Heavy?"

Benedict Sheehan

world premiere performance, newly composed for Artefact Scholars 2025

Adrian Suero, cello and Students of the Artefact Scholars Summer Choral Intensive

What are heavy? sea-sand and sorrow:

What are brief? today and tomorrow:

What are frail? Spring blossoms and youth:

What are deep? the ocean and truth.

- Christina Rossetti

*DOXOLOGY

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me (from *Glory to God*)

GLORY TO GOD

SERVICE MUSIC

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Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Capo 3: (G) B \flat (D) (G) (D) F B \flat F (G) B \flat (D) (Em) F Gm (D) F

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
F B \flat E \flat B \flat Gm7 C7

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)
C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SENDING HYMN

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We All Are One in Mission

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Fanfare

Kenneth Leighton

*You're welcome to stay and enjoy the Postlude or to depart
while the music is played. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!*

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All Are Welcome

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)
C7 F C F B^b C Dm



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can
2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and

(D) (A) (D) (Bm7) (Em) (A)
F C F Dm7 Gm C



safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell
strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek
wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground
wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,
vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed

(Em) (A7) (G) (D) (F#m) (Bm)
Gm C7 B^b F Am Dm



how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

(Em) (A) (D) (G)
Gm C F B^b



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we
strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us
laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this

Refrain

(D) (G) (F#7) (Bm) (Em) (Bm)
F B^b A7 Dm Gm Dm



love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;
bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:

(F#m) (Em) (D) (Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D)
Am Gm F Gm C7 F B^b F



all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.