

Sunday, July 5, 2026 Pentecost 6

10:00 A.M.

We're so pleased that you've come to worship with us this morning. While this bulletin is a guide to the service if you are unfamiliar with the ritual customs of the Anglican Church, simply relax with the liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship. After the service please join us for lunch.

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

HYMN # 447 Lord, We Hear Your Word With Gladness *(Blue Book)*

Celebrant: The grace of God enfold you,
the grace of Christ be in you,
the grace of Spirit be with you.
People: And also with you.

Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Savior. Amen.

Collect
Lord of heaven and earth,
whose Son came eating and drinking,
exposing the rivalry that tears the world apart:
may we share his feast and friendship
and lay our burdens in his liberating arms;
through Jesus Christ, Wisdom's child. **Amen.**

First Reading: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67
Reader: Wayne Stewart
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Song of Soloman 2: 8-13
Reader: Wayne Stewart
The voice of my beloved! Look, he comes,
leaping upon the mountains,
bounding over the hills.
My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag.
Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice.
My beloved speaks and says to me:
"Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away,
for now the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone.
The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove
is heard in our land.
The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

PSALM HYMN # 569 Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life *(Blue Book)*

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ
according to Matthew
People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ
The Gospel Reading: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
Reader: Deacon Elinor Smith
The Gospel of Christ
People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon – *The Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk*

The Prayers of the People – *Wayne Stewart*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN: O God Your Constant Care and Love *(See Insert)*

Eucharistic Prayer
Celebrant: May God be with you
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts
People: We lift them to the Holy One
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to our loving God
People: It is right to offer thanks and praise

Celebrant: Thanks and praise…….
……. creation in the eternal hymn:

Hymn # 719 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord *(Blue Book)*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: In the fullness of time, you gave us…….
……. All honour and glory are yours,

Hymn # 721 Amen, Amen, Amen (*Blue Book)*

Meditation on the Lord's Prayer
In awe we come to You again,
You, whose name remains
beyond all naming.
May your will be our will,
Your peace be peace on earth,
and what is broken in our lives
be forgiven and made right.
Grant us today the bread of Your fields.
From the labour of our days
may Your love be the yield.
For You are, have been, and
always will be, our source,
our end, our soul's delight. *Juleta Severson-Baker*

The gifts of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

Chant: Let All Who Are Thirsty, Come

Let all who are thirsty, come.
Let all who wish, receive the water of life freely.
Amen, come, Lord Jesus. Amen, come, Lord Jesus.

THE COMMUNION

HYMN # 184 My Song is Love Unknown *vs, 1,2 & 6 (Blue Book)*

The Prayer after Communion

Glory to God,
whose power working in us
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the church and in Christ Jesus
for ever and ever. Amen.

Announcements

HYMN # 352 Amazing Grace (*Blue Book*)

The Dismissal

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