



June 7, 2026

**2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Communion**

Interim Pastor: Rev. Frank Yates

Liturgist: Steve Sproul

Psalmist: Bill Cox

Communion Servers: Bill Cox, Marjorie Davison,
Leah & Pat Gerlach, Sharon Glass, Pam Scalco

Greeters: Marie Fry & Karen Williams

Ushers: Paige Furlano, Betty Jarous, Arlene Thomas, Ginger Wall

Flowers: Given by PW Bible Study Group in honor of Marjorie
Davison's 98th birthday!

Early Morning Security: Pat Gerlach

June Sanctuary Stewards: Linn Jenkins and Cyndi Pitts

Director of Music: Nancy Leffler

Accompanist: Nathan Secrest

Rio Rancho Presbyterian Church

Gathering Music *Watercolor on White* - played by Lea Manuel

Welcome & Announcements, including prayer concerns

Minute for Mission

Margaret Crowl

Passing of the Peace

Pastor: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us share Christ's peace with each other.

Prelude *Clair de Lune with Blessed Assurance* - arr. by Kendall Lord

Call to Worship (from Psalm 33)

Steve Sproul

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, for praise befits the upright.

People: Praise the Lord with lyre, make melody with the harp.

Leader: For the word of the Lord is upright.

People: The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

All: So let all the people stand in awe of the Lord.

***Hymn #15**

All Creatures of Our God and King

Call to Confession

Steve Sproul

Prayer of Confession (unison):

All: Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Hear now, our silent prayers.

Silent Prayer

Response *Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us;

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Hymn #581 *Glory be to the Father/Gloria Patri*

Prayer for Illumination

Steve Sproul

Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures: Genesis 12: 1-9

(This can be found on p. 9-10, in your pew Bible) Steve Sproul

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Reading from the Psalter **Psalm 50: 7-15** Bill Cox
(This can be found on p. 509 of your pew Bible.)

Word Through Music *My Soul Thirsts For God*
- Harp and vocal by Leanna Manuel

Reading from the New Testament: Romans 4: 13-25
(This can be found on p. 1027 of your pew Bible.)
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Against All Odds* Rev. Frank Yates

Call for the Offering Steve Sproul

Offertory *Blest Be the Tie* - by Audrey Falk Janzen

***Doxology**

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

Prayer of Dedication Steve Sproul

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Table

***Communion Hymn #515** *I Come With Joy*

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastoral Prayer and singing *The Lord's Prayer*

(located on the back cover of your hymnal)

Words of Institution

Sharing Bread and Cup

Worshippers are invited to come forward to receive the bread and cup, taking time to eat and drink as you receive. Those who are not comfortable coming forward will be served by the communion team. Please raise your bulletin so the servers can see you. There is a gluten-free alternative available.

Communion Music *Prelude in F# Major Op. 28 No. 13*

- by F. Chopin

Prayer after Communion

***Sending Song #687:** *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response ***My Peace***

My peace I give unto you.

It's a peace that the world cannot give.

It's a peace that the world cannot understand.

Peace to know, peace to live. My peace I give unto you.

Postlude

All Voices in One Accord

- by Lani Smith

Happy June!

Let's all please pray for rain!

Thank you for worshipping with us!

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*Please stand as you are comfortable

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15 All Creatures of Our God and King

Unison

1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice
 2 O broth-er wind with clouds and rain, you nur-ture gifts
 3 O broth-er fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shad-
 4 All who for love of God for-give, all who in pain

Harmony

and with us sing, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 of fruit and grain. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 ows of the night. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 or sor-row grieve, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Unison

O broth-er sun with gold-en beam, O sis-ter moon
 O sis-ter wa-ter, flow-ing clear, make mu-sic for
 Dear moth-er earth, who day by day un-folds such bless-
 Christ bears your bur-dens and your fears; so, e-ven in

Sometimes called "The Canticle of the Sun," this cosmic roll call allows human beings to give voice to all creation. One of the earliest religious poems in the Italian language, it is made even more expansive by this broad, repetitive melody with interspersed "Alleluias."

Harmony

with sil - ver gleam, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!
 your Lord to hear. Sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!
 ings on our way, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!
 the midst of tears, sing prais - es! Al - le - lu - ia!

Unison

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

5 And you, most gentle sister death,
 waiting to hush our final breath:
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,
 fair is the night that leads us home.
 Sing praises! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,
 and worship God with humble heart.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
 and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
 Sing praises! Alleluia!
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I Come with Joy

515

Capo 3: (D) (G) (A) (D) (Bm)
 F B \flat C F Dm

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
 2 I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as all are
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has

(Asus) (Am) (G) (F#m) (D)
 Csus Cm B \flat Am F

free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

(Em) (D/F#) (G) (A) (Am7) (D)
 Gm F/A B \flat C Cm7 F

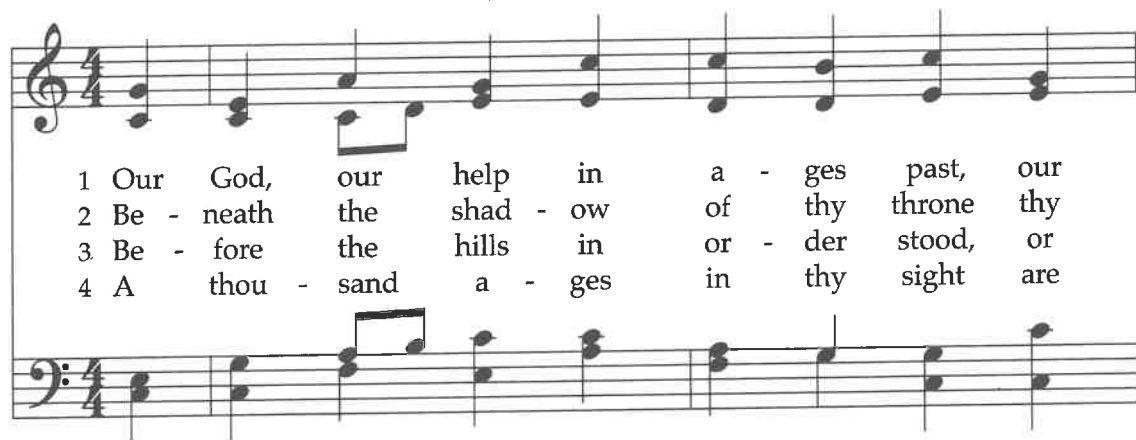
love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

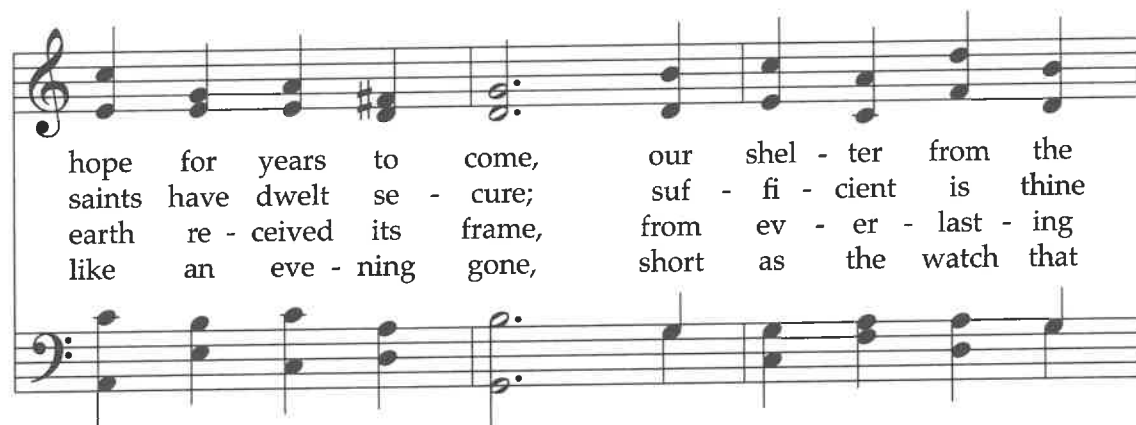
This text affirms that Christian unity is not achievement but gift, one renewed each time we gather for the Lord's Supper. Each of us enters as an "I" and leaves as part of "we." The unadorned language of this text is well matched to the simple shape note tune that sets it here.

687 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

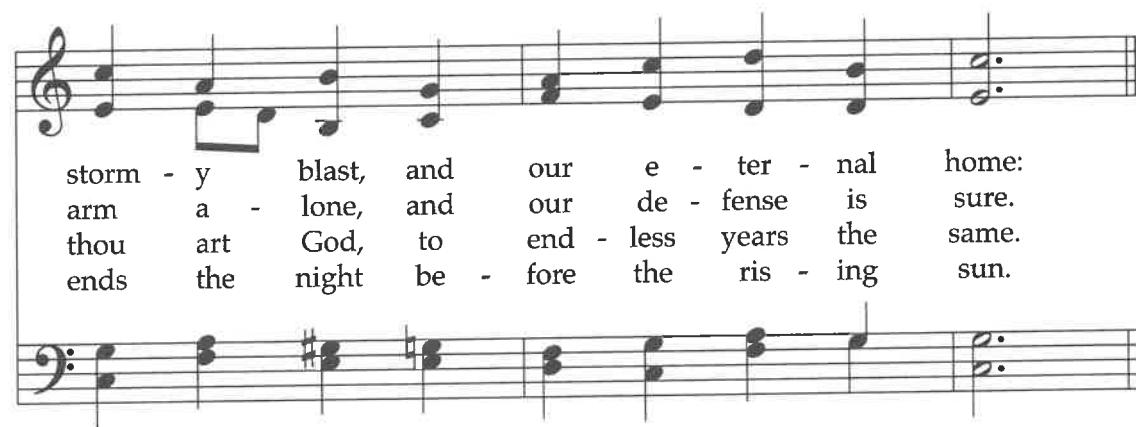
(Psalm 90)



1 Our God, our help in a - ges past, our
 2 Be - neath the shad - ow of thy throne thy
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are



hope for years to come, our shel - ter from the
 saints have dwelt se - cure; suf - fi - cient is thine
 earth re - ceived its frame, from ev - er - last - ing
 like an eve - ning gone, short as the watch that



storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 thou art God, to end - less years the same.
 ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

- 5 Time, like an ever rolling stream,
 bears all our years away;
 they fly forgotten, as a dream
 dies at the opening day.
- 6 Our God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come,
 be thou our guard while life shall last,
 and our eternal home.

Many people sing this hymn unaware that it paraphrases Psalm 90, partly because this text speaks so immediately to the human condition. Since the middle of the 19th century, it has usually been joined to this tune named for the London parish where the composer was organist.