



*Happy Fathers' Day
to God Almighty...*

The Father of all Fathers

A Service of the Word and Sacrament

Sunday, 15 June 2025

Worship: 10.00am

THE GATHERING

Welcome, Announcements, Prayer Requests
{Congregational responses are in Bold/Italics}

CORPORATE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together...from even before "The Beginning"
You were Lord, creating this universe and all it contains.
Help us to appreciate that glorious Creation as a
reflection of Your Power and Majesty, allowing us to
Worship at all times and in all places in Spirit and in
Truth...Amen.

HYMN "Come, Christians, Join To Sing" #045

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us pray...Almighty and Everlasting God, we confess
that we are stubborn people. We think that we are in
control and often act without even considering You and
Your Will for us. We ask, that You forgive us for our
stubbornness that leads to rebellion against You and all
our other sins; in the powerful name of Jesus, we pray.
AMEN

ABSOLUTION/ASSURANCE OF PARDON

People of God, Jesus came not to call the righteous but those in
need of healing and forgiveness -which includes us. His sacrifice
has overcome Death and, if you believe the Good News of the
Gospel of Jesus Christ, believing in your heart and confessing
with your lips that He is the Son of God and your Redeemer,
you will be forgiven....AMEN

Holy Scripture

OLD TESTAMENT READING - Psalm 68.1-6,32-35

Let God rise up, let His enemies be scattered; let those who hate Him flee before Him. As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; as wax melts before the fire, let the wicked perish before God but let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy. Sing to God, sing praises to His name; lift up a song to Him who rides upon the clouds - His name is the LORD - be exultant before Him. Father of orphans and protector of widows is God in His holy habitation. God gives the desolate a home to live in; He leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious live in a parched land. Sing to God, O kingdoms of the Earth; sing praises to the Lord! O rider in the Heavens, the ancient heavens; listen, He sends out His voice, His mighty voice. Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel and whose power is in the skies. Awesome is God in His sanctuary, the God of Israel; He gives power and strength to His people. Blessed be God!

RESPONSIVE READING - from Proverbs

The LORD reproves the one He loves,
as a father the son in whom he delights.

Listen, children, to a father's instruction,
and be attentive, that you may gain insight;

My child, keep your father's commandment,
and do not forsake your mother's teaching.

Listen to your father who begot you,
and do not despise your mother when she is old.

Hear, my child, and accept my words

that the years of your life may be many.
Let your father and mother be glad;
let [she] who bore you rejoice.
A wise child makes a glad father,
but the foolish despise their mothers.
**The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice;
he who begets a wise son will be glad in him.**

GOSPEL LESSON - Luke 15.11-24

Then Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So [the father] divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent [the younger son] to his fields to feed the pigs. [The young man] would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating [but] no one gave him anything. When he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against Heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands."' So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; [his father] ran and put his arms around [his younger son] and kissed him. Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against Heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe - the best one - and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet and get the fatted calf and kill it and let us eat and celebrate; for this dead son of mine is alive again; he was lost and is found!' and they began to celebrate.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF FAITH- Apostle's Creed

I BELIEVE IN GOD the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN

OFFERING, DOXOLOGY, PRAYER**HYMN**

"This Is My Father's World"

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The Eucharist

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise...

Out of Your great love for the world, You sent Jesus among us to set us free from the tyranny of evil. He lived as one of us, sharing our joys and sorrows. By His dying and rising, He claimed us as Your people, and in our faithfulness we are continually singing:

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of Glory, Lord of Love!
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the doubt of dark away;

Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the Light of day!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER****THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Let us pray...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; forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever. AMEN.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION - COMMUNION**HYMN**

"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"

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LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

*Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on Earth, Peace that was meant to be;
With God as our Father, brothers all are we;
Let me walk with my brothers in perfect harmony!*

*Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now;
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally
Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with me!*

Go in Peace and serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

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Weekly Activities

Wednesdays:	Drop In to visit with Pastor 10am-2pm
Thursdays:	Bible Study, the Gospel of Luke, 10am-? {We are currently on Chapter 5}

Always available by appointment...

The month of June has us collecting eyeglasses for the "Jesus Loves You Ministry" that we support as a congregation...used prescription glasses and newly purchased 'cheaters' are equally welcome...there is a receptacle for your glasses donations near the front door.