

ORDER OF WORSHIP

2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Intercultural Church Sunday

June 7, 2026

Eleven O’Clock

Greeters: Elizabeth Price and Lori Gast
Liturgist: Bill Gast

PRELUDE:

CHIMING THE HOUR

GREETINGS Psalm 118 says: **This is the Day that the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it! Good morning and welcome. It is so nice to see all of you here this morning. Visitors, please sign the attendance registers located in each row.**

Please stand, in body or spirit, and join me in our Call to Worship and remain standing through the the Assurance of Pardon

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Responsively)

Leader: **Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Praise befits the upright.**

People: **He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

Please bow your heads for our Opening Prayer

***OPENING PRAYER** God whose love fills all the earth, fill our hearts today. Be present in our worship and all the days of our lives. Give us the spirit of conviction to be Your servants in this world. In the name of our redeemer, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Our first hymn today is:

***HYMN** No. 610 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” AZMON

***CALL TO CONFESSION** If we say we are without sin, we deceive ourselves. Let us confess our sins before Almighty God. **Let us pray together**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Compassionate God, we long to have our hearts bound to You by You’re never-ending love. With our hearts of flame, we try to take Your news to the world around us. Though we stumble and fall, with Your help we rise up to do Your work again. Forgive us when we fail You and ourselves, giving into weakness and desire. Uphold us during the worst of times and accept our gifts of service to You. (Say – “**Please pray silently,**” and after about **20 seconds, say, Amen**) Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

You may be seated

A TIME FOR YOUTH

Please bow your heads for our Prayer for Illumination

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Open our minds and hearts, O Lord, that Your word may fill us with everlasting joy. Grant to us the wonder and awe of the miracles of the risen Christ. In His name we pray, Amen.

PSALTER LESSON Our Psalter Lesson comes from Psalm 50:7-15 please read it responsively with me.

Leader: “Hear, O My people, and I will speak.

People: O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God.

Leader: Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you; your burnt offerings are continually before Me.

People: I will not accept a bull from your house or goats from your folds.

Leader: For every wild animal of the forest is Mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.

People: I know all the birds of the air, and all that moves in the field is Mine.

Leader: If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the world and all that is in it is Mine.

People: Do I eat the flesh of bulls or drink the blood of goats?

Leader: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High.

People: Call on Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Our Old Testament Lesson comes from Hosea chapter 5 verse 15 through chapter 6 verse 6, you may follow along in your pew Bibles on pages 838-839 of the Old Testament

Hosea 5:15-6:6

I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor:

“Come, let us return to the LORD, for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up.

After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him.

Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.”

What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early.

Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light.

For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The choir will now sing the Anthem:

ANTHEM: *“Holy is the Lord”* arr. Fettke

GOSPEL LESSON Our Gospel Lesson comes from Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 you may follow along in your pew Bibles on page 9 of the New Testament

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners."

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." and the woman was made well from that moment. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread through all of that district.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Janet Boyanton

Those who are able, please stand and join with me in singing:

***HYMN** No.438 "*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*" TOPLADY

Please join me in Affirmation of Faith as it is printed in your bulletin.

***AFFIRMATION** The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

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 Ghost, 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 581 “*Glory Be to the Father*” GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, amen.

You may be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS It is time for announcements, does anybody have an announcement they would like to make?

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY And now it is time for our Prayer Concerns and Celebrations. Does anybody have anything they would like to share?

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY:

***RESPONSE:** Hymn No. 606 “*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*”

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Let us come to God with our prayer of Thanksgiving

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Lord, we thank You for all Your gifts to creation. May the glory of Your works be ever present in our minds. In the calm and in the storm You are there. And all that we have and do You provide. We are grateful people, thankful for the resources we have been given. We return a portion of those gifts to You for the work of Your kingdom. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE 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

Our last Hymn today is:

***HYMN** No. 515 “*I Come with Joy*” DOVE OF PEACE

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:**

Hymn No. 80 *"You Shall Go Out with Joy"* THE TREES OF THE FIELD

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands; the trees of the field will clap their
hands; the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***POSTLUDE:**

***Those who are able may stand.**

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY – 10:00 AM Art Group

NEXT SUNDAY –

09:45 AM Choir Practice

10:15 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship Service

12:15 PM Stated Session Meeting

PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Leaders

Our Presbytery, our church, our Session

Our Troops

Thomas Alexander – please continue to pray

Jim Glander

The church and nation of Ukraine

DeSoto Food Pantry

Chikezie is very weak

Christians in Pakistan

Joan Christy – continued prayers

Cecil Nash has been suffering with possible allergies

Pat Nash has bronchitis

Nina had surgery on 4 hernias, please pray for a speedy recovery

Jessica Zinn is very sad because her beloved cat died

Bryan Booth has been diagnosed with Addison's disease

Makia and Mireille are happy to be here, but are asking for prayers

Joe Alexander is ill and needs our prayers

Pat Nash is still suffering with bronchitis