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Second Sunday After Pentecost – June 7, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather to worship the God who created us in love.

P: We come to love God with heart, soul, and mind.

L: Jesus calls us to walk in the way of compassion. Mercy.

P: We come to love our neighbors as ourselves.

L: In every act of kindness, God's kingdom draws near.

P: In every word of grace, Christ is made known.

L: Come, let us worship the Lord with joy and gratitude.

P: Let us worship God in love and faithfulness.

HYMN #358 ***Love Divine, All Loves Excelling***

CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, you call us to love you with all that we are and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Yet we confess that our love is often incomplete. We become distracted, impatient, and self-centered. We hold onto worries and grievances instead of trusting your grace. Forgive us when we fail to reflect your compassion. Renew our hearts, restore our spirits, and teach us again the joy of loving as you love.

ASSURANCE

God's mercy is greater than our shortcomings, and Christ's love is deeper than our failures. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and called again to walk in love, grace, and peace.

#734 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.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 22: 34-40

MEDITATION

HYMN #393 ***Blest Be the Tie That Binds***

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

OFFERING / OFFERING RESPONSE

Praise God from whom all blessings flow:
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above the heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God, all that we have comes from your generous hand. Receive these gifts and use them to share your love with the world, to bring hope where there is need, and to help us live out the commandment of love through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN #589 ***O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee***

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION (#719 verse 1)
Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river
I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing – you are my own.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The altar flowers this morning are presented by Bryan & Ellyn Scott in memory of Marguerite Scott.

THERE WILL BE NO BIBLE STUDY THIS THURSDAY.

LIBRARY HOURS – Every Saturday from 10 am until noon.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:

10 Ali Higgs

7 Shelbie & Eric Bayda

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