

**St. Peter's United Church of Christ
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Fourth Sunday After Pentecost – June 21, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND TOLLING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Jesus calls us into a life of faith and following.

P: **We come to listen for his voice and respond in trust.**

L: The way of Christ is not always easy or expected.

P: **We come, seeking courage for the road ahead.**

L: God meets us in joy and in struggle, in clarity and in uncertainty.

P: **We come with open hearts and honest lives.**

L: Christ says, "Do not be afraid."

P: **We come to place our trust in the One who holds us.**

L: Let us worship God, who leads us into life.

P: **We will follow and give God our praise.**

HYMN #499 *He Leadeth Me*

CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we often want discipleship without sacrifice, certainty without trust, and peace without perseverance. When following Jesus becomes difficult, we cling to our own expectations instead of listening for your voice. Forgive us for the times we have held back in fear, chosen comfort over compassion, or forgotten that Christ walks with us through every season. Renew our courage, deepen our trust, and teach us again what it means to follow your Son.

ASSURANCE

Jesus does not call perfect disciples; he calls people who are willing to trust him. In Christ, we are forgiven, restored, and strengthened for the journey ahead. The One who knows us completely loves us completely, and nothing can separate us from the grace of God in Christ Jesus. Thanks be to God.

#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 10: 24-39

MEDITATION

HYMN #347 ***Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore***

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

**Faithful God, all that we have comes from your generous
hand. Receive these gifts and our lives along with them.
Use what we offer today to proclaim the good news,
serve our neighbors, encourage the weary, and
strengthen your church. Amen.**

HYMN #502 *Be Thou My Vision*

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 Bev Eyer in loving memory of her husband, Woody.

BIBLE STUDY will meet on Thursday at 10 am.

LIBRARY HOURS – Every Saturday from 10 am until noon.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

22 *Kevin Fehnel*

26 *Joyce Edinger*

27 *Isabella Bealer*

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