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Sixth Sunday After Pentecost – July 12, 2026

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND TOLLING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, people of God. We gather from many places,
carrying many joys and concerns.

P: We come seeking God's presence and God's word.

L: God is always speaking — through scripture, through
creation, through neighbors, and through the quiet whisper
of the Spirit.

**P: Open our ears to hear, our minds to understand, and
our hearts to receive.**

L: May God's love take root within us, bringing hope where
there is worry, peace where there is fear, and joy where
there is weariness.

**P: Prepare us, O God, to receive your grace and to bear
its fruit in our lives. Let us worship God!**

HYMN #68 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

CONFESSION

**Gracious God, you scatter the seeds of your love
generously, yet we confess that our hearts are not
always ready to receive them. At times we allow worry
to crowd out trust. We become distracted by many
things and lose sight of what matters most. We choose
comfort over compassion, and silence over speaking
words that bring hope. Clear away whatever keeps your
love from taking root. Open us once again to your spirit,
that our lives may reflect your grace and your goodness.**

ASSURANCE

The God who sows with such abundance does not give up on us. Again and again, God plants new seeds of mercy, forgiveness, and hope within our hearts. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, renewed, and invited to grow in faith. 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.

MEDITATION

HYMN #593 ***Lord, Speak to Me***

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

Generous God, as you have sown your love so freely among us, receive now these gifts as signs of our gratitude and trust. Bless these offerings, and bless us as well, that our lives may become seeds of hope, compassion, justice, and peace in this community and wherever you send us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

HYMN #559 *Here I Am, Lord*

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 Jim & Deb Miller in honor of Betty Miller and in memory of Bob Miller.

CONSISTORY MEETING this Wednesday at 1:30 pm.

BIBLE STUDY will meet on Thursday at 10 am.

LIBRARY HOURS – Every Saturday from 10 am until noon.

ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK:

14 Robert Becky Stocker

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