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*“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”*



June 14, 2026

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m. Worship

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## 8:30 Worship

### GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "All Is Well"

\*Call to Worship *based on Psalm 116*

We love the Lord, for God has heard our voices and our prayers.

**When we cried out, God listened with mercy and grace.**

How shall we respond to all that God has done for us?

**We will lift up our songs of praise and call upon the name of the Lord.**

God has been faithful in every generation,  
steadfast in love and rich in mercy.

**We come with thankful hearts, ready to worship and serve.**

Let us offer our gratitude, our prayers, and our lives to God.

**We will worship the Lord with joy and thanksgiving. Amen.**

\*Hymn "The God of Abraham Praise" UMH #116

\*Opening Prayer

**God of wonder, summon us to Sarah's joy, Abraham's wonder, and Paul's confident hope. Fill our inward beings with the love of Christ, who gathers us by His Word and sends us into the world with compassion. Open our eyes to see as He sees, our hearts to love as He loves, and our hands to serve in His name. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Passing the Peace

*Welcome! Please take the next 60 seconds and find someone you did not come to church with and greet them in Jesus' name!*

### PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION

Scripture Lesson Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7 Cleve Folger

Scripture Lesson Romans 5:1-8

SwanKids Worship

*All kids are welcome to follow our staff for SwanKids Worship during the sermon.*

Anthem "I Have Felt the Hand of God" Choir

\*Gospel Lesson Matthew 9:35-10:8-23

Sermon Rev. Laura Thompson

### RESPONSE

\*Hymn of Response "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" UMH #521

Congregational Sharing: Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory Song "I Will Serve You" Choir

\*Doxology UMH #94

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

### SENDING

\*Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH #577

\*Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude "As We Go" W&S #3183

"As we go, may your Spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where you lead. May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard, and be a light unto the world as we go."

*\* Please stand as you are able.*