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



June 28, 2026
5th Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 a.m. Worship

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8:30 Worship

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “Holy, Holy, Holy”

*Call to Worship Psalm 13



How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

How long must I bear pain in my soul,
and have sorrow in my heart all the day?

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? R

Consider and answer me, O Lord my God;

Lighten my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death;

lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed over him”;

lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

But I trusted in your steadfast love;

my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

I will sing to the Lord,

for the Lord has dealt bountifully with me. **R**

*Hymn “All Creatures of Our God and King” UMH #62

*Opening Prayer

Holy and gracious God, You have the power to make a desert a place of renewal and a cross a sign of redemption. Your steadfast love abides with Your people in every age. You teach us to trust in You and to live in peace with one another. Show us the way to live grateful lives, without fear, knowing the true worth of Your creation, including ourselves; in Jesus’ name we pray. 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 22:1-14 Dave Johnson

Scripture Lesson

Romans 6:12-23

SwanKids Worship

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

Anthem “We Are One, Lord” Choir

*Gospel Lesson and Sermon

RESPONSE

*Hymn of Response “Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters” UMH #605

A Service of Holy Baptism

Hymn “Child of Blessing, Child of Promise” UMH #611

Congregational Sharing: Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory Song “Teach Me, Lord” Choir

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING

*Hymn “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve” FWS #2241

Postlude “Old Irish Blessing” Choir

“May the road rise to meet you, May the wind be always at your back, The sun shine warm upon your face, The rains fall soft upon your fields, And until we meet again, May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

** Please stand as you are able.*