

4th Sunday after Pentecost PRIDE MONTH

July 6, 2025

9:15 am Worship Service



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Gathering in Worship

This Land is Your Land If I Had a Hammer Words and Music by Woody Guthrie
Words and Music by Lee Hays and Pete Seeger

Welcome & Announcements

Message

Scripture

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Community Prayers – Spirit of the Living God

Daniel Iverson

Offering

America the Beautiful

Samuel A. Ward Arr. by Mark Hayes

Holy Communion

Words of Remembrance The Meal

Dancing on the Waves

Lyrics by Lenora Rand, Music by Hannah Rand

Sending

Blessing

America the Beautiful

Words by Katherine Lee Bates Music by Samuel Augustus Ward



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Prelude

Gathering

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Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Hymn This is My Song

Red Hymnal no. 887

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Holy Spirit, Breath of Life, you move among us with grace and power. Open our hearts to your stirring presence. Knit us together as a people of hope, so that, grounded in your mercy, we may walk humbly and love boldly in the name of Christ. **Amen**

Word

First Reading Isaiah 66:10-14

Second Reading Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16
Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation Red Hymnal pg. 151

Gospel Reading Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Sermon Hymn In Christ Called to Baptize Red Hymnal no. 575

Immigrant's Creed

I believe in Almighty God, who guided the people in exile and in exodus, the God of Joseph in Egypt and Daniel in Babylon, the God of foreigners and immigrants.

I believe in Jesus Christ, a displaced Galilean, who was born away from his people and his home, who fled his country with his parents when his life was in danger. When he returned to his own country he suffered under the oppression of Pontius Pilate, the servant of a foreign power. Jesus was persecuted, beaten, tortured, and unjustly condemned to death. But on the third day Jesus rose from the dead, not as a scorned foreigner but to offer us citizenship in God's kingdom.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the eternal immigrant from God's kingdom among us, who speaks all languages, lives in all countries, and reunites all races. I believe that the Church is the secure home for foreigners and for all believers.

I believe that the communion of saints is revealed when we embrace all God's people in all their diversity.

I believe in forgiveness, which makes us all equal before God, and in reconciliation, which heals our brokenness.

I believe that the Resurrection God will unite us as one people in which all are distinct, and all are alike at the same time.

I believe in life eternal, in which no one will be a foreigner, but all will be citizens of the kingdom where God reigns forever and ever.

Amen.

Prayers of the People
Holy Creator, receive our prayer.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

Offertory

Offering Prayer

Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good, and your creation provides us with an abundance of what we need. May our gifts of all kinds and our labor contribute to the building of a blessed community which welcomes all people, that sees all people, and that works for justice for all people. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving Dialogue

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy Red Hymnal pg. 153

Words of Institution Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymns

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart Red Hymnal no. 484
O Beautiful for Spacious Skies Red Hymnal no. 888

Post-Communion Prayer

God of rainbow promises and boundless grace, in this meal you have nourished us with love beyond measure. As we rise from this table, make us bold to live as your body in the world—welcoming the outcast, healing the hurting, and celebrating the beauty of every beloved soul. In your many names we pray, Amen.

Sending Song We Walk in Love

Deanna Witkowski

During Pride Month, we sing *We Walk in Love* as our sending song—A reminder that love guides our steps and affirms every person's worth.

Dismissal

Go in peace to seek justice for all. Thanks be to God.

Postlude