



**June 22nd, 2025 | FIRST TRADITION 11:00 AM | Second  
Sunday after Pentecost**

**GATHERING**

**CHIMING THE HOUR**

**INVOCATION 603 VS 1 & 4**

*Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire* | United Methodist Hymnal

**CALL TO WORSHIP †**

Rev. David C. Freeman

**OPENING HYMN 315 VS 1 & 5 †**

*Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* | United Methodist Hymnal

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE †**

May the peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.

## **HYMNS OF PRAISE †**

*Ye Servants of God 181*  
*Rejoice, the Lord is King 715*  
*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies 173*

## **SONG**

**Jesus loves me, this I know for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me– the Bible tells me so.**

## **CHILDREN'S TIME**

Rev. Brittany Richardson Watson

## **HYMN 363**

*And Can It Be that I Should Gain* | United Methodist Hymnal

## **HONORING OUR HOUSE STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS**

Rev. Haley Jones Wells

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **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 trespasses as we forgive those, who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**HYMN OF ILLUMINATION 386**

*Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown* | United Methodist Hymnal

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**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Joy Rockenbach

**1 Kings 19: 1-15a**

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

Rev. Haley Jones Wells

Eat. Sleep. Hydrate.

**APOSTLE'S CREED †**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;**

**he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**GLORIA PATRI 70 †**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was int he beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

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**OFFERTORY**

Chancel Choir

*O For a Thousand Tongues* | Mark Hayes

**DOXOLOGY 94 †**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

## SENDING FORTH IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

### INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP †

### HYMN OF COMMITMENT 438 †

*Forth in Thy Name, O Lord* | United Methodist Hymnal

### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS †

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

### BENEDICTION †

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE †

*The Trees of the Field*

***You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;  
The mountains and the hill will break forth before you;  
There'll be shouts of joy, -- and all the trees of the fields will  
clap,  
Will clap their hands.  
And all the trees of the Field will clap their hands,  
The trees of the field will clap their hands,  
The trees of the field will clap their hands  
While you go out with joy.***

## **POSTLUDE**

*Love Divine All Loves Excelling* | Tedd Smith

James Stanley

## **ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE**

### **Clergy:**

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## **IN OUR PRAYERS**

### **Requesting Prayer:**

Kaye Hoover, Jim Gormone, Hilda Thomas, Josh O'Neill, Holly Trantham, Sarah Mosley, Larry Woodard, Pat Blackstone, Betty Wallace, David Anderson, Bill Burton

### **Sympathy:**

Sympathy to the family and friends of Sarah Mosely, who passed away June 5th.



## **THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH**

### **Sunday, June 22, 2025**

9:00 am First Word Worship

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am First Tradition Worship

5:30 pm Canvas Community Worship

### **Monday, June 23, 2025**

All Day Crash and Serve

9:00 am Flower Girls

1:00 pm Community Café

6:30 pm Beginner Taiko

### **Tuesday, June 24, 2025**

All Day      Crash and Serve  
7:00 am      Tues Morning Bible Study  
9:00 am      Staff Meeting  
10:30 am     Worship Planning  
12:00 pm     Living Legends Luncheon  
1:00 pm      Community Café  
4:15 pm      FANN

6:30 pm      Intermediate Taiko

**Wednesday, June 25, 2025**

All Day      Crash and Serve  
9:00 am      Coffee Chat  
1:00 pm      Community Café  
5:30 pm      BYOD Game Night

**Thursday, June 26, 2025**

All Day      Crash and Serve  
10:00 am     PALS Small Group  
6:00 pm      Beer and Hymns

**Friday, June 27, 2025**

All Day      Crash and Serve