



No longer strangers,  
we are all welcome in the kingdom of love, grace, and hope.

**In Christ, we are one. There are no barriers, no differences, no divisions. We are a new people, forgiven and made whole. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

\*SONG OF RESPONSE

Glory to God

Hymnal, No. 582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

World without end, without end. Amen (x3)  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

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Romans 6:12-23

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalms 89:1-4, 15-18

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

**I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to my servant David:

**'I will establish your descendants forever, and build your throne for all generations.'" Selah**

Happy are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance;

**they exult in your name all day long, and extol your righteousness.**

For you are the glory of their strength; by your favor our horn is exalted.

**For our shield belongs to the Lord, our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 10:40-42

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The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Putting Out the Welcome Mat

Rev. Tylar G. Grant

\*SONG OF FAITH

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Hymnal, No. 353

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

*(from A Brief Statement of Faith)*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Response...Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, p. 35

*Please pray the Lord's Prayer  
in the language and wording most familiar to you.*

THE OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY

Give Thanks

Hymnal, No. 647

Give thanks with a grateful heart;  
Give thanks to the Holy One;  
Give thanks because we're given  
Jesus Christ, the Son. (repeat)

And now let the weak say, "We are strong";  
Let the poor say, "We are rich  
because of what the Lord has done for us!" (repeat)

Give thanks. Give thanks.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

\*SENDING SONG

O Day of Peace

Hymnal, No. 373

\*BLESSING AND CHARGE

\*POSTLUDE

Allemande in G Major

George Handel

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

We invite anyone who wishes to consider membership in this church to contact the pastor or a member of the session. Membership in this church is a step made by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter.

**Lectionary Readings** for July 5: Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 and Psalm 45:10-17 or Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Zechariah 9:9-12 and Psalm 145:8-14; Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30.

The Food & Shelter items **for June are shampoo and conditioner.** Please place your donations in the box by the coffee and snacks.