

Memorial Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

4th Sunday after Pentecost

July 6, 2025

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*God of love,
Jesus sends us out to proclaim your Reign of Grace.
May your Spirit rule our hearts,
that we may travel light,
bear your love,
and release all but your grace.
Empower us, and send us, in your Spirit.*

PRELUDE

BRINGING THE LIGHT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy One, giver of life,

We praise you!

Loving Christ, healer of our souls,

we thank you!

Holy Spirit, flame of love in our hearts,

we open ourselves to you.

**We thank you for your love, we ask your blessing, and we trust your
grace as we worship you. Alleluia!**

*SONG OF PRAISE Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above Hymnal, No. 645

*CONFESSION AND PARDON

**Patient God, you call and call
and we come up with every excuse
why we can't answer,
at least not right now.**

Forgive our fear.

**Remind us that when we answer your call,
we will not be sent out alone,
but filled with your gifts,
surrounded by your children,
and held in your love.**

**We pray in the name of Jesus Christ,
our Rock and Redeemer. Amen.**

(Time of silent reflection)

Hear the good news! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

*THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

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 Larry Upton

SCRIPTURE READING
 Galatians 6:7-16 Page No. 952
 The Word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 66:1-9
 Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;
 sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.
 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your
 enemies cringe before you.
 **All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to
 your name." Selah**
 Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.
 He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.
 There we rejoiced in him, who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch
 on the nations—let the rebellious not exalt themselves. Selah
 Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard,
 who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

SCRIPTURE READING
 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 Page No. 844
 The Word of the Lord.
 Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Go! Tracy L. Evans

SONG OF FAITH For the Bread which You Have Broken Hymnal, No. 516

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
 **To be reconciled to God
 is to be sent into the world
 as God's reconciling community,
 to share God's labor
 of healing the hostilities
 which separate people from God
 and from each other.
 Christ has called the church to this mission
 and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit.
 The church follows Christ's pattern
 in the form of its life**

and in the method of its action.

So to live and serve

is to confess Christ as Lord.

(adapted from the Confession of 1967)

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response: ... Holy, triune God, **have mercy on us.**

THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Hymnal, No. 609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SEALING THE WORD—CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING AND LORDS' PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG Loving Spirit Hymnal, No. 293

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

*POSTLUDE

*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. You may also indicate interest in membership by checking the appropriate column in the ritual of friendship booklet. Membership in this church is a step made by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter.

Lectionary Readings for July 13: Amos 7:7-17 and Psalm 82; Deuteronomy 30:9-14 and Psalm 25:1-10; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37.

The Food & Shelter items of the month for July are deodorant and sunscreen. **Please place your donations in the box by the church information table.**

645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all
2 What God's al-might - y power has made God's gra - cious mer -
3 The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, through all grief
4 Thus all my toil-some way a - long I sing a - loud

cre - a - tion, the God of power, the God of love,
cy keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
dis - tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay,
thy prais - es, that all may hear the grate - ful song

the God of our sal - va - tion. With
God's watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth. With -
our peace and joy and bless - ing, as
my voice un - wea - ried rais - es. Be

heal - ing balm my soul is filled, and ev - ery faith - less
in the king - dom of God's might, lo! all is just and
with a moth - er's ten - der hand God gent - ly leads the
joy - ful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and bod - y,

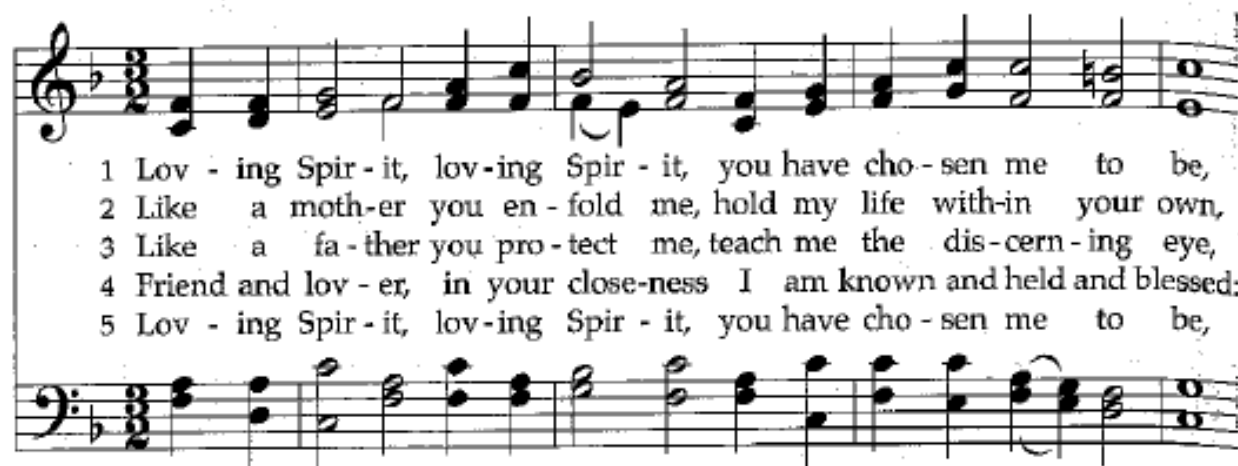
mur-mur stilled:
all is right:
cho-sen band: to God all praise and glo-ry!
take your part:

516 For the Bread Which You Have Broken

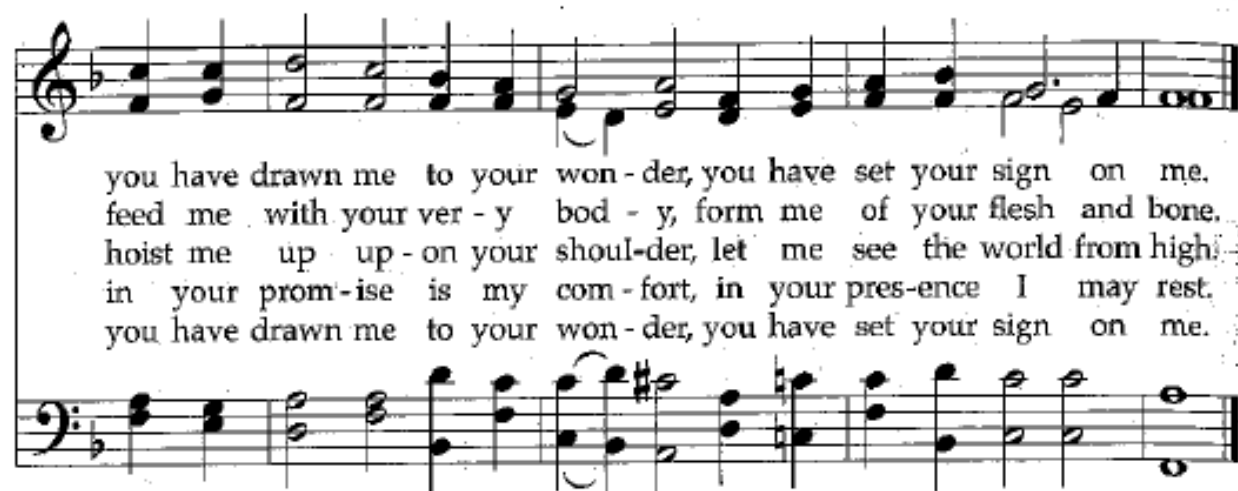
1 For the bread which you have bro-ken, for the
2 By this prom-ise that you love us, by your
3 With the saints who now a-dore you seat-ed
4 In your ser-vice, Lord, de-fend us; in our

wine which you have poured, for the words which you have
gift of peace re-stored, by your call to heaven a-
at the heaven-ly board, may the church still wait-ing
hearts keep watch and ward; in the world to which you

spo-ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
bove us, hal-low all our lives, O Lord.
for you keep love's tie un-bro-ken, Lord.
send us let your king-dom come, O Lord.



1 Lov - ing Spir - it, lov - ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be,
2 Like a moth - er you en - fold me, hold my life with - in your own,
3 Like a fa - ther you pro - tect me, teach me the dis - cern - ing eye,
4 Friend and lov - er, in your close - ness I am known and held and blessed:
5 Lov - ing Spir - it, lov - ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be,



you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.
feed me with your ver - y bod - y, form me of your flesh and bone.
hoist me up - on your shoul - der, let me see the world from high:
in your prom - ise is my com - fort, in your pres - ence I may rest.
you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.