

Announcements:

Congregation Life: ❤ June Birthdays ❤

June 1<sup>st</sup> Liam Krubeck, Allison Leach, Kyla Murray

June 10<sup>th</sup> Mina Holm, Judith Spargur

June 12<sup>th</sup> Cecil Beck

June 14<sup>th</sup> Joan Gambill

June 16<sup>th</sup> Jackson Corr, Joe Reed

June 19<sup>th</sup> Erin Brus, Jazlynn Jones, Charisse Childress

June 24<sup>th</sup> Chris Bingley

June 26<sup>th</sup> Nancy Horn, Elaine Novakovich

June 27<sup>th</sup> Tim Brus

June 28<sup>th</sup> Pam Cruz

Deacons: Cody Cupboard Items for June

For the month of June the Deacons kindly ask for these high priority items:

- Hamburger Helper
- Pancake mix
- Cooking oil
- Crackers
- Hot Chocolate mix
- Coffee



**Send OFF Celebration**

**Sunday, June 11th | AFTER WORSHIP**

To wish Pat and Debbie farewell as they begin their sabbatical leave. Please bring a dish to share. Albertson's chicken and beverages will be provided.



June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
2nd Sunday after Pentecost

***Please turn off cell phones***

(Tune into 107.9FM to listen in your vehicle!)

**Praise Music**

Cry Of My Heart  
Come, Let Us Worship And Bow Down  
Forever

***Please fill out attendance form  
and pass it along your row***

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

God calls us out of places known and secure.  
God invites us into a living, trusting relationship.

**Happy are those whom God chooses as a heritage.**

**God's counsel to every generation comes to us.**

God continues to bring new worlds into being.

God is constantly offering new opportunities to us.

**We are called away from empty pursuits.**

**God wants to employ our talents for the common good.**

Let us worship God with our whole being.

Let us use all our talents to praise our Creator.

**Praise God with instruments we have made.**

**Sing praises with voices God has given.**

**Opening Hymn** “Our God, to Whom We Turn” #278

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

**God of justice and righteousness, we come to you as tax collectors and sinners flocked to Jesus long ago. We have wavered in distrust of your promises, yet cling to their truth. We believe that your ways are far more fulfilling than any we can devise, yet we shrink from following where Christ leads. Forgive our pursuit of lesser gods we create, and wean us away from our fascination with the false values that tempt us. Draw us closer to you, we pray. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Gloria Patri**  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

**Presentation of Offering** “Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer” *by Wendy Corr*

**Doxology**  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Children’s Time**

**Scripture:** Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 3:1-15

**Second Hymn** “In Christ There is no East or West” #440

**Gospel** Luke 9:46-56

**Sermon:** “Maturity”

**Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer**

**Closing Hymn** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” #281

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

Ushers: Dave Kewitt & Friends  
Music Director: Wendy Corr  
Music Accompanist & Choir Director: Tim Schoessler  
Message: Pat Montgomery

**Gospel**

**Luke 9:46-56**

<sup>46</sup> An argument started among the disciples as to which of them would be the greatest. <sup>47</sup> Jesus, knowing their thoughts, took a little child and had him stand beside him. <sup>48</sup> Then he said to them, “Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. For it is the one who is least among you all who is the greatest.”

<sup>49</sup> “Master,” said John, “we saw someone driving out demons in your name and we tried to stop him, because he is not one of us.”

<sup>50</sup> “Do not stop him,” Jesus said, “for whoever is not against you is for you.”

**Samaritan Opposition**

<sup>51</sup> As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup> And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; <sup>53</sup> but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup> When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them<sup>[a]</sup>?” <sup>55</sup> But Jesus turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup> Then he and his disciples went to another village.

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