



3rd Sunday after Pentecost
June 29, 2025



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Whether you are worshiping in the sanctuary or online, at any time in the course of the service, you are invited to light a candle signifying a concern, a desire for healing, a confession, or a prayer of thanksgiving that, though private, you would like to remember in the midst of our worship.

*Please speak aloud the bold portions of the liturgy in the bulletin.
The asterisk * is an invitation for worshipers to rise in body or spirit as able.*

GATHERING TOGETHER

PRELUDE

Majesty

arr. Jack Hayford

New Spring Publishing, 2006

WELCOME

Mamie Broadhurst

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Adapted from Acts 2:42-27

Friends, let us gather together with glad and generous hearts.

For signs and wonders are being done among us.

Let us share our lives in common -

giving what we can to all who have need.

Let us devote ourselves to our prayers and to the gospel.

Let us praise God, worshiping with joy and wonder.

HYMN No. 292

As the Wind Song

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rick Bowles

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**God of signs and wonders,
We look at the world and forget to be amazed, in good ways.
We get overwhelmed by problems and distress
and neglect to see the ways your Spirit still acts -
moving people toward compassion,
toward generosity,
toward goodwill and understanding.
Forgive us when we get mired in what is wrong,
particularly when it keeps us from doing what is right.**

A TIME OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

**Move us and move *in* us
so that we might live by your word and your way.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (*responsive*)

Our Comforter leads us to God's Table which is spread with forgiveness and overflowing with grace. No matter what we have done or left undone, we are called once again to life and to love.

Friends, hear the good news:
in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS *adapted from Hymn 439*
**God forgives all our transgressions, all our failings gently clears.
God redeems us with compassion, and with us so kindly deals.**

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Psalm 23

Acts 2:37-47

SERMON

Mamie Broadhurst

WE RESPOND WITH DEDICATION

*HYMN No. 506

Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Leslie Green

**Our Mother and Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.
Amen.**

OFFERING of GIFTS

*Reflect on your response to the work of Christ in the world today, and
consider making a commitment of time, talents, and resources.
If you choose to contribute to the work of Christ through UPC at this time,
on-line giving is available. See the announcements for more information.*

INVITATION

OFFERTORY

God So Loved the World

Jan Sanborn

Alfred Music Publishing, 2013

*DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*unison*)

God of All,

From you comes every gift we need, every blessing we have.

As we offer our gifts this day,

let us join them with your Goodness and Mercy,

so that all who long for rest,

all who hunger for hope,

all who thirst for living water

and who ache to be part of your community of love

may receive some measure of grace through them.

This we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

*HYMN No. 321

The Church's One Foundation

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

*CHARGE (*responsive*)

Go with God.

Alleluia! And Amen!

POSTLUDE

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Jan Sanborns

Alfred Music Publishing, 2013

*Many thanks to Ignace Agbadan and Kristin Savicki
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