

PRELUDE *God Gave to Us This Glorious Day*, Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)
Let Me Be Thine Forever, arr. Johann Christoph Bach (1671-1721)

WELCOME and PASSING OF THE PEACE

No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

The Peace of Christ be with you.... **And also with you.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and worship, all you who love and serve our God —

who surrounds us with unfailing love, and answers us when we call;

who cares for the humble and lowly, and never abandons those in need.

This is our God, worthy of our worship and praise!

***HYMN** NCH 25 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

SCRIPTURE *Psalms 42, Galatians 3:23-29*

MUSICAL REFLECTION NCH 404 *Give Up Your Anxious Pains*, Treble Vocal Ensemble

SERMON *Luke 8:26-39*

SILENT REFLECTION

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

We pray for health and strength for Pasha Buck, Molly Campe, George Drake, Betty Anne Francis, Gene McCaw, Amy Schirm, and Gayle Strickler.

We pray for comfort and peace for Jean Libbey's family and friends. Jean died on May 23rd. Condolences to the family can be mailed to Joan Libbey, 4728 Harbor View Lane, Fort Collins, CO, 80526. A memorial service for Jean is planned for August 27th.

We pray for comfort and peace for Orlan Mitchell and family. Verlene died on April 10th. A gathering in honor of Verlene will be held Saturday, June 25th, at 2pm.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Almighty God, Lord of all compassion,
events in recent weeks remind us
that we continue to live in a broken and deeply divided world.

We cannot comprehend what drives people to acts of terror and destruction,
and to a willingness to kill and maim innocent people often in the name of religion.

As Jesus commanded,
we pray for our enemies and those who wish us ill;
we pray for an end to hatred and needless violence;
we pray for children left orphaned, and bereaved parents;
we pray for those who live with physical and mental scars of terrorism.

And we also pray for those who work to relieve the suffering.
Pour your Spirit on us to enable us and all your people
to work for justice and true peacemaking,
In the name of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER *(Inclusive Version)*

Blessed One, our Father and our Mother

Holy is your name.

May your love be enacted in the world.

May your will be done

On earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread

And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

**Save us in the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For all that we do in your love,
and all that your love brings to birth,
and the fullness of love that will be
are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

GRATITUDE FOR OFFERING & DOXOLOGY

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

***HYMN** NCH 176 "Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit" (singing tune #376 – Holy Manna)

BENEDICTION

Go now, turning grudges into grace. Turn fractures into forgiveness.
Turn hardness into hearts broken open by love. Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*The peace of the Earth be with you; The peace of the Heavens too;
The peace of the rivers be with you; The peace of the oceans too;
Deep peace falling over you; God's peace growing in you. Amen.*

POSTLUDE *If You but Trust in God to Guide You, J. S. Bach (1685-1750)*

** please stand as you are able, in body or in spirit*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please extend a warm welcome to Rev. John Chaplin who is leading worship today.

Next Sunday, Crystal Schrader will be leading worship. Here is her bio:

Crystal (she/her) is a genderqueer Lutheran who studied at Philadelphia Lutheran Theological Seminary (now United Seminary) and discovered a passion for multicultural and inner-city ministry. She has worked in the fields of immigration, refugee resettlement, civil rights, and housing. In her free time, she enjoys reading, playing piano, and going for walks.

Church Administrator Elizabeth Haas is on vacation 6/12 – 6/20. She will reply to phone messages and emails once she is back in the office on Tuesday the 21st. For maintenance emergencies, please contact Lee Walker at 641-990-7381.

Pastor Jessica will be away June 19 – July 9 for her Doctorate of Ministry Intensive. During that time, please contact Judy Scheer at 563-568-1943 for any pastoral care needs.

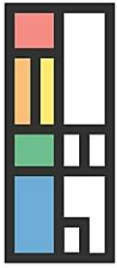
Worship Resources

Pastoral Prayer ~ inspired by a prayer posted on the website of the NSW Council of Churches in 2011.

http://www.nswchurches.org/Resources/Prayers/PR1101_September11.pdf

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Benediction ~ posted on Community of Christ website. <https://www.cofchrist.org/worship-resources-19-february-2017>



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**Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 19, 2022
*To Grow in Love of God and Neighbor***

Worship Participants

Guest Minister	Rev. John Chaplin
Liturgist	JoAnn Britton
Musicians	Treble Vocal Ensemble
Organist	Kenneth Davis
Artist	Edd Scheer
Worship Hosts	JoAnn Britton, Nancy Brown, Jeananne Schild
Tech Team	Barbara and John Ashby, Dave Eberbach, Josh Sandquist
Sunday Drivers	Rick Ramsey, George Britton, Denny Conway, Shane Estes, John Noer
Chancel Care	Sarah White, Glenyce Conway, Karen Edwards, Sue Ramsey, Oliva Wright