

**Doxology:**

UMH# 94

**Prayer of Dedication:** – Bell Worship Resources

Gracious God, we are grateful that you welcome all who seek your love. Let these gifts be joined with our prayers, our presence, and our service, that we may live as faithful disciples. Use all that we offer to bring hope and healing to your people. **Amen.**

**\*Hymn:** “The Summons” (vv. 1, 2, 3 & 5) TFWS# 2130

**An Offering of Music, Movement and Dance:** “Look Up Child” L. Daigle

**Benediction**

**Postlude:** “Koraal from Modale Suite” Flor Peeters

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**Music Notes:** As we say "Farewell" to Rob, the choir sings a traditional Irish Folk Song. This song is sung when a beloved friend is departing from one's company. So, we wish Rob all the best on his new path and we fondly remember his presence among us.

**We thank those who participated in today's service:**

**Musicians:** Steve Hays, accompanist and Kyle LaFleur, flutist

**Altar Flowers:** In memory of Arlene M, from Jim & Diane M

**Altar Ministry:** Julie Calhoun

**Carillonneur:** Thomas St. Marie

**Dance/Movement Choir and friends** led by Amelia Hays-Rivest

**Rob's Celebration Lunch:** If you made a lunch reservation, the celebration continues in Asbury Hall.

**Liturgist:** Wynton Jarvinen

**Ushers:** Head Usher; Lisa Bakowski, Asst. Head Usher; Sheila Womble, Clayton Calhoun,

Ginger Elliott, Deb Garth, Erin Robles

**Video Team:** Brian and Samuel Crawford, Eric Mazarella, Nic Odell, Anthony and Nicholas Skridulas

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**Please Pray for:** Vera B, Bridget B, James B, Janet B, Meri B, Natalie B, the family of Caroline B, Mary C, Pat D, David F, Sophia G, Donna G, the H-R family (Robert H-R's mother, Sandra R passed away), Courtney H, Pete L, the family of Brenda L, Cristopher L, Katherine L, Amy L, Ellen L, the family of Arlene M, Diane M, Carlos M, Pat N, Rev. Dr. Bob P, Catherine Ann R, Gerald R, Carl S, Lynn T, Allie W, our service members and their loved ones, those affected by gun violence and natural disasters.

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**Celebrate** God's love

**Nurture** relationships with God and one another

**Serve** our community and world, as we share the light of Christ

**A Service Honoring the Family Ministry of Robert W. Powell - Fifth Sunday After Pentecost**

**June 28, 2026**

**10:30 a.m.**

**WELCOME**

We worship using this liturgy & two songbooks: The United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) & The Faith We Sing (TFWS). Please silence your electronic devices. Nursery care is downstairs for children birth - 4 years.

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit. Items in bold are read in unison. Items italicized are sung by the choir.*

**WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE FOR A TIME OF QUIET MEDITATION**

“The love of God is an ocean divine; a drop in the ocean, eternity’s mine.” - Harriet E. Buell

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude:** “Adagio from Modale Suite” Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

**Introit:** “Christians, We have Met to Worship”  
*Christians, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God. Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the word. All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down, Christians pray and Holy manna will be showered all around.*

**\*Call to Worship:** - Written by Safiyah Fosua Discipleship Resources

Leader: Today is a day especially created for you to find peace and hope.

**People: In the midst of our hectic lives, we surely need such a time as this.**

Leader: Come, rest in the Lord.

**People: Our souls long for God’s refreshing love.**

Leader: Let the demands of your week melt away in God’s presence.

**People: Refresh and restore us, O Lord, we pray. Amen.**

**\*Hymn:** “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty” UMH# 64

**\*Morning Unison Prayer:** – Christine Jerret Wordpress

**Gracious and Loving God, thank you for the extravagant gift of your love, demonstrated when You sent your son into the world so that we might live through him. We love because You first loved us. As we step into this new day, pour your grace into our hearts, freeing us from selfishness and fear. Open our eyes to see the people around us through your compassionate lens. Give us the courage and strength to love others not just in words, but in genuine, sacrificial deeds. May your love be made complete in us, that others may witness your presence dwelling within our lives. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.**

**\*Choral Response:** “Be Thou my Vision” (vv. 1 & 2) UMH# 451

**Verse 1:** Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art.

Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

**Verse 2:** Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;

thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

**Special Music:** “Here I am Lord” Daniel L. Schutte, arr. by Joel Raney

**Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Children’s Moment**

**Pastoral Prayer, Joys and Concerns**

**The Lord’s Prayer:**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Prayer Response:** “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”  
*Hear our prayer, O Lord; hear our prayer, O Lord; Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace.*

**\*Hymn:** “The Gift of Love” UMH# 408  
*(Note: Chapel Kids is over for the season. It resumes mid-September.)*

**New Testament Scripture Reading (NRSV):** I John 4:7-12 (NRSV) p. 226

**Response to the Word:**

**One:** The Word of God for the People of God.

**Many: Thanks be to God!**

**The Word in Reflection:** “Love Exemplified” Rev. Dr. David V. Calhoun

**RESPONDING TO THE SPIRIT’S PROMPTINGS**

**Offertory Prayer:** - Ministry Matters

God of the far-flung universe and God who is closer than our own heartbeat: we long to dwell in your closeness, abiding in you and you abiding in us. However, the call to abide in other places is strong: to abide in the world of popularity and acceptance or in the world of increasing wealth and power centered around our own wants and desires. As we offer our gifts and ourselves to you, help us turn away from other calls and abide in that place of heart’s deepest desire: in your Son, Jesus, and he in us. In Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

**Offertory:** “The Parting Glass” Irish Folk Song, arr. by Audrey Snyder  
*Of all the money that ere I had, I spent it in good company. And of all the harm that ere I've done, alas was done to none but me. And all I've done for want of wit, to memory now I can't recall. So fill to me the parting glass. Goodnight and joy be with you all. Of all the comrades that ere I had, they're sorry for my going away. And all of the sweethearts that ere I had, they wish me one more day to stay. But since it falls unto my lot that I should*

*rise while you should not, I will gently rise and I'll softly call, Goodnight and joy be with you all. So fill to me the parting glass. Goodnight and joy be with you all.*