

“WHOEVER WELCOMES YOU  
WELCOMES ME,



AND WHOEVER WELCOMES ME  
WELCOMES THE ONE  
WHO SENT ME.”

MATTHEW 10:40, NRSV

**June 28, 2026**

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*Our Mission: Created, saved and strengthened through God's grace,  
we give, share, love and care for all people.*



# Gathering

## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

*Please stand as able*

### Confession and forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose compassion endures forever.  
**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin to God. Compassionate God, **we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love. **Amen.**

**Hymn**

All Are Welcome

ELW 641

### Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion  
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## Canticle of Praise



- 1 O liv-ing Breath of God, wind at the be-gin - ning up-on the wa - ters;
- 2 O liv-ing Breath of God, by whose pow'r the Son came to birth a - mong us;
- 3 O liv-ing Breath of God, bear-ing us to life through bap-tis-mal wa - ters;



- O liv-ing Breath of God, bear-ing the cre - a - tion to won-drous birth:
- O liv-ing Breath of God, who to the cre - a - tion gives life a - new:
- O liv-ing Breath of God, sigh-ing with cre - a - tion for free-dom's birth:



Come now, and fill our spir - its; pour out your gifts a - bun - dant.



O liv-ing Breath of God, Ho-ly Spir-it, breathe in us as we pray.

## Prayer of the Day

*Response: Amen.*

# Word

*Please be seated*

## First Reading

Jeremiah 28:5-9

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord, and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord and all the



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

**Gospel**

Matthew 10:40-42

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the twelve: "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated through the Offering*

**Homily**

**Response to the Word**

**Hymn of the Day**

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

ELW 712

## **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*Gathered together by the Holy Spirit,...God of grace, **hear our prayer**  
....O God, through Jesus, our Savior. **Amen.***

## **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 and ever. Amen.**

## **Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
*Greet those near you.*

## **Offering**

*Please stand as able through the Holy, Holy*

### Offering Response



We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord from thee.

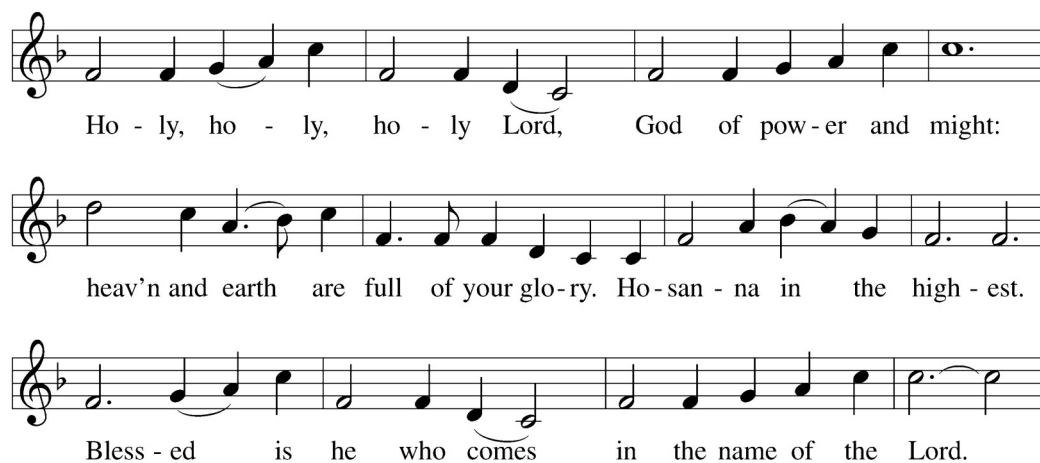
### Offering Prayer

## Aleal

### Great Thanksgiving

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.**

**Preface** *join their unending hymn...*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might:  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Please be seated*

### Thanksgiving at the Table

#### Invitation to Communion

Heaven has come near. **Come, share in the feast!**

#### Lamb of God

*chorus* S 208

1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
 you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
 e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

## Communion

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

*(All take the wafer located in the bottom of the chalice)*

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

*(All drink from the top of the chalice)*

## Prayer after Communion

*Response: Amen*

# Sending

## Blessing

*Response: Amen.*

## Hymn

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

ELW 890

## Dismissal

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news! **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

### Worship Assistants

#### **Homilist**

*Lei Fahrner*

#### **Lector**

*Judy Flading*

#### **Greeter**

*Neil Carlson*

#### **Ushers**

*Jill & Bill Toy*

#### **Main Camera/Production**

*Carl & Anne Fahrner*

#### **Organist/Pianist**

*Pat Hoffman/Linda Miller*



*Today's altar flowers are given by Gay Rankin to the glory of God and may God bless Brian Rico, son-in-law, Kyle, grandson-in-law, Teagan, granddaughter and Carly, granddaughter, for their birthdays.*

**Concern of the Month**

**Food Drive for the Akron/Canton  
Foodbank**



Monetary or Food Donations welcome!

**Most Needed Items:**

- |                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Boxed Cereal     | Canned Vegetables |
| Canned Soup/Stew | Macaroni & Cheese |
| Canned Tuna      | Peanut Butter     |



**Wednesday, July 15th  
Trip to Ohio Star Theatre to see  
Elijah: Prophet of Fire**

We will enjoy lunch at Dutch Valley buffet and then see the 1pm showing of Elijah: Prophet of Fire.

Ticket Cost (includes lunch): \$68

Please sign up in the Gathering Space.

**June 30th is the last day to sign up as final reservations will be made July 1st.**

Quilting is on vacation for July and August, but it will return in September.

In the meantime, extra Crafts & Conversation will takes its place!



***Please turn mobile phones off or put them in the vibrate mode.***

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# Worship

# Assistants

Date	Usher	Lector	Greeter	Flower Wrapper	Pew Racks	Opening
6/28	Jill & Bill Toy	Judy Flading	Neil Carlson	Karen Pressler	Gloria Kohl	Davenport
7/5	Cindy & Howard Leasure	Jen Lowry	Connie H/Linda L	Karen Pressler	Linda Neal	Miller
7/12	Annick Schrader/Judy Flading	Shirley Dobry	Don Neal	Jill & Bill Toy	Linda Neal	Burgess
7/19	Kathy & Dave Schmidt	Pat Long	Pat Hoffman	Kathy Schmidt	Linda Neal	Robinson
7/26	Judy & Wil Baum	Gary Miller	Judy Baum	Jill & Bill Toy	Linda Neal	Davenport
8/2	Karen & Chuck Pressler	Gale Nagel	Carolyn Chellinsky	Kathy Schmidt	Linda Burgess	Miller
8/9	Connie H/Rod Swartz	Anne Fahrner	Linda Neal	Linda Lautenschlager	Linda Burgess	Burgess
8/16	Nancy & TJ Miller	Cindy Leasure	Gay Rankin	Linda Lautenschlager	Linda Burgess	Robinson
8/23	Lorelei & Rod Lopick	TJ Miller	Howard Leasure	Gay Rankin	Linda Burgess	Davenport
8/30	Linda & Don Neil	Shirley Dobry	Linda Miller	Gay Rankin	Linda Burgess	Hoffman

# June 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Dominoes 7p	3 AA 7p	4 Yoga 10a	5 Quilting 10a	6
7 Lei Worship 9:15a Cong. Meeting	8	9 Dominoes 7p	10 AA 7p	11 Yoga 10a	12 Crafts & Con- versation 10a	13
14 Lei Worship 9:15a	15	16 Dominoes 7p	17 AA 7p	18 Yoga 10a	19 Quilting 10a	20
21 Lei Worship 9:15a Donuts for Dad	22	23 Dominoes 7p	24 AA 7p	25 Yoga 10a	26 Crafts & Con- versation 10a	27
28 Lei Worship 9:15a	29	30 Dominoes 7p	1 July AA 7p	2 Yoga 10a	3 Crafts & Con- versation 10a	4 