



# YOUNG DISCIPLES SUNDAY



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**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

June 7, 2026

2nd Sunday After Pentecost

10:00 am

(\* You're invited to stand as you are able.)

**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**

*Jesus Loves Me* arr. David Berry

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER REQUESTS**

Rev. Caitlin Culp

Prayer requests are listed in the bulletin. You're invited to share prayer requests aloud.

**\*WELCOME SONG**

*I've Got the Joy*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Colleen Pinkerton

One: Come, children of God, rejoice in your Maker!

**All: Sing songs and hymns, old and new;**

One: celebrate with voices and instruments, with praise and prayers!

**All: Open your hearts to the life-giving presence of Jesus Christ.**

One: For God is already here, among us and within us, bringing new life to all who believe.

**All: Let's praise God together!**

**\*OPENING HYMN #623**

*I've Got Peace like a River*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Clara Aasen

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Unison*)

Holy God, we come to you now to confess our sins. We name some of the ways we don't live like you call us to live. God, we don't always love our neighbor. Sometimes we hate people. We've been hurt by people so we hurt others. God, at times forgiveness feels impossible for us. Yet we know that nothing is impossible in you. We come seeking forgiveness. Help us to live in peace with others. Remind us that you love us. Help us remember that your son, Jesus Christ, died so that we could live. Jesus took peace with him everywhere he went. May we be more like Jesus. Forgive us, we pray...*silent prayer.*

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**\*RESPONSE #582**

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

**PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

Lillian Pinkerton & Wyatt Aasen

One: May the love and peace of Christ be with you all. **All: And also with you.**

**ANTHEM**

*Gloria*  
Covenant Choir & Covenant Kids

**THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Emma Natiello

**THE WORD INSPIRED BY GODLY PLAY**

Clara, Colleen, Emma, Lillian, Wyatt

Matthew 18 & 19, adapted

**\*HYMN #469**

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying (sung 2x)*

**BIBLE PRESENTATION**

Kent Hamaker & Caitlin Culp

**EUCCHARIST**

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

Nora Tyagi

**OFFERTORY**

*Reverie by Claude Debussy*

Dani Patdu

**\*DOXOLOGY #607**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

Caitlin Culp

The Lord's Table is open to all. The elements are bread & juice.

**GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & LORD'S PRAYER (Responsive)**

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: It is truly right...in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray the prayer that Jesus taught us, saying,

**All: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**BREAKING OF THE BREAD & COMMUNION**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**SENDING**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #472**

*Kum ba Yah*

**\*GRADUATE RECOGNITION**

Dani Patdu & Kaycey Hampleman, Gloria's great-niece

**\*BENEDICTION**

Covenant's Young Disciples

**POSTLUDE**

*Joy Down In My Heart arr. c.e. walz*

Thank you for sharing in this time of worship with us. Thanks to Covenant's youngest disciples for leading us in worship and for all those who shared their gifts today. Today's Usher is Susan Tarr. Coffee Hour is hosted by Mary Margaret Whipple. The worship service is recorded and available on YouTube and the church's website.

Large print hymn books, individual seat cushions, and children's activity packets are available from the usher at the entrance. Children of all ages are welcome to stay in the sanctuary for all parts of the worship service. There is also childcare available in the room off the front of the sanctuary.

Bathrooms are located outside of the sanctuary to the right, through the narthex, and up the small set of stairs in the foyer. A diaper changing station is in the "Teen Lounge," which is past the bathrooms, through the double doors, on the left past the library. An ADA-accessible bathroom is located in the fellowship hall. To access the fellowship hall, drive around to the parking lot and enter through the double doors.

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## PRAYER LIST

Almighty God, we pray for our world and our church, calling by name:

**Teres**, friend of Ursula's

**Rev. Jean**

The **family and friends of Pete Henderson**, cousin of Barbara's, as they grieve his death.

**Our country's leaders.**

**Those impacted by health crises.**

**Peace in the Middle East; for cessation of hostilities between Israel, Iran, & USA.**

**Lola**

**Othow** and his ministry in South Sudan.

*\*If you have prayer requests you'd like added to this list, email [covenantpastorpcusa@gmail.com](mailto:covenantpastorpcusa@gmail.com). Prayers remain on this list for two weeks unless we hear otherwise.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Summer Worship begins Sunday, May 31st. **Summer worship will be at 10am.** We'll worship at 10am through Rally Day, Sunday, September 13th.
- To receive church emails, email [covenantpastorpcusa@gmail.com](mailto:covenantpastorpcusa@gmail.com)
- **Sunday, June 14th - Worship @ 10am in Sanctuary**
- **Sunday, June 21st - Worship @ Zachary Taylor Park — we'll join St. Mary's Episcopal Church around 10:15/10:30am for Praise in the Park --- we'll engage in a new way of doing church on Sunday morning, giving us an idea of what doing church outreach could look like for Covenant**
- **Sunday, June 28th - Worship @ 10am in Sanctuary**

# 623 I've Got Peace like a River

1 I've got peace like a riv - er; I've got peace like a  
 2 I've got joy like a foun-tain; I've got joy like a  
 3 I've got love like an o - cean; I've got love like an

1  
 riv - er; I've got peace like a riv - er, in my  
 foun-tain; I've got joy like a foun-tain, in my  
 o - cean; I've got love like an o - cean, in my

2  
 soul. I've got riv - er, in my soul.  
 soul. I've got foun-tain, in my soul.  
 soul. I've got o - cean, in my soul.

In the King James Version, the promise of "peace like a river" is twice mentioned in Isaiah (48:18; 66:12) as a blessing that comes from doing God's will. The water imagery of this African American spiritual also provides reminders of Christians' baptismal identity.

# Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying 469

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray - ing. Lord, send your

Spir - it in this place. Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren

pray - ing. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

This chorus from a longer song has become a popular sung prayer for the presence of the Holy Spirit. Easily memorized, it makes a very suitable sung response at appropriate points during a series of prayer concerns or with repeated singing can open or close a time of prayer.

## 472

## Kum ba Yah

1 \*Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! Kum ba  
 2 Some - one's cry - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some - one's  
 3 Some - one's sing - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some - one's  
 4 Some - one's pray - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some - one's

yah, my Lord, kum ba yah! Kum ba yah, my Lord,  
 cry - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some - one's cry - ing, Lord,  
 sing - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some - one's sing - ing, Lord,  
 pray - ing, Lord, kum ba yah! Some - one's pray - ing, Lord,

kum ba yah! O Lord, kum ba yah!

*\*Come by here*

This African American spiritual, first recorded in the 1920s, seems to have originated somewhere in the southern United States. It enjoyed renewed popularity during the folk revival of the 1960s and became a standard campfire song, eventually traveling throughout the world.