

Worship: Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026

Prelude

Welcome

Responsive Call to Worship

God meets us in surprising yet ordinary places—under a tree, in the smile of a stranger, in a refreshing breeze that comes at just the right time.

God, open our hearts to notice your presence all around us.

God speaks to us in surprising yet ordinary ways—in a well-placed word from a friend, in a prayer that comes at just the right time, in a song that resonates through our entire being.

God, open our minds to recognize your voice all around us.

God fulfills God's promises in surprising yet ordinary ways—in an unexpected act of kindness, in providing just what we need at just the right time, in sending someone to listen when we feel alone.

God, open our hands to receive your blessings all around us.

Beloved, in the surprising and ordinary ways that God shows up among us, may we meet God and our neighbors with open hearts, minds, and hands, ready to encounter God's miraculous work.

God, open our lives to receive your blessings, that we may share together in the joy, wonder, and laughter of God's miraculous works all around us.

-- by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, December 2025

Opening Prayer:

God, as you met Abraham in an ordinary moment of hospitality, meet us today in the ordinary moments of our lives. Open our minds to recognize your presence among us; open our hearts to receive your promises; open our arms to embrace your miraculous works with joy, wonder, and laughter. As we gather to worship, help us find the courage to hope, the wisdom to trust, and the perseverance to cooperate with you as you fulfill our promises as you work for abundant life for all creation. Amen.

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Opening Hymn: *O God Beyond All Praising*

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Affirmation of Faith: Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada, UMH 883

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 100

Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty UMH #139, vs. 1, 2, 5

Scripture: Genesis 18:1-15
(reader) *The Word of the Lord!*
(All) Thanks be to God!

Message: *A Miracle Called Laughter*

Song of Response: Living Waters Keith and Kristyn Getty

Invitation to Offering

Offertory:

Doxology – Hymn 94

Offertory Prayer

Opportunities Coming Soon! (Announcements)

Blessing (Benediction)

Closing Song: Coming Home

Rend Collective

Please join us outside for the Church Picnic!!

Salmon Creek United Methodist Church

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A Miracle called Laughter

Our Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Kim Poer
Office Administrator: Nancy Volgamore
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TODAY'S SERVANTS:

Lector: Libby Montoya-Bunkley
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Ushers: Bob Cooke & Laurie Doering
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Coffee Hosts: (Church Picnic)

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We are a welcoming United Methodist Church congregation that worships together as disciples of Jesus Christ, uniting in fellowship, missions and service.