

Worship: Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day
June 21, 2026

Prelude
Welcome

Responsive Call to Worship:

When we feel abandoned and alone, unable to find a way out of the wilderness that surrounds, we cry out to God...

And God listens to us.

When we feel discouraged and defeated, unsure we will ever really be able to make ends meet and worried that no matter how hard we work, it will never be enough, we cry out to God...

And God listens to us.

When we feel lost and forgotten, unable to find the words for the grief, isolation, and despair that we feel, our hearts cry out to God...

And God pays attention to us.

As we gather in this place and time, remember: You are not alone. God knows where you are, and God listens to the cries of our hearts.

May we also listen to one another as God guides us toward the cool, refreshing waters we need to continue on our journey as the family of God.

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

Opening Prayer:

Gracious and Loving God, lead us in ways that lead to life. Free us to love as completely as you love. Help us find our worth, not by lifting ourselves above others, but by accepting that we belong to you. May our fulfillment be found, not in what we hold onto, but in what we freely give in your name. Free us, dear God, to live without fear, following wherever your Spirit leads. In the spirit of Christ's compassion, we pray. Amen.

— The Abingdon Worship Annual 2023 by B.J. Beu, Mary Scifres

Opening Hymn: Sweet Hour of Prayer

UMH #496

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 86:1-10, 16-17 NRSVue

Hymn: I Need Thee Every Hour

UMH #397, vs. 1, 3, 5

Scripture: Genesis 21:8-21 NRSVue
(reader) *The Word of the Lord!*
(All) Thanks be to God!

Message: O Lord, Hear Our Prayer

Song of Response: Seek Ye First/Sanctuary

Invitation to Offering

Offertory:

Doxology – Hymn 94

Offertory Prayer

Opportunities Coming Soon! (Announcements)

Blessing (Benediction)

Closing Song: Standing in the Need of Prayer

UMH #352

***Please join us for Coffee Fellowship after
the worship service!***

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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.