

Welcome to Worship with Holy Communion



**Bringing Christ To All People
Today And Every Day**

GATHERING TOGETHER

WELCOME - Make a special effort to welcome our visitors!! Christ Lutheran Church is a weapon, smoke, vape and tobacco free church and campus. We share Joys, News, and Concerns.

PRELUDE

We take a quiet moment to prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.

GATHERING HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM - Stand As You Are Able

YOUTH/YOUNG IN SPIRIT MESSAGE

APOSTOLIC GREETING

P The grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, the love of GOD our Father, and the communion of The Holy Spirit be with you all!

C And also with you!

CONFESSION

P Blessed be The Holy Trinity, † One God, who greets us in this and every season, whose Holy Word never fails, whose promise is sure!

C Amen!

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God our Father and of our neighbors!

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P Merciful and Righteous God our Father,

C we confess that we have sinned. At times we have hurt your community. At times we have squandered your blessings. At times we have hoarded your bounty. At times we have failed to be honest. At times we have lacked the courage to speak. At times we have spoken falsely. In the Holy Name of your Son Jesus, forgive us and grant us His grace and mercy. Amen!

P God our Father quenches our hunger and thirst for forgiveness in His Son Jesus' boundless grace and mercy. By The Holy Spirit's power, embrace the gifts of Jesus' grace and mercy: we are freed and forgiven in the Holy Name of † Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord!

C Amen!

SHARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray!

C Almighty Creator and Ever-Living God our Father: we worship your glory, Eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, Majestic One-in-Three. Before the foundation of your universe and the beginning of time you are our Triune God: Author of creation, eternal Holy Word of salvation, life-giving Holy Spirit of wisdom. By The Holy Spirit's power, continue to guide us to your truth, so that we continue to proclaim all that your son Jesus has revealed and rejoice in the glory He shares with us. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live and reign in endless joy and love. Glory and praise to you, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, † One God, now and forever. Amen!

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

P Let us pray!

C Let us pray for all victims of any forms of violence, terror, human trafficking, and all displaced peoples; all victims of ethnic, racial, gender, sexual, political, and religious discrimination and violence; all victims of natural disasters or human made disasters; all victims of war or warlike activity, conflict, oppression and strife including in Gaza, Iran, Israel, Lebanon, Ukraine, United States and all other involved/surrounding nations, and for Jesus' Gospel to reach the Hindu Kurmi People in India. Gracious GOD our Father of healing and wholeness, through the power of The Holy Spirit, bring relief in every way you see fit for those impacted by natural disasters, human made disasters, conflicts, persecutions and wars. Empower all peoples to reach out to those impacted through the healing power of Jesus Christ. GOD our Father, † Son and Holy Spirit, we admit our human frailties and recognize we live in a fallen creation. Restore us each and every way as you see fit so that your will is done. In Jesus' Holy Name we pray. Amen!

SCRIPTURE HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM

GOSPEL - Stand As You Are Able

APOSTLES' CREED - Stand As You Are Able

P Living together in faith, trust, and hope, let us confess our faith together!

C 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 into hell. 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!

THE BANQUET

COMMUNION LITURGY

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened His arms to all.

- In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

- Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

- Remembering, therefore, His death, resurrection, and ascension, we await His coming in glory.

- Pour out The Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

- Through Him, with Him, in Him, in the unity of The Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever!

C Amen!

LORD'S PRAYER - SING

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come to the Banquet, for all is now ready!

C Thanks be to God!

All Baptized Christians who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome at the Lord's Table. We receive His continuing forgiving presence in our lives, along with His mercy, salvation, and promise of eternal life. You are also invited to come forward for a blessing. Pick up a communion wine cup from the cup stand. Receive the host bread from the Communion Assistant and the wine from the Pastor. Tell the Communion Assistant if you prefer gluten-free bread and the Pastor if you prefer grape juice. Return your used cup to the tray from the Communion Assistant.

HOLY COMMUNION HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM

TABLE BLESSING

P The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in His grace now and forever!

C Amen!

THE SENDING

BLESSING - SING - Stand As You Are Able

C Blessed be the Name of the Lord; He is worthy to be praised and adored; So we lift up holy hands in one accord, singing, "Blessed be the Name, blessed be the Name, blessed be the Name of the Lord!" We are Jesus strong! Amen!



SENDING HYMN/CHOIR ANTHEM


FINAL SENDING

P Continue to bring Christ to all people today and everyday! Go in Peace! Share the good news!

C We will with thanks to GOD! Amen!

LESSONS & FINANCIALS

Time After Pentecost, June 7, 2026 Year A



Worship Services
with Holy Communion
At 9:00 am & 10:30am

Christ Lutheran Church
15699 SE 80th Avenue
Summerfield, FL 34491
352-307-6900
Mailing Address
P.O. Box 693,
Summerfield, FL 34492

Website: christlutheranchurchelcm.org

*Bringing Christ To All People Today
And Every Day*

GOSPEL: St. Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

L Jesus demonstrates His mercy and power, accepting the unacceptable and curing the incurable. Even the dead receive new life.

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew 9th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

L As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. ¹⁰And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹²But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners." ¹⁸While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." ¹⁹And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." ²²Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. ²³When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. ²⁵But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶And the report of this spread throughout that district.

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

FIRST LESSON: Genesis 12:1-9

L The Lord God's call of Abram and Sarai has a clear purpose—that through them all the families of the earth would gain a blessing. As they set out on their journey they are accompanied by promises of land, nation, and a great reputation. As they journey, they inaugurate sacrificial worship at every stopping point.

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." ⁴So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

⁵Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, ⁶Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷Then the LORD appeared to Abram, and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

⁸From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and invoked the name of the LORD. ⁹And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

☐ Word of God, word of life.

☑ Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 33:1-12

Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! (Ps. 33:12)

¹Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous;
praise is fitting for the upright.

²**Praise the LORD with the lyre;
make music for God with a ten-stringed harp.**

³Sing for the LORD a new song;
play your instrument skillfully with joyful sounds.

⁴**For your word, O LORD, is right,
and faithful are all your works.**

⁵You love righteous-ness and justice;
your steadfast love fills the whole earth.

⁶**By your word were the heavens made,
by the breath of your mouth all the hosts of heaven.**

⁷You gather up the waters of the ocean as in a water-skin
and store up the depths of the sea.

⁸**Let all the earth fear the LORD;
let all who dwell in the world stand in awe.**

⁹For God spoke, and it came to pass;
God commanded, and it stood fast.

¹⁰**The LORD brings the will of the nations to nothing
and thwarts the designs of the peoples.**

¹¹Your will, O LORD, stands fast forever,
and the designs of your heart from age to age.

¹²**Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD!
Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!**

SECOND LESSON: Romans 4:13-25

L St. Paul presents Abraham as a living model of right relationships. For Abraham and for us, a right relationship with God our Father involves trusting that His promises will be fulfilled because He makes the dead alive and calls into existence what otherwise does not exist.

L For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. ¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." ²³Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.



²⁰Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well."

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for 6/07/2026 BULLETIN

	Operating Funds
Balance @ 01/01/26	\$ 80,182
YTD Income	\$ 194,853
YTD Expenses	\$ 158,511
Balance @ 5/31/2026	\$ 116,524

Offering for 5/31/2026	
Operating Fund	\$ 4,963
Loose	\$ 57
Mortgage Fund	\$ 1,050
Mortgage Fundraising Proceeds	\$ 348
 Designated Giving:	
- Food For The Poor	\$ 65
- Salvation Army	\$ 10
- Lutheran World Relief	\$ 10
- ELCM Missions	\$ 10
- Feed My Starving Children	\$ 257
- Family/G.I.F.T. Ministry - Designated Giving	\$ 25
Total Offering	\$ 6,795

FM SC Net Fundraising for 2027 Pack:	\$ 14,310
2026 FM SC Shared Proceeds with Mortgage Fund:	\$ 3,664
(included above with Mortgage Fundraising Proceeds)	
Mortgage Debt Balance as of 6/01/2026	\$ 793,737
<i>Note: If anyone would like further details on Church financials, please see Barb LeFevre, Treasurer.</i>	

CHURCH INFORMATION & EVENTS, June 7, 2026

Meetings--Monday, June 8-FMSC-1pm, Tuesday, June 9-Council-1pm. Michele Harney, 352-307-6900.

Feed My Starving Children-The net proceeds collected to date are \$14,310 towards our January 2027 goal of \$35,000 goal. Mark Ferrera, FMSC Chair, 407-616-1576.

Hearing Aid Devices-We have Auracast (Blue Tooth) and T Coil. In case your connection isn't working we have some really nice headphones you can use. Joe Pence, Facilities Manager, 352-307-6900.

2026 UPCOMING EVENTS AT CLC



Children & Youth Ministry



*Prayer Shawl - 2nd
Wednesday of Month
BP CLINIC - 3rd Sunday
of the Month*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Quilt Raffle Tickets on sale now! \$5 for 3 and \$10 for 7 (FMSC/ Mortgage Fund)

Friday, June 19-Juke Box Bingo-Social-4:30pm, Bingo-5pm, Tickets-\$10 (FMSC/ Mortgage Fund)

Friday, June 26 & Saturday, June 27-VBS--12-5pm (Youth Ministry)

Sunday, June 28-Patriotic Quilt Raffle Drawing (FMSC/Mortgage Fund)

Friday, August 14-Juke Box Bingo-Social-4:30pm, Bingo-5pm, Tickets-\$10 (FMSC/ Mortgage Fund)

Saturday, August 22-Back to School Bash-3-5pm (Youth Ministry)

Friday, October 16-Juke box Bingo-Social-4:30pm Bingo-5pm Tickets \$10 (FMSC/ Mortgage)

Saturday, October 24-Trunk or Treat-3-5pm (Youth ministry)

Friday, November 6-Chili Cook Off-5pm (FMSC/Mortgage Fund)

Friday, December 4-Juke Box Bingo-Social-4:30pm, Bingo-5pm (FMSC/Mortgage Fund)

Sunday, December 6-Gift Basket Raffle Drawing (FMSC/Mortgage Fund)

Saturday, December 19-Cookies with Santa-3-5pm (Youth Ministry)

CONTACTS

G.I.F.T. Minister-Skyler Forsythe, 352-299-5471

Family Minister-Ashley Runyon, 980-925-9959

Medical & Prayer Shawl, Darlene Baney, Coordinator, 419-367-0373.

FMSC, Mark Ferrera, Chair, 407-616-1576

Fellowship-Kay Bertzyk, 352-245-0346 or Joe Capelli, 352-445-2616, Co Chairs.

The Power of Giving

House of Hope-This is a voluntary facility to treat men with addiction in a Christian based residential program. At this time they need mens' underwear, toiletries and new bed pillows. **Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.**

Blood Mobile-10 people donated blood on Sunday, April 19. The next drive is **NEXT** Sunday, June 14, 2026 from 8-12:30pm. Link for sign up-https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1713962. Please eat a 600 calorie meal before donating. **Cindy Kelly, Chair, 440-221-4027, Michele Harney, Coordinator, 410-940-3288.**



Shepherd's Light House-3 new ways to help fund their programs. **Go Fund Me** Page use link: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-shepherds-lighthouse-make-a-difference-is-the-first>, **Jewelry**- all kinds welcome for the store, and **Shoes** in any condition- selling, donation to non profita AND recycling poor condition shoes for \$0.05 per pound. The housing section is in need of baby wipes, paper towels, kitchen garbage bags and black garbage bags. Also copy paper is needed. Before placing in bin mark **For Housing. Questions-Rosemary Ganci, local Outreach Chair, 352-307-5952.**

The Rock-Lake Weir Middle School still needs our support. They need donations of Shower Gel & Bar soap. **Carolyn Korpics, 352-693-8543, Coordinator.**

Interfaith Free Clinic Medical Center- needs any **Over The Counter medicines** that are **NOT** opened and **NOT** expired. Cold medicine, cough drops, regular aspirin and low dose aspirin are needed too. **NO RX MEDS.** **Michele Harney, Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.**

Hands of Mercy Everywhere-Needed: Paper Towels, Paper Napkins & Toilet paper. Check their web for other items. **Cindy Kelly, Social Ministry Chair, 440-221-4027.**

Cell Phones-We will still be collecting cell phones. They are taken to Interfaith. **Michele Harney, Parish Administration Minister, 352-307-6900.**

Domestic Violence Center (C.A.S.A.)-We are collecting items at this time. They need Cleaning Supplies, Hygiene Items, Diapers and Wipes, Paper Towels, Paper Napkins & Toilet Paper. Clean and like new condition business attire is also needed. **Cindy Kelly, Coordinator, 440-221-4027.**

Interfaith Shower Ministry in Ocala for the homeless. We collect supplies: bath towels and wash cloths, all hygiene products, men's socks and underwear, **Susan Blusewicz, Interfaith Shower Ministry Coordinator, 352-674-9434.**

St. Theresa Roman Catholic Church Food Pantry-Thank you for continuing to donate. Keep those donations coming. Non-perishable supplies are always needed. Be sure to check the expiration date. Questions call **Pastor Dave Connell, 352-307-6900.**

We acknowledge a gift to the Mortgage Fund:

In Memory Of: Perry Olyer

**By: Ray & Barb LeFevre
Terry & Cindy Robinson
Lu Lickas**



**The Live Plant Garden Is Given:
To The Glory of God**



We express Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of:



Mavis Babbitt - Parishioner Member Dean Babbitt's mother not on our prayer list suddenly and unexpectedly died.

Cards to:

Dean (son) & Sue Ann (daughter-in-law) Babbitt & Family - 14260 SE 85th Avenue, Summerfield, FL 34491

PRAYERS

Pray - Council, Ministry Team Leaders / Teams, and Parishioners - Today for: Christel Galvin; Rosemary Ganci; Ken & Diane Geach; Nelson Giboyeaux & Deborah Wilson; Gary Gjermundson; Jack Good; Alan & Jane Gouge; Marilyn Gronitz; Jeff Gwaltney & Ashley Runyon; and all baptized, confirmed, married, memorialized, new parishioners, and all at Christ Lutheran Church.

Give Thanks - Healing: Bob Dunbar (fall related health issues rehab - OK); Rosemary Ganci (heart health issues add'l 1 heart stent implant repair surgery rehab - OK); Bob Scholfield (internal health issue repair surgery full pathology results w/surgeon Dr. - OK); and Mark Setera (Seteras' son - right leg infection rod removal repair surgery rehab - OK).

Pray - Parishioners (short term): Renee Beck (internal infection health issues rehab - Freedom Pointe Rehab # 164); Mary Coppus (fractured right foot rehab); Al Fernez (neurological health issues 1 year monthly infusions therapy rehab); Skyler Forsythe (internal health issues pill medication rehab; next steps w/specialist Dr. 9/23 - Shands Hosp.); Jack Good (internal infection health issues rehab); Pam Jamieson (internal cancer chemotherapy pill medication rehab); Joan Knight (left foot repair surgery pending); Frank Neumann (right knee replacement repair surgery pending); Tina Phillips (heart health issues 2 tests results w/cardiologist Dr. 8/4); Mickey Rasmussen (internal cancer radiation therapy rehab); Sue Setera (fractured legs repairs surgeries & add'l fractured right foot rehab; right eye cataract removal repair surgery 6/8; left eye 6/22); Judi Simmons (heart & internal infection health issues rehab - The Villages Hosp. # 3724); and Belinda Williams (heart health issues next steps pending).

Pray - Parishioners (long term - hospital): No one.

Pray - Parishioners (long term - Hospice): No one.



Easter Attendance: 9am: 64
10:30am: 47
Total : 111

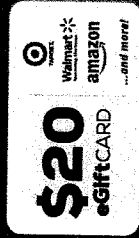
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LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK
Genesis 12:1-9
Psalm 33:1-12
Romans 4:13-25
Gospel-St. Matthew 9th9-13, 18-26

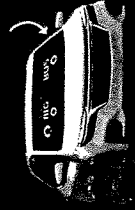


DONATE BLOOD

Donors Receive



- PLUS -



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Christ Lutheran Church
Sunday, June 14
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

All donors will receive*:

- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **Sunshade**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

Fact: Only 3% of those who are eligible actually donate blood.



Appointments are encouraged, please **scan the QR code** or visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code 10200.

ID REQUIRED

*One offer per donor, per donation. No cash value. Not-transferable. Gifts may vary. For more information please visit oneblood.org/details.

St. Theresa

CATHOLIC CHURCH

11528 US 301, Belleview, FL. 33420, 352-245-2458

The food pantry is in need of the following items:

Gallon jugs of Sweet Tea

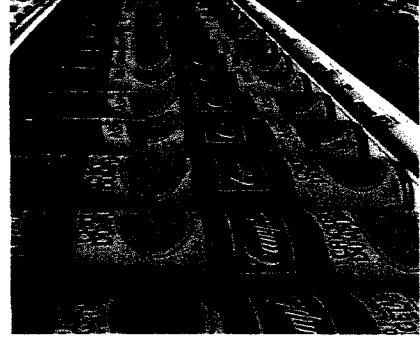
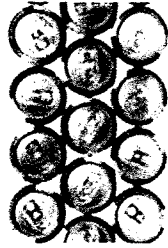
Protein Shakes

Canned Meat with Pop Top lids

Canned Soup

Nutritional Bars

Electrolyte Drinks



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Dive Into GOD'S WORD (VBS)

JUNE 26-27 | 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Set Sail on an Ocean Adventure!

Noah's Ark • Jonah & the Big Fish • Jesus Walking on Water

WATER FUN • GAMES • BIBLE LESSONS

- Giant Water Slide
- Ocean Crafts & Activities
- And More!

DIVE DEEPER INTO FAITH & MAKE WAVES FOR GOD! ★

ENJOY GOOD FOOD

AND

SAVE MONEY

Have a snack, lunch or dinner at Beef 'O' Brady's in Mulberry. All CLC members and CLC visitors will get 10% off the entire order. Just tell the server you are part of the CLC congregation.

Questions: Kelly Hallermeier, CLC Member & Gen. Manage, Coordinator, 352-572-4247.



Beef 'O' Brady's of Mulberry Grove

Address: 8720 SE 165th Mulberry Lane

The Villages, FL 321612

Service Options: Happy Hour food and full menu

Great for Sports' Fans too!

Menu: beefbradys.com

Hours: Monday-Sunday-11am-9pm

Phone: 352-269-1536

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026

Quiet Moment-Church in the Valley-Choir

1. It Is Well with My Soul (When Peace like a River) ELW 785
2. What a Friend We Have in Jesus ELW 742
3. **Communion**-A. Great is Thy Faithfulness ELW 733 **B.** When We Are Living ELW
639
4. Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ ELW 674 Refrain after each verse