

Grace Devotion

Week of June 21, 2026

⁸There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.

⁹All the nations you have made shall come
and bow down before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.

¹⁰For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God. (Psalm 86:8-10)

Dear friends,

Sometimes it is easy to forget just how big God is. We get so busy with our routines, our schedules, our appointments, and just caught up in the endless noise around us. Yet, the psalmist pauses long enough to remember something that is so important—there is none like God. No power, no success, no fear, nothing on earth can compare to God who is the creator, the restorer, and the One who loves with faithfulness beyond all measure. Psalm 86 reminds us that God is not distant from us. God is still doing amazing things, many of them in quiet ways that we can almost miss. When we look for those signs of God's work, we see it in kind words when we need encouragement. We find them in strength for a difficult day. We notice God at work when we feel peace in the middle of uncertainty. We find it in hope that somehow keeps us going. These are all reminders that God is still at work among us.

The psalm also leads us to humility and worship. "All nations...shall glorify your name." In a world that seems to focus on glorifying ourselves, Scripture turns us back to the One worthy of praise. We are gently reminded that our lives are not held together just by our own strength, but by the grace of God who walks with us every day. Today, take a moment to pause and notice the miraculous things around you—conversations, laughter, and beauty of creation. May those moments draw you back and share in gratitude and wonder as we give God our praise.

Prayer:

God of love and grace, We give You thanks and praise for all that You do in our lives. Though we may sometimes miss the signs of Your work, help us to pause so that we may become more aware of Your presence around us. Help us to see the little ways that You are at work each day. May we share our praise with those around us for Your greatness and all the wondrous things You do. Amen.

With Grace and Love,



Pastor Amy

June 21, 2026
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Westminster Chimes and Prelude
Welcome/Announcements

**+“What an Awesome God” #61

** Call to Worship

Lector: We carry so many emotions when we walk through these doors—gratitude, hope, and even uncertainty for the road ahead.

Congregation: God welcomes us here with love, guidance, and peace.

Lector: We give thanks for fathers, mentors, teachers, and all who have helped to shape our lives and faith.

Congregation: We are reminded through this care and encouragement that we do not walk alone.

Lector: Jesus says, “Do not be afraid.”

Congregation: We come to worship and trust in the One who walks beside us always.

** Opening Prayer: (pray silently or aloud)
Loving God, We know that many times in our lives, new chapters can feel daunting and scary. Help us to lean on those who journey with us, guiding and supporting us along the way. Even when life feels uncertain, remind us, God, that You are always faithful. Amen

** Sharing the Peace of Christ

Celebration of Our Gifts
** Offertory Response: “Doxology” #625
** Prayer of Dedication

**° Hymn: “Trust and Obey” #349

Joys and Concerns
Praying for Others
Lord’s Prayer

Celebrating Graduates

**° Hymn: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” #43

Prayer of Confession/Silent Reflection/Assurance of Grace

Scripture Reading:

Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17
Matthew 10:24-39

Time for the Young at Heart

Message: “Fear and Trust”

**+“May the Peoples Praise You” #50

** Final Blessing

** “A Choral Benediction”

Postlude

** Please stand, if you are able.

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Announcements

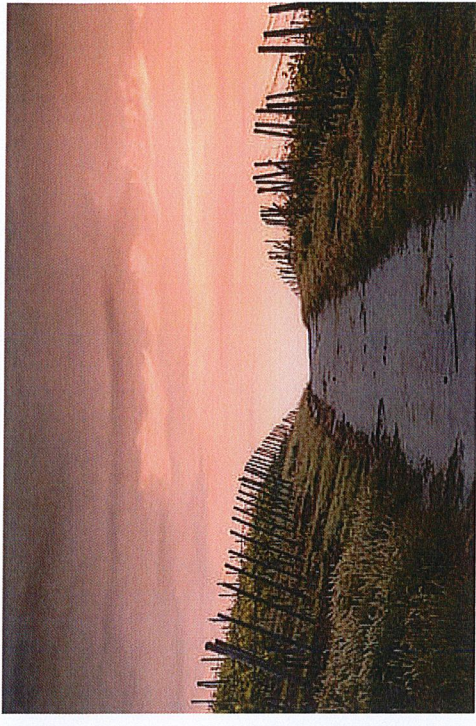
- Karen will be on vacation June 22-25
- The office will be closed from 9am-12pm (Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday) and open 12pm-2pm
- The office will be open at the normal time on Wednesday
- Please call the church office for any needs. (The phone will be forwarded to Pastor Amy)
- We welcome Grace Neilson as our summer pianist. Grace will be sharing her musical gifts with us all summer long

Upcoming Events

- VBS @ Trinity UCC Hanover – June 22nd – 26th @ 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Upcoming Meetings

- Worship & Music Committee Meeting - June 22nd @ 3:30 PM
- Faith Formation Committee Meeting – June 22nd @ 5:00 PM



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Thank you for today's Worship Leaders:

Pastor - Amy Fawks

Lector – Fay Emlet

Organist and Music Director -

Head Usher – Angie Boyers & Vickie Arnold

Psalm 86

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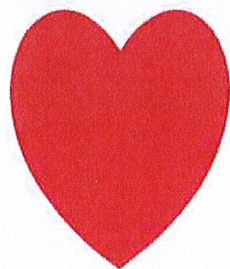
You, Lord, are
forgiving and good,
abounding in love
to all who call to you.

Psalm 86: 5, NIV



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