

An Order for the Worship of God

June 21, 2026

Ring of the Bells

Welcome & Announcements - Candle Lighting and Prelude

*Please stand, if able

Call to Worship: based on Psalm 86 (Liturgist – **Congregation**)

You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you I cry all day long.

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn: #267, Morning Has Broken

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

You incline your ear to hear us, O Lord, when we cry to you. You are a God of compassion who gently cares for our needs in times of distress. In Christ, you teach us your ways that we may walk in your truth. Your Spirit directs the way we shall go. As we discern your word, we hear how you are a God who can be trusted. Through the years, you have never forsaken those who called on your name. Hear us now as we offer our praise and thanksgiving. May they be worthy of your gracious care. For we ask this in the name of our beloved Savior, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray: "Our Father ... (debts/debtors)

New Testament Reading: Romans 6:1b-11

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri: #558 (PILGRIM)

Gospel Reading: Ephesians 5:25-33

Liturgist: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon: A Father's Key Relationships

*Responsive Hymn: #384, Children of the Heavenly Father

Congregational Prayer

L: Lord, in your mercy

C: **Hear our prayer**

Call for the Offering

Let us share God's blessings, as we collect our tithes, gifts, and offerings.

*Doxology #562 (Pilgrim)

Offering Prayer:

God, you have given each of us gifts to use as members of the body of Christ. Here are our gifts - the work of our hands, our hearts, and our lives. We pray that they may help to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to our world, today and always, here and everywhere. We ask this in the name of your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Closing Hymn: #268, I Need Thee Every Hour, v. 1-3

Benediction

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord in the name of Christ. Amen.

*Extinguishing the Candles
Postlude

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



Worship Leaders

Pastor

Liturgist

Director of Music

Jerry Eisner

Greg Vollan

Sue Laubenheimer

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SPONSORING THE BULLETINS THIS
MORNING IN MEMORY OF HER MOM.

Welcome Visitors! Thank you for joining this congregation for worship this morning. You are welcome and encouraged to participate in all functions of the church including communion and fellowship. Please pick up a *Welcome!* Folder as you exit the church to learn more about the offerings of

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We are happy you are here!

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