



June 9, 2024
Third Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue

Handel

Welcome

Call to Worship

With steadfast love and growing faith,

We come as the people of Christ.

With prayers of hope and songs of joy,

We come to worship God, the eternal and ever-loving.

With thankful hearts and humble prayers,

We come to give God glory and praise.

All: Here we are together as people of faith and hope to celebrate the good news of Jesus Christ.

Songs of Praise

“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”	#526
“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”	#610
“I Lift My Eyes Up”	#652

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading	Psalm 121 (NIV)	Vee Canning
Time for Young Disciples		Vee Canning
Bible Presentation	Lucy Monaghan and Noah Chappa	(11 am)
Scripture Reading	Matthew 14:13-21	
Sermon	“Activating Hope”	Rev. Rob Hagan

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response “My Life Flows on in Endless Song” #443

Offering

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

Closing Hymn “Come, Holy Ghost” #232

Benediction

Postlude *Andante* Alcock

Leading in Today's Service

Worship Leaders: Pastor Matt, Vee Canning

Pianist/Organist: Anna Nichols

Worship Music Team (varies): Beverly Brown, Jim Buckmaster,
Pam Carnahan, Dick Chambers, Iantha Frazer

Media Team (varies): Paul Stutesman, Todd Haworth, Wayne Brown,
Bruce McCloskey, Bonnie McCloskey, Dorita Reed, Bret Curtis, Dona Hair,
Mark Wendt, Barb Pappas, Bob Pappas, Sadie Miller

Slides: Lauren Corder, Cathi Hughes

Next Sunday's Worship - June 16, Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Mark 4:26-34, *1 Samuel 15:34-16:13; "The Quiet Hand of God"

After God becomes displeased with King Saul, the prophet Samuel is sent by God to find and anoint a new king over Israel. Samuel's mission will take him to Bethlehem where he anoints a young shepherd boy named David to be Saul's successor. Oddly enough, Samuel doesn't tell anyone the reason for his mission or communicate the significance of the anointing. Why all the secrecy? If God has chosen David to be king, why doesn't anyone tell David? It makes you wonder what else God is up to in the world that we don't know about!

Announcements, June 9 - June 16

Seminar on Ethical Wills led by the Rev. Rob Hagan, today, June 9, between services

Naomi Circle Potluck Meeting, Monday, June 10, 1 pm, Fellowship Hall

Building & Grounds, Monday, June 10, 2 pm, Upstairs Classroom

FISH Company, Tuesday, June 11, 8 am, Zoom

Youth Christian Formation, Tuesday, June 11, 5:30 pm, Zoom

Women's Bible Study, Wednesday, June 12, 9 am, Fellowship Hall

Food Bank Helpers, Thursday, June 13, 10 am, PA Food Bank

Worship & Music, Thursday, June 13, 7 pm, Zoom

Sunday Worship, June 16, 8:30 and 11 am; Sunday School at 9:45 am

Looking Ahead: Deacons' Meet & Greet Event, Sunday, June 23, after both services—Get to know your deacon!

The nursery is available during the 8:30 am service; it is located in the upstairs classroom, last room on the left. Hearing assistance devices are available for use during worship. Please ask an usher to assist you.