Welcome! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us. This is the Lord's house, and all are welcome here. We practice open hearts, open minds, and open doors. If you are able, please stand while speaking or singing when indicated by an asterisk*.

Gathering "Alleluia" UMH 186

Alleluia, Allelu

Welcome and Announcements Teresa Targosz

Prelude and Receiving the Light of Christ Jan Stansell & Acolytes

*Call to Worship Teresa Targosz

Leader: As we have been baptized into Christ,

People: We are clothed with Christ. Leader: And if we belong to Christ,

People: Then we are Abraham's offspring Leader: And heirs according to the promise.

People: Thanks be to God.

* Hymn of Praise "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

You may be seated

The Lord's Prayer Teresa Targosz

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation

"By Grace We Have Been Saved"

W & S 3110

UMH 89

Through grace we have been saved through faith and not by keeping law. God's saints believed by what they heard and not by what they saw, and not by what they saw.

For all have sinned and fallen short. God's plan not one obeyed. Christ has for all fulfilled the law. Believe, confess, be saved; believe, confess, be saved.

God gave to earth a perfect love through Jesus on the cross. While we were foes, Christ died for us. We gained by God's own loss, we gained by God's own loss. We know the wage of sin is death; thank God we shall revive. For just as Jesus rose again, we too are made alive, we too are made alive.

Set free, we now have peace with God. Salvation is secured. How beautiful the feet of those who share the gospel word, who share the gospel word.

* Scripture Reading 1 Kings 19:1-15 Frances Eldridge

<u>See Insert</u>

Message "Feeling Sorry for Myself" Frances Eldridge

* Hymn of Response "Fill My Cup, Lord" W & S 3093

Like the woman at the well I was seeking for things that could not satisfy; and then I heard my Savior speaking: "Draw from my well that never shall run dry."

Refrain:

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord! Come and quench this thirsting of my soul; bread of heaven, feed me 'til I want no more-fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

There are millions in this world who are craving the pleasure earthly things afford; but none can match the wondrous treasure that I find in Jesus Christ my Lord. (Refrain)

So, my neighbor, if the things this world gave you leave hungers that won't pass away, my blessed Lord will come and save you, if you kneel to him and humbly pray: (Refrain)

Offertory Prayer Teresa Targosz

Gracious and transforming God, you clothe us in grace and love. Receive these gifts as signs of our desire to live into Christ's vision of your beloved community. Baptized into your peace and justice, may we shed old divisions and embrace the unity you intend for all people. Use these offerings to build bridges, mend hearts, and proclaim that in Christ, all are one—equal, cherished, and free. May our giving reflect the boundless love you pour into us. We pray this in the name of the one who makes us whole. Amen.

Offertory Music Jan Stansell

* Congregational Response "Doxology" UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

* Sending Forth "Fill My Cup, Lord" Jan Stansell & Acolytes

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord! Come and quench this thirsting of my soul; bread of heaven, feed me 'til I want no morefill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

* Blessing and Benediction

Frances Eldridge

Prayer Updates 6/15/2025

No prayer requests this week

This Weeks Birthdays

June 24 Bob Henley
June 24 Ken Walker
June 27 Wanda Balsley
June 30 Fabian Valtierra

This Weeks Anniversary

June 23 Ed & Louise Vail

Messages & Other Notes

Reminder: 5th Sunday Fellowship Lunch

Next Sunday, June 29th | Immediately Following Morning Worship

This is a friendly reminder that our **5th Sunday Fellowship Lunch** will take place **next Sunday, June 29th**, right after the morning worship service.

We will be serving **pork loin** as the main entrée. We invite each family to bring a **favorite side dish, dessert, or salad** to share as we gather around the table for a time of food, fellowship, and connection.

We hope you'll join us as we celebrate the joy of community and the blessings of being together. We look forward to seeing you there!

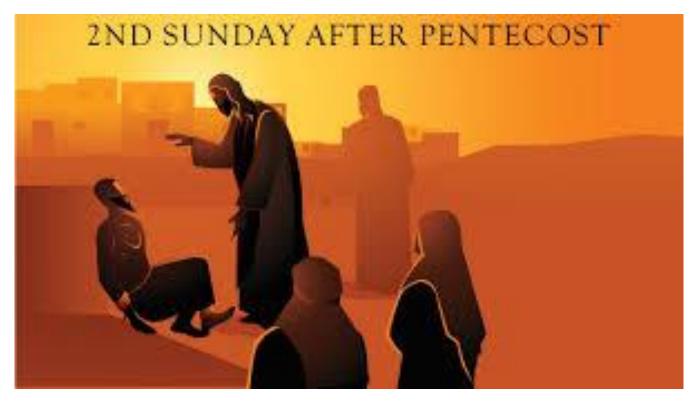
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Sundays	Small Group	9:45 a.m.	-	10:45 a.m.
	Worship	11:00 a.m.	-	12:00 p.m.
	Choir Rehearsal	12:00 p.m.	-	1:00 p.m.
	AA Group	6:00 p.m.	-	7:00 p.m.
Mondays	Lunch Bunch	11:30 a.m.	-	12:30 p.m.
Fridays	Lunch Bunch	11:30 a.m.		12:30 p.m.

Elijah hears God in silence

- 19:1 Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword.
- 19:2 Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow."
- 19:3 Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.
- 19:4 But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors."
- 19:5 Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat."
- 19:6 He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. He ate and drank and lay down again.
- 19:7 The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you."
- 19:8 He got up and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.
- 19:9 At that place he came to a cave and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

19:10 He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

19:11 He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake,

19:12 and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.

19:13 When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"

19:14 He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

19:15a Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus.