

WE GATHER IN CHRIST’S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC Walk in the Way Clay Christiansen

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MOMENT OF SILENCE The Rev. Dr. Arvid Whitmore

* OPENING SENTENCES Bette Case
This is the day the Lord has made:
A day for praise and prayer; a day for gratitude and generosity.
This is the time God has given us:
A time for singing and silence; a time for speaking and listening.
This is the life to which God calls us:
A life of humility and service; a life of faith and trust.
Let us worship God!

* HYMN 410 “God Is Calling Through the Whisper” W ŻŁOBIE LEŻY

* ACCLAMATION AND PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Beloved in Christ: God is with us!
We are not alone!

CALL TO CONFESSION AND SILENT REFLECTION

UNISON CONFESSION
God of infinite variety and beauty, we cannot escape your knowledge of our true selves, and in that deep knowledge is a deeper love. Forgive our failures to live in your beautiful image. Forgive us when we allow our uncertainties and injuries to control us. Forgive us when we are less than honest, less than generous, and less than loving. Forgive us when we choose anything that is not your love. Lord have mercy on us, heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON Psalm 139: 1-12 (Pew Bible, O.T. p.577)

MUSICAL REFLECTION I Am Thine, O Lord Arr. Dick Bolks
Organ

SECOND LESSON 1 Samuel 3: 1-18 (Pew Bible, O.T. p.247)

(The children’s message will resume next Sunday.)

SERMON “Speak, Lord, Your Servant is Listening” Dr. Whitmore
“Then the Lord called saying, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

* HYMN 722 “Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak” CANONBURY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE 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.

OFFERTORY Fugue on BACH Georg Andreas Sorge

* DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

* **HYMN 28:** "You Are Before Me, Lord" SURSUM CORDA (Smith)

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **DEPARTING MUSIC** *Caprice* Louis-Nicolas Clérambault
The people are welcome to depart or remain seated while the Departing Music is played.

Our Mission

To extend the gracious welcome of God in Jesus Christ through worship, service and spiritual growth in a supportive community of faith.

Staff

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

June 28, 2026

10 a.m.
