

WE GATHER IN CHRIST’S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC *Präludium* Op. 37, 2 Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, CENTERING SILENCE The Rev. Dr. James Butler

- * **UNISON INTROIT** (Hymn 2, v. 4)
*To Thee, great One-in-Three, eternal praises be. Hence evermore,
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see. And to eternity love and adore.*
- * **OPENING RESPONSES** (Lamentations 3:22 and Psalm 118:24) Sue Seeds
The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God’s mercies never come to an end.
They are new every morning. Great is God’s faithfulness.
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* **HYMN 667** “When Morning Gilds the Skies” LAUDES DOMINI

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

CALL TO CONFESSION AND SILENT REFLECTION

UNISON CONFESSION
Gracious God, you know us as we are and love us still. You call us to serve you and your good purposes above all else, yet we idolize people, pastimes, and pursuits. And when they fail to meet our expectations, we mourn and complain. Open our eyes to this reality and give us hearts to serve you. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SUNG RESPONSE
*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S LIVING WORD

FIRST LESSON Acts 17:16-34 (Pew Bible, N.T. p.137)

RESPONSIVE PSALM 33
The congregation sings the response before and after the psalm verses.

Refrain

Lord, let Your mer-cy be on us, as we place our trust in You.

The image shows a musical score for the Refrain of Psalm 33. It is written for a choir or congregation in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The melody is on a treble clef staff, and the accompaniment is on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are: "Lord, let Your mer-cy be on us, as we place our trust in You."

* **GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 5:13-16 (Pew Bible, N.T. p.4)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SUNG BLESSING (Hymn 469)
*Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

SERMON “In Whom Do You Live, Move, and Have Your Being?” Dr. Butler
 “God does not live in shrines made by human hands...”

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD PROCLAIMED

* **HYMN 450** “Be Thou My Vision” SLANE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 *Ricercare per Organo* Floriano Arresti

* 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 AND INVITATION TO THE TABLE

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (see insert)

* HYMN (see insert) “Maker, in Whom We Live” DIADEMATA

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* DEPARTING MUSIC *Praeludium & Fuge* Johann Sebastian Bach
The people are welcome to depart or remain seated while the Departing Music is played.

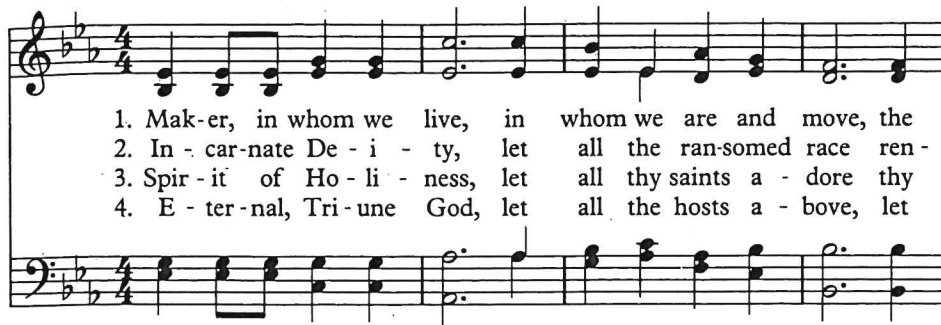
Our Mission
To extend the gracious welcome of God in Jesus Christ through worship,
service and spiritual growth in a supportive community of faith.

Staff
The Rev. Dr. James Butler, Pastor
The Revs. Dr. Steve and Dr. Cinda Gorman, Parish Associates
Dr. Kaori Hongo, Minister of Music
Aliyah Kennedy, Director of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry
Sara Gresh, Secretary and Financial Secretary
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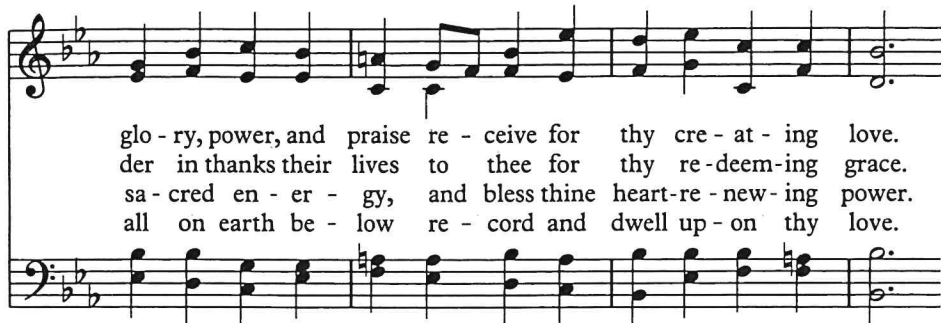
SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 7, 2026
10 a.m.

Maker, in Whom We Live

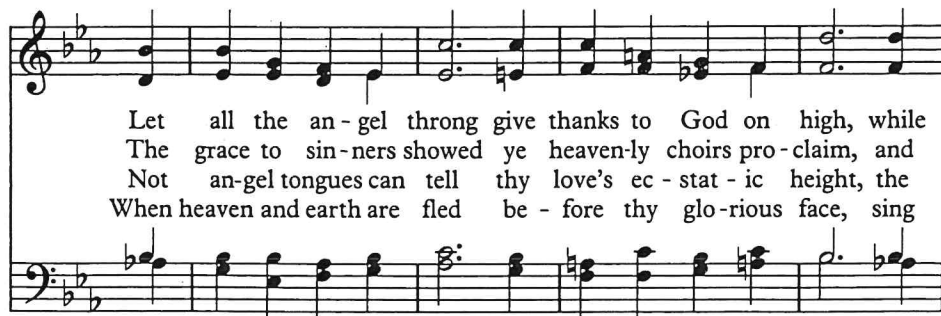
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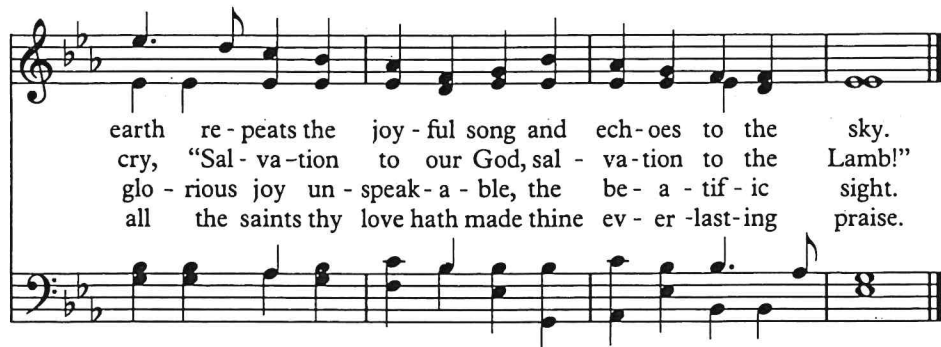
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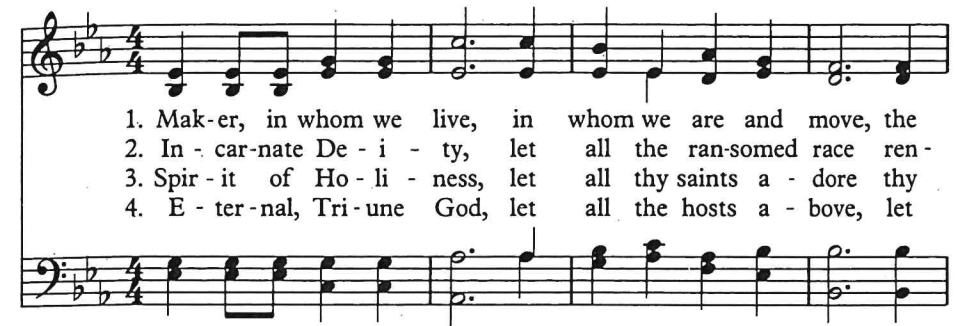
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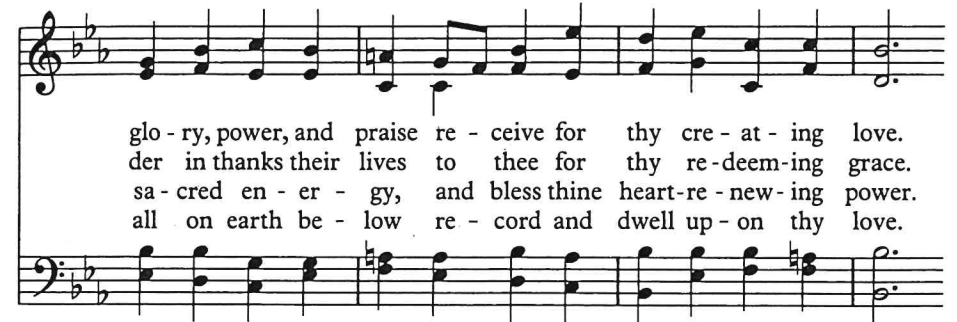
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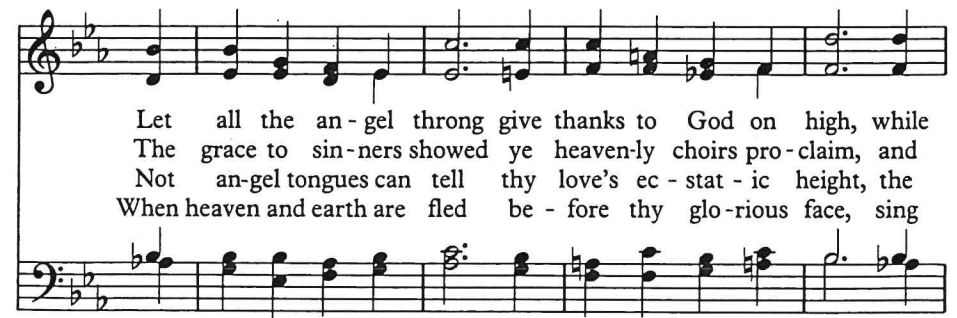
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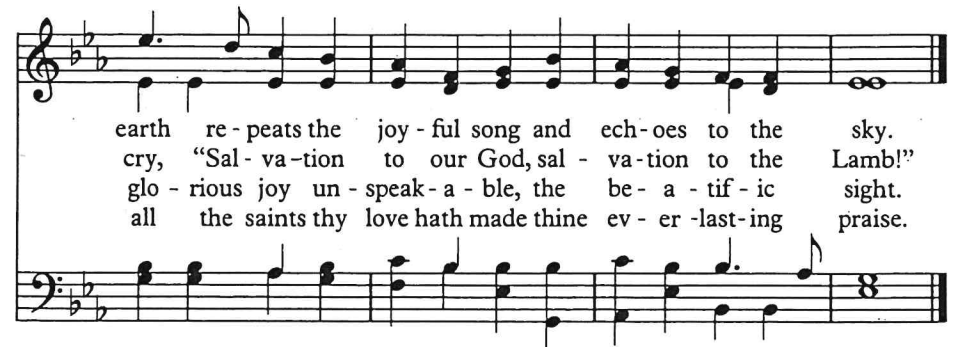
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