



June 21, 2026  
11 am NORTH

GREETING – Mary Kate

PRELUDE – Tracy, organ

*Prelude in B-flat major, BWV 560*  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

CALL TO WORSHIP -John

Leader: We are called to be imitators of God.

**People: We gather to learn the way of love.**

Leader: God invites us to release bitterness  
and anger.

**People: We seek hearts marked by  
kindness and grace.**

Leader: God reminds us that every person is  
worthy of compassion.

**People: We celebrate the sacred connections that bind us together.**

Leader: In a world often divided by fear and suspicion,

**People: We choose friendship, understanding, and love.**

Leader: Let us worship God, who calls us to reflect divine goodness.

**People: We come ready to grow in love.**

## OPENING HYMN

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds DENNIS (#393 New Century) - verses 1-3*

**Blessed be the tie that binds  
our hearts in Christian love;  
the sharing of a common life  
is like to that above.**

**Before our God we come  
and pour our ardent prayers;  
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,  
our comforts and our cares.**

**We share each other's woes,  
Each other's burdens bear.  
And often for each other flows**

**a sympathizing tear.**

**WELCOME – John**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT –John**

**ANTHEM- Gwen Carmack, mezzo-  
soprano**

*Make Me a Channel of Thy Peace*

Mark Hayes (b. 1953)

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE  
LORD’S PRAYER – Glen**

**OFFERTORY**

Invitation to Giving—John

Receiving the People's Gifts

**ANTHEM – Gwen Carmack, mezzo-soprano**

*Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Craig Courtney (b. 1948)

Presentation of Gifts and Prayer of Dedication  
- John

ONE: As the gifts are presented, will all rise in  
body or spirit?

**ALL: Gracious God, you have shown us kindness beyond measure. Receive these gifts and use them to strengthen communities, heal divisions, and remind all people that they belong. May our generosity reflect your boundless love and compassion. Amen.**

Doxology – LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**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, alleluia!**

**PASTORAL TRANSITION  
UPDATES – Glen and Jen**

**EPISTLE LESSON - Deacon  
Ephesians 4:31 - 5:1**

Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children,

SERMON –Glen  
*Hope Is a Dangerous Thing*  
Part 3: “E.T.”

HYMN

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love  
ST. BRENDAN'S (#494 Chalice) - verses 1-3

**We are one in the spirit, we are one in the Lord;**

**We are one in the spirit, we are one in the Lord.**

**And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.**

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.**

**Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.**

**We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.**

**And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.**

**And they'll know we are Christians by our  
love, by our love.**

**Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our  
love.**

**We will work with each other, we will  
work side by side.**

**We will work with each other, we will  
work side by side.**

**And we'll guard each one's dignity and  
save each one's pride.**

**And they'll know we are Christians by our  
love, by our love.**

**Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our  
love.**

**BENEDICTION– Glen**

**POSTLUDE – Tracy**

*Chopin Prelude, Op. 28, no. 13*

arr. Michael Steinhuber-Novacek (b. 1962)