

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Third Sunday After Pentecost, June 29, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

*Please stand if able

PRELUDE	Deanna Gibeau
WELCOME	Rev. Michael Morning
GREET EACH OTHER	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Sandy Blumenberg
CHILDREN’S TIME	Tiffany Planasch
CENTERING MUSIC	Deanna Gibeau
OPENING PRAYER (<i>unison</i>)	Sandy Blumenberg

In awe and wonder, we meet you here, O God of prophets and our God. We have cried out to you, and you have shown your steadfast love. We have resisted you, and you have drawn us back into the circle of Christ’s disciples. Pour out your blessing on each one, we pray. Hear our prayers and renew our spirits.

*OPENING HYMN	“Morning Has Broken”	UMH #145
*CALL TO WORSHIP	Sandy Blumenberg	

Leader: Come, let us gather in the awareness of God’s love.
People: God’s love brings us to this place. It makes us Christ’s Church.
Leader: We can live with confidence and hope, in the assurance that we are forgiven and accepted by a power greater than ourselves.
People: Because we are forgiven, we too can forgive.
All: Let us praise this God of endless grace and offer our hearts’ true worship.
Amen.

OFFERING WITH SONG	“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”	TFWS #2026
*DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH #95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (<i>unison</i>)	Sandy Blumenberg
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For your abounding grace we give thanks, O God. For your steadfast love, we pour out our gratitude. May our gifts provide for those who seek refuge—from doubt, from oppression, from ignorance, from calamity. Through giving in Christ’s name, we seek to grow in the Spirit of the One who gave life itself for us. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Rev. Michael Morning
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Joyful Response: Loving God, we give you thanks.
Grief Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer.

THE LORD’S PRAYER (<i>unison</i>)

SONG	“Jesu, Jesu”	UMH #432
SCRIPTURE	“II Kings 2:1-2, 6-14”	Sandy Blumenberg
SERMON		Rev. Michael Morning
*CLOSING HYMN	“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”	UMH #703
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Michael Morning
*DEPARTING HYMN	“Shalom To You”	UMH #666
POSTLUDE	Deanna Gibeau	

STEWARD LEADERSHIP THIS WEEK:

Liturgist: Sandy Blumenberg	Tech Team: Tom Calenberg & Tom Latham
Ushers: Gil Sheridan, Chuck Rogge, John Holzer, Tom Thomas	Song Leader: Dave Bertelsen
Fellowship Time: McGinnis Family	Offering Acolytes: Joshua Barnett, Noah Fechter, Lorelei Pusateri
Organist/Pianist: Deanna Gibeau	Greeters North: Ed & Sue Fowell
Greeter South: Jeri Bowerman	

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

- Sunday: Worship Service with Rev. Michael Morning, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Fellowship Time, 10:30 a.m., Lounge
- Monday: Scouting America, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday: Prayer Shawl Group, 1:00 p.m., Fireside Room
AA Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
SA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday: UWF Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Fireside Room
FANT (Fifth Avenue Neighborhood Table), 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Thursday: AA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Friday: Independence Day (Office Closed)
- Saturday: SA Meeting, 9:00a.m., Fellowship Hall



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Office Hours This Week: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. – Noon