



*"We know that all things work together for good for those who love God,
who are called according to his purpose." – Romans 8:28*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 28, 2026 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

*(*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary to stand. All speak words in **boldface**.)*

PRELUDE

"Give Thanks"

Henry Smith

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE & RINGING THE TRINITY

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Please take a brief moment to greet those around you)

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER *(from Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18)*

I will sing of your steadfast love, O LORD;

I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

Your steadfast love is established forever;

your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

Happy are those who walk in your light;

praising your name all day long.

For you are our glory and strength,

O Holy One of Israel.

*HYMN #35

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty Lord, you have created us to the instruments of your will, yet we confess how we abandon our calling to pursue selfish and temporary desires instead of the righteousness that endures. We disobey your commandments, ignore your voice, and refuse to follow your example of unconditional grace and steadfast love. We are willfully stubborn, purposefully rude, and needlessly cruel. Lord, have mercy. Lead us in the way of compassion, mercy, and justice. Free us from our vanity and pride, that we may serve you without hindrance, obeying your will in all that we say and do.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: #581 “Glory Be to the Father”

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 22:1-14

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE

SOLO

“Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling”

Attr. W.A. Mozart

Wayne Tillman - Tenor

Arr. Douglas Smith

*Hark! The voice of Jesus calling, “Who will go and work today?
Fields are white and harvest’s waiting, Who will bear the sheaves away?”
Loud and long the Master calleth, Rich reward he offers free;
Who will answer gladly saying, “Here am I. send me, send me.”
If you cannot be the watchman, Standing high on Zion’s wall,
Pointing out the path to heaven, offering life and peace to all;
If you cannot speak like angels, If you cannot preach like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus, You can say, “He died for all.”
Let none hear you idly saying, “There is nothing I can do,”
While the souls of men are dying, and the Master calls for you.
Take the task he gives you gladly; Let his work your pleasure be;
Answer quickly when he calleth, “Here am I, send me, send me.”
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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 6:12-23

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Way of Life”

Rev. George W. Chapman III

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: from *The Heidelberg Catechism*, 1563, Question #60

Q. How are you righteous before God?

A. Only by true faith in Jesus Christ.

**Even though my conscience accuses me
of having grievously sinned against all God’s commandments,
of never having kept any of them,
and of still being inclined toward all evil,
nevertheless, without any merit of my own,
out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me
the perfect satisfaction,
righteousness, and holiness of Christ,
as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner,
and as if I had been as perfectly obedient
as Christ was obedient for me.**

All I need to do is accept this gift with a believing heart. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

*Response: Hymn #606 “Praise God from whom All Blessings Flow”

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #307

“God of Grace, and God of Glory”

CWM RHONDDA

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Ushers: Kim Smithwick & Marcia Dove
Greeter: Joanne Prettyman
Welcome Table: Helen Odum
Liturgist: Ryan Smithwick
Acolyte: Declan Smithwick

The flowers are dedicated to the glory of God by Tammy & Melanie in loving memory of Gene McKethan.

As a courtesy to others, please take a moment to silence your cell phone before our worship service begins.

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