



June 7, 2026
Service at 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Marcus Brooks

Welcome to Worship

Bold: Congregation

Ushers: Mark & Cheryl Pappadackis; Dave & Kay Olsen

Communion Servers: Amy Engebretson, Mindy Braithwaite, Denny Erickson, Mary Wilson, Vicki Swier, Sherese Kelliher

Please complete the "Connection" insert and place it in the offering plate.

** Indicates points of the service where the Congregation stands as able.*

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHERING

Prelude

Gary Pederson and Craig Spencer, Guitar

Choral Call to Worship

FPC Men's Quartet

J. Oatmen *"There's Not a Friend Like the Lowly Jesus"*

Welcome and Announcements

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*** Call to Worship**

John 12: 31, 32

Rev. Marcus Brooks

Jesus declared:

The ruler of this world will be driven out.

And I, when I am lifted up from the earth,

Will draw all people to myself.

*** Opening Hymn**

#306 *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

DENNIS

PREPARING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

*** Prayer of Confession**

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Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own

concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Amen.

* Assurance of Forgiveness Rev. Marcus Brooks

* Sharing the Peace of Christ Rev. Marcus Brooks

* Response to Forgiveness #584 "Glory, Glory, Glory" CUEQUITA

Special Music G. Faure, "Pavane" Gary Pederson and Craig Spencer, Guitar

New Member Recognition See Insert Rev. Marcus Brooks

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD ANEW

Prayer for Illumination Rev. Marcus Brooks

Scripture Readings Genesis 12:1-9 Bobbi Lower
Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26

Time with Children Kathie Douma

Sermon Rev. Marcus Brooks

Special Music FPC Men's Quartet

T. Takach, "*Ash and Starlight*"
Text by Rev. Arianne Braithwaite Lehn
In memory of Dr. Tom Braithwaite

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Call for the Offering Kathie Douma

Offertory "Made for More" Praise Band

COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper

All are invited to the table to receive the bread and cup, regardless of their age or understanding

Invitation to the Table

Rev. Marcus Brooks

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Elements

Communion Music

Gary Pederson and Craig Spencer, Guitar

*** Adapted Confession of Belhar**

Rev. Marcus Brooks

We believe in the triune God — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — who gathers, sustains, and cares for the Church through Word and Spirit.

We believe in one holy, universal Church, called from every people and nation, united in Christ.

We believe that in Jesus Christ God has brought reconciliation to the world, making us one with God and with one another.

We believe that unity is both a gift and a calling, and that this unity must be made visible so that the world may believe.

We believe that God has entrusted the Church with the message and ministry of reconciliation, calling us to be light in darkness and peacemakers in a divided world.

We believe that God is the defender of the poor, the suffering, and the wronged, and that the Church is called to stand where the Lord stands.

To the one and only God — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — be honor and glory forever.

Amen.

Praise Band

Rev. Marcus Brooks

Dan Graber, Organ

Del and Faye Hulstein (parents of Cindy Carlson); **Nancy** (sister to Julia Lufkins); **Sam** (grandfather of Izabel Casper); **Chris McCallum**; **Joe Thompson**; Paige Keiper's **GiGi**; Lindsey Keiper's friend **Dolly** and Paige's friend **CeCe and her family**; **Judy & Skip Mulock**; McCallum family members: **Boaz, Marc, Mark and Rodney**



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