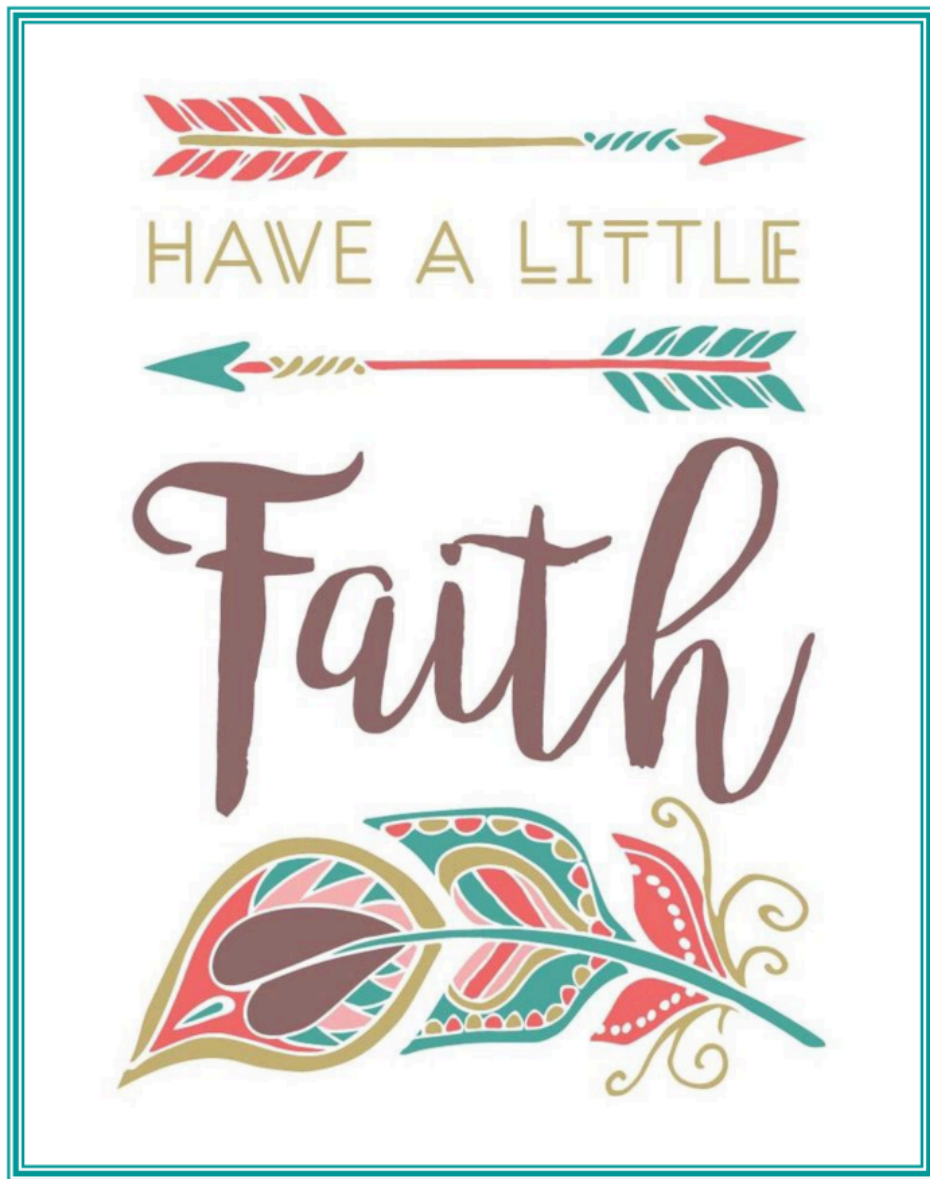


# *Potsdam United Methodist Church*



## *Second Sunday after Pentecost*

*June 7, 2026*

**Pastor: Heidi Chamberlain**

**Musician: Dr. Risa Okina ♦ Choir Director: Anthony Steen**

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Celebrating the Gift of Christ's Resurrection in Potsdam United Methodist Church

Large print bulletins and listening assistive devices are available, \*Please stand, whether in body or in spirit.

*At Potsdam UMC, all persons are welcome and celebrated regardless of gender, culture, nationality, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation or gender identity, economic circumstance, age, physical and mental ability, marital status or family structure.*

## WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

### ANNOUNCEMENTS / SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

**PRELUDE** *O God, The Eternal Father* ~ by Felix Mendelssohn arr.by Melinda Allred

*As we listen to the prelude, take time for quiet contemplation and prayer*

**INTROIT**

*Sing a New Song to the Lord* ~ [TFWS #2045]

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O God, with joy, we come together to worship,  
We realize we need not summon you into our midst,  
for you are here.  
We need not call you into the secret places of our hearts,  
for you are there.

P: **We need...**

**our eyes of faith to be opened, that we may see you;  
our ears to be unstopped, that we may hear you;  
our minds to be sensitive, that we may know you;  
our hearts to be tender, that we may receive you.**

L: Grant each one a blessing, O Lord, as each has need,  
in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **AMEN**

**\*HYMN**

**Open My Eyes, That I May See**

**UMH #454**

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

**THERE IS A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH SONG...**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

*Oh Yes ~ a Spiritual*

**... AND THERE IS A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH WORD!**

**GOD'S WORD - THE PSALMS**

**Psalm 36:5-10**

**UMH #771**

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

L: Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.  
Let not my doubts nor my darkness speak to me.

P: **Lord Jesus Christ, your light shines within us.  
Let my heart always welcome your love. AMEN**

**\*HYMN**

**Great is Thy Faithfulness**

**UMH #140, vs 1**

**READINGS FROM THE WORD OF GOD**

Isaiah 7:9b, Matthew 17:20, Romans 5:1-5,  
1 Corinthians 16:13-14, Ephesians 2:8-9,  
Hebrews 11:1, Mark 11:22

**READING FROM THE GOSPEL**

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

**THE MESSAGE**

**Have a Little FAITH in Me**

**Rev. Heidi Chamberlain**

*Recorded Music ~ Have A Little Faith in Me – John Hiatt*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*HYMN**

**We Walk By Faith**

**TFWS #2196**

**THE PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (UMH #270)**

*Responding to God's invitation, in joy, we offer our gifts*

**OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY MUSIC**

*Once More My Soul ~by Lavenia Triplett Careless  
arr.by Laurel Hunt Pedersen*

**\*THE DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow**

**UMH #94**

*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!*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

All: God, our Father, with these gifts we offer you our lives to do your work in the world.  
Take our bodies and our minds, our work and our leisure, our relationships  
with other people, our friendships and our family life, our dreams and our doubts,  
our faith and our plans for the future. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
we bring them to you. AMEN

**A SERVICE OF WORD & TABLE:**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING FOR THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST**

**COMMUNION HYMN**

**[Give Me the Faith Which Can Remove ~ UMH #650]**

**GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD**

**\*HYMN**

**My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

**UMH #452**

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

L: May the Source of life hold you in the faith;  
the Word of life speak clearly in truth around you;  
and Breath of life, of grace, of wisdom,  
sing in your inmost being this day and all your days. AMEN

**POSTLUDE *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* ~ Traditional German arr. by Sally DeFord**

*Go forward, to live the church, in ministry to all the world!*

# THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

## Have A Little Faith in Me – John Hiatt

When the road gets dark  
And you can no longer see  
Just let my love throw a spark  
And have a little faith in me

And when the tears you cry  
Are all you can believe  
Just give these loving arms a try baby  
And have a little faith in me

And have a little faith in me  
Have a little faith in me  
Have a little faith in me  
Have a little faith in me

When your secret heart  
Cannot speak so easily  
Come here darlin'  
From a whisper start  
To have a little faith in me

And when your back's against the wall  
Just turn around and you will see  
I will catch you, I will catch your fall baby  
Just have a little faith in me

Just have a little faith in me  
Have a little faith in me  
Have a little faith in me  
Have a little faith in me

Well, I've been loving you  
for such a long time girl  
Expecting nothing in return  
Just for you to have a little faith in me

You see time, time is our friend  
'Cause for us there is no end  
And all you gotta' do  
is have a little faith in me

I said I will hold you up,  
I will hold you up  
Your love gives me strength enough  
So have a little faith in me

I said hey, hey and  
all you gotta' do for me  
Is have a little faith in me  
I said hey....

Worship & Prayer resources for this week: Used by permission – excerpted from MinistryMatters.com ©2011, 2017, 2020 & 2026

## MEETINGS, EVENTS, AND SPECIAL SERVICES



+ **The Good Cup:** Enjoy conversation and a “cuppa” with Pastor Heidi & Pastor Carl,  
Wednesdays at noon at Jernabi Coffee House.

+ **More Coffee & Jesus!**

Wednesday Mornings at 10:00 am ~ June 10, 17, 24, July 1 - 2026 (Downstairs)

Led by Pastor Heidi Chamberlain

+ **PRIDE** is celebrated in Potsdam on Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>!

Support our siblings... be present, be inclusive, be loving! Volunteers needed, Contact  
Marsha if you can help. 315-600-3039 or [maflements@gmail.com](mailto:maflements@gmail.com).

- **Acapella North Chorus:** Rehearsal each Tuesday 5-9pm, throughout the summer.
- **Cheery’Os:** Next date TBA. Bring your lunch if you choose, cookies & beverages will be provided.
- **Potsdam Holiday Fund Meeting:** June 10th, 5:30pm, downstairs.
- **Juneteenth:** June 20th, 3-8pm, Ives Park. Free community event.
- **Mission Meeting:** June 23rd, 10am.
- **Super Church Sunday School:** June 28th and July 12th.

### Worship Participants

**Microphone:** Norm Gardner

**Acolytes:** Jordyn Fish, Ben Fish

#### Counters

June 7: Tom Ortmeyer, Debby Nikkari  
June 14: Carrie Livernois, Tom Ortmeyer  
June 21: Robin Howard, Christa Carroll  
June 28: Christa Carroll, Carrie Livernois

#### Readers

June 7: Nancy Matthews  
June 14: Sharon Hutchinson  
June 21: Christa Carroll  
June 28: Tom Ortmeyer

#### Greeters/Ushers

June 7: Nancy Matthews  
June 14: Kathy Demo  
June 21: Carrie Livernois  
June 28: Norm Gardner

#### Fellowship Time Hosts

June 7: Sue and John Loope  
July 5: Ashley Fish and Family  
Aug. 2: Carrie Livernois  
Sept. 6: Robin Howard & Judy Haer  
Oct. 4: Sue and John Loope