

*Potsdam United Methodist Church*



*Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

*June 28, 2026*

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

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## WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

### ANNOUNCEMENTS / SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### PRELUDE

*Another Way ~ by Leslie Wade*

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

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: When we walk the pathways of destruction ...

**P: We are met by the God of peace and reconciliation**

L: When we sit and wonder if there is any way we can be of help ...

**P: We encounter the Holy One who invites us to faithful service.**

L: When we least expect it ...

**P: The Holy One through the Spirit offers us life-giving water!**

#### \*HYMN

**For the Healing of the Nations**

**UMH #428**

### WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

#### THERE IS A TIME TO PRAISE GOD...

#### \*CENTERING PRAYER

L: Something new is stirring in our church, O Lord.

**P: A different voice comes to us.**

L: Make us ready to receive this new Word

**P: Open our hearts and renew our spirits.**

L: Let us be the voice of welcome, the spirit of joy.

**P: Let us be those who bring the life-giving waters to others.**

L: Gracious God of mercy, we thank you for your presence with us.

As we gather in this community to share our faith,  
we open our hearts to the future of this church.

We ask that you make us a blessing.

Prepare us to serve and celebrate the ministries you place before us.

Giver of everlasting life, fill us again with your spirit,

for it is in Christ's name we pray. **AMEN**

#### \*PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

**UMH #429**

**... AND A TIME TO PRAISE GOD WITH WORD & SONG**

**GOD'S WORD – THE PSALMS**

**Psalm 13**

**UMH #746**

**GOD'S WORD – THE EPISTLES**

**Romans 6:12-23**

**GOD'S WORD – THE GOSPELS**

**Matthew 10:40-42**



**CONGREGATIONAL HYMN SING:**

**Hymns by request...**

**...or by Topic ~ Our Nation, Justice, or World Peace:**

**UMH #103, 159, 178, 188, 327, 376, 426, 428, 431, 433, 435, 437, 440, 450, 533, 694, 697, 698**

**Community in Christ: UMH #545-566, 114, 617, 620, 632, 646**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*HYMN**

**America the Beautiful**

**UMH #696**

**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**

***O Lord of Hosts ~ by George Careless,  
arr.by Laurel Hunt Pedersen***

**\*THE DOXOLOGY**

**UMH #94**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**All: Generous God, you have abundantly blessed each one of us;**

**cause these gifts to be a blessing as they are put to work in your world. AMEN**

**GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD**

**\*HYMN**

**Lift Every Voice and Sing**

**UMH #519**

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**L: Do not ever be afraid to welcome others.**

**Bring your welcoming, accepting spirit to all those whom you meet.**

**God of peace and mercy, send us into your world with confident joy.**

**Help us to reach out to others and care for them as you always care for us. AMEN**

**POSTLUDE**

**Truth ~ by Aaron H. Pratt**

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

**A THOUGHT FOR THE COMING WEEK:**  
**The 4<sup>th</sup> of July ~ Celebrating 250 Years ~ United States of America 1776 – 2026**



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

- **Congregational Hymn Sing:** Today.
- **Choir:** Is on summer hiatus, they will return in September.
- **Special music:** Our Choir Director Anthony Steen is looking for talented folks to help with special music. If you would like to be a part of our music ministry, please contact Anthony [choirdirector@potdamumc.org](mailto:choirdirector@potdamumc.org).
- **The Good Cup:** Enjoy conversation and a “cuppa” with Pastor Heidi & Pastor Carl, Wednesdays at noon at Jernabi Coffee House.
- **More Coffee & Jesus!:** A Guided Bible Study for Women - I am Enough Wednesdays at 10:00 am. July 1.
- **Super Church Sunday School:** Will meet June 28th and July 12th.
- **Blessings In A Bag Beach Lunch Program** Mondays and Thursdays, July 9th - Aug. 16th, 10am - noon.

<b>Worship Participants</b>			
<b>Microphone:</b> Norm Gardner		<b>Acolytes:</b> Jordyn Fish, Ben Fish	
<b>Counters</b>		<b>Readers</b>	
June 28:	Christa Carroll, Carrie Livernois	June 28:	Sharon Hutchinson
July 5:	Christa Carroll, Carrie Livernois	July 5:	Carrie Livernois
July 12:	Debby Nikkari, Robin Howard	July 12:	Tom Ortmeyer
July 19:	Tom Ortmeyer, Christa Carroll	July 19:	Christa Carroll
July 26:	Carrie Livernois, Tom Ortmeyer	July 26:	Kathy Demo
<b>Greeters/Ushers</b>		<b>Fellowship Time Hosts</b>	
June 28:	Carrie Livernois	Aug. 2:	Carrie Livernois
July 5:	Norm Gardner	Sept. 6:	Robin Howard & Judy Haer
July 12:	Carrie Livernois	Oct. 4:	Sue and John Loope
July 19:	Nancy Matthews	Nov. 1:	Carol Willmert
July 26:	Kathy Demo	Nov. 22:	Greening of the Church: Pizza Party
		Dec: 6:	Ashley Fish and Family

**Pastor: Heidi Chamberlain**  
**Guest Speaker: Tom Ortmeyer**

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

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