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**Welcome to the Cheshire United Methodist Church.**

**All are welcome (all means all)!**

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# FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 21, 2026

10:00 A. M.

PRELUDE

Mara Weed

OPENING PRAYER

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Pastor

◆CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Leader: Come, people of God, and lift your hearts to the Lord.

**People: We come seeking the One who knows us completely and loves us fully.**

Leader: Do not be afraid, for God watches over every sparrow and every soul.

**People: We place our trust in God's unfailing care.**

Leader: Jesus calls us to follow with courage and faith.

**People: We come to worship, to listen, and to respond.**

**All: Let us worship God, whose perfect love casts out fear.**

◆OPENING HYMN #397

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

◆PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, We thank you for your steadfast love that never leaves us. When fear rises within us, you remind us that we are known, valued, and held in your care. We thank you for Jesus Christ, who showed us the way of courage, compassion, and faithfulness. Through his life, death, and resurrection, we have received hope that no circumstance can take away. For family and friends, for this church community, for moments of joy and lessons learned through struggle, we give you thanks. Teach us to trust you more deeply, to follow you more faithfully, and to share your love more generously with the world. With grateful hearts we offer our praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S HYMN

"Love Canon"

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN & THE LORD'S PRAYER

"Jesus Loves Me"

*(ushers collect green prayer cards)*

THE FIRST LESSON (p. 514-515 OT)

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 (responsive)

◆THE GOSPEL LESSON (p. 43-44 NT)

Matthew 10:24-39 (responsive)

SERMON

"FEAR LESS, LOVE MORE, LIVE EQUAL"

CHORAL ANTHEM

“The First Song of Isaiah”

Jack Noble White

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

◆Doxology #95, Prayer of Dedication and Altar Call

◆CLOSING HYMN #377

“It Is Well with My Soul”

◆THE BENEDICTION

◆PASSING OF THE PEACE

◆Stand, if you are able

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*Usher:* Linda Pisani

*Ambassador:* Jim Jackson

*Fellowship:* Jerry Howard

*Member Outreach:* Carolyn Kelly

*Nursery:* Caroline Veleber, Barbara Heafy

*Sunday School:* Brian Sullivan, Kris&Farai Grant

*Visual Arts Creator:* Rhonda Pattberg

*Visual Arts Engineer:* Mark Gilleylen

*Livestream Tech:* Sergio Deganis

*Counters:* Dave Wendt, Carol Hotz

*Prayer Cards:* Susan King

*Lector:* Rhonda Pattberg

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## Announcements

The **altar flowers** are given to the Glory of God by Doug and Sharon Van Wie in honor of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Something New** will be meeting on Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The **Safety Task Force** will be meeting on Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the Faithful Thomas Room.

# *The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.

## *Welcome!*

We are a Welcoming and Reconciling congregation. Rooted in God's love, we affirm the dignity and worth of every person and seek to live Christ's call to compassion, justice, healing, and wholeness. We welcome people of all races, ages, genders, sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions, nationalities, abilities, family structures, and social or economic backgrounds into the full life and leadership of the church. We believe we can love alike even when we do not think alike, and we invite all to share in worship, ministry, fellowship, and the sacraments as we grow together in faith and love.

## *Who We Are . . .*

We are a church family that welcomes all, regardless of political views or Christian perspectives, because we belong to the one family of God. Though we may not always agree, we commit to loving, forgiving, honoring our differences, and serving together as we live out the Gospel of God's love revealed in Jesus Christ. Guided by Micah 6:8, we strive to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.