

The Well

*Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 7, 2026*

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Words

From the rising of the sun to its setting

the Lord's name is greatly to be praised.

Give God praise, you servants of the Lord.

Let us sing songs of praise to the Lord!

Opening Celebration

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing

My great Redeemer's praise,

The glories of my God and King,

The triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God,

Assist me to proclaim,

To spread through all the earth abroad

The honors of Thy name.

So come on and sing out.

Let our anthem grow loud.

There is one great love, Jesus.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,

That bids our sorrows cease;

'Tis music in the sinner's ears,

'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin,

He sets the pris'ner free;

His blood can make the foulest clean;

His blood availed for me.

So come on and sing out.

Let our anthem grow loud.

There is one great love.

There is one great love, Jesus.

He speaks, and list'ning to His voice,

New life the dead receive;

The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,

The humble poor believe.

Glory to God and praise

And love be ever, ever giv'n

By saints below and saints above,
The church in earth and heav'n.

So come on and sing out.
Let our anthem grow loud.
There is one great love.
There is one great love, Jesus. (Jesus)

There are so few words
That never grow old.
There are so few words
That never grow old.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus.

So come on and sing out.
Let our anthem grow loud.
There is one great love.
So come on. So come on.

So come on and sing out.
Let our anthem grow loud.
There is one great love.
There is one great love.
Oh, there is one great love, Jesus.

Welcoming One Another

Song

Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly

It all comes down to this:
What you require of me--
Love my neighbor as myself
And You above all things.

Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly
With You, God.
In all things, in all ways, walk humbly
With You, God.

It all comes down to this:
To be Your hands and feet,
Good news to all the world.
The truth will set us free.

Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly
With You, God.
In all things, in all ways, walk humbly
With You, God.

It's beauty for ashes.
It's mourning to dancing.
It's closer and closer--
The Kingdom of heaven.

It's beauty for ashes.
It's mourning to dancing.
It's closer and closer--
The Kingdom of heaven.

Years from now we'll see
The fruit our hands have sown.
Faith, just like a seed,
The only way it grows.

Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly
With You, God.
In all things, in all ways, walk humbly
With You, God.

We Hear God's Word

Sharing Faith with God's Children

Chris Fulkerson

Care for children up to age 5 is in Room 121. Worship Kits for children, containing crayons and puzzle sheets based on Scripture, may be found in the entrance area.

Song

From the Inside Out

A thousand times I've failed.
Still Your mercy remains,
And should I stumble again,
Still I'm caught in Your grace.
Everlasting,
Your light will shine when all else fades.
Never-ending,
Your glory goes beyond all fame.

In my heart, in my soul,
Lord, I give You control.
Consume me from the inside out, Lord.
Let justice and praise
Become my embrace,
To love You from the inside out.

Your will above all else,
My purpose remains.
The art of losing myself
In bringing You praise.
Everlasting,
Your light will shine when all else fades.
Never-ending,
Your glory goes beyond all fame.

In my heart, in my soul,
Lord, I give You control.
Consume me from the inside out, Lord.

Let justice and praise
Become my embrace,
To love You from the inside out.

Everlasting,
Your light will shine when all else fades.
Never-ending,
Your glory goes beyond all fame.
And the cry of my heart
Is to bring You praise.
From the inside out,
Lord, my soul cries out. (Lord)
My soul cries out to You
My soul cries out to You, to You.

In my heart, in my soul,
Lord, I give You control.
Consume me from the inside out, Lord.
Let justice and praise
Become my embrace,
To love You from the inside out.

Everlasting,
Your light will shine when all else fades.
Never-ending,
Your glory goes beyond all fame.
And the cry of my heart
Is to bring You praise.
From the inside out,
Lord, my soul cries out. (Lord)
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Lord, my soul cries out. (Lord)

Scripture Lesson

[Mark 2:23-3:6](#)

²³ One sabbath he was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴ The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" ²⁵ And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? ²⁶ He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions?" ²⁷ Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath, ²⁸ so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

3 Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. ² They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³ And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." ⁴ Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But

they were silent. ⁵ He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶ The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

Message

"Going Against the Grain"

Pastor Duane

If you would like to discuss today's message after the service is over, join the Reflections group in Room 114.

Offering Our Gifts

We Come to the Table

Invitation to the Table

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, as we come to share in the richness of Your table, we confess our reluctance to share Your blessings. We cannot take bread and forget those who are hungry. We cannot drink the cup and forget those who are thirsty. We cannot hear Your words of peace and forget a world at war. We cannot celebrate the feast of Your family and forget our divisions. Put our prosperity at the service of the poor. Put our fullness at the service of the empty. Turn our desire for power into a desire for peace. Heal Your church in every brokenness. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. In the beginning your Spirit moved over the face of the waters. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.

Your Spirit came upon prophets and teachers,
anointing them to speak your Word. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

At his baptism in the Jordan your Spirit descended upon him and declared him your beloved Son. With your Spirit upon him he turned away the temptations of sin. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection, you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, baptizing us with the Holy Spirit and with fire, as on the Day of Pentecost.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

On the day you raised him from the dead, he was recognized by his disciples in the breaking of the bread, and in the power of your Holy Spirit your Church has continued in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood and empowered by the gifts of the Spirit. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, showing forth the fruit of the Spirit until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

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.**

Giving the Bread and Cup

Communion Song

Remembrance (The Communion Song)

Oh, how could it be
That my God would welcome me
Into this mystery?
Say, take this bread, take this wine--
Now the simple made divine
For any to receive?

By Your mercy, we come to Your table.
By Your grace, You are making us faithful.

Lord, we remember You,
And remembrance leads us to worship,
And as we worship You,
Our worship leads to communion.
We respond to Your invitation.
We remember You.

See His body, His blood.
Know that He has overcome
Ev'ry trial we will face.
None too lost to be saved,
None too broken or ashamed.
All are welcome in this place.

By Your mercy, we come to Your table.
By Your grace, You are making us faithful.

Lord, we remember You,
And remembrance leads us to worship,
And as we worship You,
Our worship leads to communion.
We respond to Your invitation.
We remember You.

Dying, You destroyed our death.
Rising, You restored our life.
Lord Jesus, come in glory.
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Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Lord, we remember You,
And remembrance leads us to worship,
And as we worship You,
Our worship leads to communion.
We respond to Your invitation.
We respond to Your invitation.
We remember You.

Prayer after Receiving

We Are Sent to Serve

Closing Song

Lead On, Good Shepherd

Well, I've been turned 'round,
But I've never been lost.
Seen the water get troubled,
But we walked across.
When my knees were shaking,
You held my hand,
Turning my problems
To a promised land.

Lead on, Good Shepherd.
I'll follow all my days.
There ain't nothing sweeter
Than to watch You make a way.
You've walked me through the valley,
But You never steered me wrong,
So lead on, Good Shepherd, lead on.

Seen some mighty deep canyons
That You brought me through.
Seen some mighty big mountains
That just up and moved.
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Yeah, that's my song,
Walking with my Father
Into the great unknown.

Lead on, Good Shepherd.
I'll follow all my days.
There ain't nothing sweeter
Than to watch You make a way.
You've walked me through the valley,
But You never steered me wrong,
So lead on, Good Shepherd, lead on.

Step by step, day by day,
Lead me on, Lord, I pray.

Road gets dark. Walk by faith.
Lead on, Good Shepherd.

Step by step, day by day,
Lead me on, Lord, I pray.
Road gets dark. Walk by faith.
Lead on, Good Shepherd.

Lead on, Good Shepherd.
I'll follow all my days.
There ain't nothing sweeter
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Lead on, Good Shepherd. Lead on, Good Shepherd.
Lead on, Good Shepherd. Lead on, Good Shepherd.
Lead on, Good Shepherd. Lead on.

The Blessing

