

# Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

## Today we celebrate Fathers'

June 17, 2018

Color: Green

*The season of Pentecost lasts 34 weeks. It is the longest season in the Christian calendar and ends on the first Sunday of Advent on Dec. 2. This season highlights the work of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. It is about letting the power of the Spirit change our lives so that we become more Christ like in our living and in our character.*

**PRELUDE:** Come and enter the presence of God and prepare yourself for worship. Join us in enjoying God's presence as Cody Wood, Martha Dienst and our worship team leads us in songs of praise.

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†**OPENING SONG OF WORSHIP:** *Celebrate Jesus, Celebrate The Processional and Illumination*

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** (responsively)

Leader: Our relationship with our fathers is complicated.

**All: For some of us, our father's love is like God's love -- too deep, too long, too wide, too strong to measure.**

Leader: Some of our dads are here; some were never here.

**All: For some of us, God's love fills in the empty spaces our fathers left behind.**

Leader: All of us are shaped by the relationship or lack of relationship with our fathers.

**All: On this day when we remember what it means to have a father or be a father, we recognize the importance of fathers in our communities. We pledge as a congregation to love and nurture the fathers among us so that they will manifest the love of God in all that they do. Amen**

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/call-to-worship-and-opening-prayer-for-fathers-day>

†**SONGS OF WORSHIP:** *He Is My Peace;*  
*How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION:** Pastor Cal

### OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Invitation  
Offerings to God

Offertory: **Choir Anthem: "Good, Good Father"**

† Doxology # 95

† Prayer of Dedication

### RECOGNITION OF OUR FATHERS

### CHILDREN and YOUTH PRAYER

**HYMN OF MEDITATION:** *He Lives*

**Hymn # 310**

### PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

*Pastor: The Lord is with you.*

**Congregation: And also with you**

*Pastor: Lord have mercy.*

**Congregation: Christ have mercy.**

*Pastor: Let us pray*

### SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament lesson: **Deuteronomy 1:29-31** **Pew Bible 152**

New Testament lesson: **Hebrews 12:1-2** **Pew Bible 1052**

**1 Corinthians 13** **Pew bible 1000**

**2 Timothy 2:15** **Pew Bible 1038**

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

†**GLORIA PATRI:**

**Hymn # 71**

### TODAY'S MEDITATION: **Generations of Fatherhood.**

➤ Deb Scortico shares about *A Running Man*

➤ Jerry McKean shares about *A Man Who Loved Life*  
*(Faith, Hope, Love)*

➤ Ian Bussiere shares about *A Man Who Studies*

†**CLOSING HYMN:** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* **Hymn # 140**

*The Recessional*

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

† All who are able, please join us when we stand together as one.

Thank You for turning off your cell phones and bringing only water into the sanctuary ☺

Join Pastor Cal in Thursday night Hour Of Prayer from 6-7pm and pray together for people whom are in need!

*Steeple lighting for the Month of June is in remembrance of Chester Walker & William Day; given by John & Barbara Walker.*



**Thank You to this weeks Volunteer Worship Leaders!**

**June 17, 2018**

Greeters: ADAM & JENNIE  
LEBLANC

Ushers: DOUG & MERRILY  
STONE

Co-leader: ROBERT DUVAL

**June 24, 2018**

Greeters: KATRINA FLEMING &  
IAN BUSSIERE

Ushers: CHERI COMER &  
ROBERT DUVAL

Co-leader: CODY WOOD

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**Director of Music:** Martha Dienst

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**Youth Minister:** Jennie LeBlanc

**Office Administrator:** Cheri Comer

**Church Sexton:** James Lemmer

**Nursery Attendant:** Kayte Richtarcsik

**Offering for the week of June 3, 2018**

General \$1,292.50 Missions \$549.50 Loose Offering \$331.00

Communion \$52.00

Total \$2,225.00 Thank you for giving & God Bless!

**Offering for the week of June 10, 2018**

General \$1,938.50 Missions \$187.50 Loose Offering \$219.00

Remembrance of Eric Gage \$150.00 Redeposit \$40.00

Diaconate Fundraiser \$378.00

Total \$2,913.00 Thank you for giving & God Bless!