

St. Mark's Presbyterian Church
Second Sunday after Pentecost – June 7, 2026

Land Acknowledgement

I acknowledge I am leading worship from Treaty 4 Territory the traditional homeland of the Cree, Ojibwe, Saulteaux, Dakota, Nakota, Lakota, and the Métis Nations

Responsive Call to Worship

Rejoice in God's goodness, people of God!

We will sing praises to our God.

God loves righteousness and justice;

We will serve God faithfully.

The earth is full of God's steadfast love.

We come to worship with glad hearts, to offer our love and loyalty.

Hymn 333 I sing the almighty power of God

**1. I sing the almighty power of God
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad
and built the lofty skies.**

**I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at Gods command,
and all the stars obey.**

**2. I sing the goodness of the Lord,
that filled the earth with food;
God formed the creatures with a word,
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed,
where'er I turn my eyes,
if I survey the ground I tread,
or gaze upon the skies!**

**3. There's not a plant or flower below
but makes thy glories known,
and clouds arise and tempests blow
by order from thy throne,
while all that borrows life from thee**

is ever in thy care,
and everywhere I could be,
thou, God, art present there.

Prayer of Praise (*minister*)

Hymn 637 Take my life, and let it be consecrated

1. Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days:
let them flow in ceaseless praise.
2. Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.
3. Take my voice and let me sing
always, only for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee.
4. Take my silver and my gold:
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.
5. Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart: it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.
6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Prayer of Confession (*congregation*)

O God, we confess that we can stray from your presence. You have offered us peace, yet our lives feel frustrating and unsettled. You offer us compassion, yet we feel neglected and resentful amid life's challenges. You offer us a mission with meaning and purpose, but we become preoccupied with our own plans and

desires. Forgive us, O God, and draw our attention back to you so that we follow your guidance.

- silent confession –

The Lord's Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

**And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from
evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory. For
ever and ever. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon (*minister*)

Hymn 672 Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult

**1. Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
of our life's wild restless sea;
day by day his voice still calls us
saying, "Christian, follow me."**

**2. As of old Saint Andrew heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and work and kindred,
leaving all for Jesus' sake.**

**3. Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love me more."**

**4. In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
Jesus calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these."**

**5. Jesus calls us: by your mercies,
Saviour, may we hear your call,
give our hearts in glad obedience,
serve and love you best of all.**

¹ Let the godly sing for joy to the Lord;
it is fitting for the pure to praise him.

² **Praise the Lord with melodies on the lyre;
make music for him on the ten-stringed harp.**

³ Sing a new song of praise to him;
play skillfully on the harp, and sing with joy.

⁴ **For the word of the Lord holds true,
and we can trust everything he does.**

⁵ He loves whatever is just and good;
the unfailing love of the Lord fills the earth.

⁶ **The Lord merely spoke,
and the heavens were created.**

He breathed the word,
and all the stars were born.

⁷ He assigned the sea its boundaries
and locked the oceans in vast reservoirs.

⁸ **Let the whole world fear the Lord,
and let everyone stand in awe of him.**

⁹ For when he spoke, the world began!
It appeared at his command.

¹⁰ **The Lord frustrates the plans of the nations
and thwarts all their schemes.**

¹¹ But the Lord's plans stand firm forever;
his intentions can never be shaken.

¹² **What joy for the nation whose God is the Lord,
whose people he has chosen as his inheritance.**

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Scripture Lessons

Genesis 12:1-9

p. 9 pew Bible

Romans 4:13-25

p. 262 NT & Psalms

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

p. 17 NT & Psalms

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Have you been called? Have I?

Prayers of the People (*minister*)

Prayer of Dedication (*congregation*)

God of healing and hope, you offer us what we need in Christ Jesus, not always what we want. Bless our gifts and use them to meet needs in lives touched by the outreach of our church. Give each of us courage to reach out in Jesus' name whenever you call. Amen.

Hymn 640 Softly and tenderly

**1. Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
calling for you and for me:
patiently Jesus is waiting and watching,
watching for you and for me.**

Refrain:

**"Come home, (come home,) come home, (come home),
ye who are weary, come home";
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling, O sinner, "Come home!"**

**2. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,
mercies for you and for me?**

Refrain:

**"Come home, (come home,) come home, (come home),
ye who are weary, come home";
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling, O sinner, "Come home!"**

**3. Oh for the wonderful love he has promised,
promised for you and for me;
though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,
pardon for you and for me.**

Refrain:

**"Come home, (come home,) come home, (come home),
ye who are weary, come home";
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling, O sinner, "Come home!"**

Choral Blessing

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.

God will be with you each hour of every day.

God will be there, watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

Benediction

Three-fold Amen

Piano Postlude