



Sunday Worship
June 16, 2024
Draw near to God
for God is waiting for you.

* indicates where the congregation is to stand if able
italic type is spoken by the liturgist – bold is spoken by the congregation

HYMN SING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Welcome to worship this day.

We have come seeking peace and hope.

This is the house of the Lord. In it you will find what you seek.

Help us to open our hearts to God's words and will for us.

Ask for God's help - it will be given to you.

Praise be to God who loves and cares for us.

***OPENING PRAYER**

God of grace and God of glory, come and be known to us in our gathering together; come and be present in the songs we sing and in the prayers we raise. From the busy byways of life, we come to find once again that you are always present and always ready to receive us. As we affirm our faith this day, deepen the roots of our commitment, that we may learn your calling upon our lives. Surround us now with the love and comfort of your Holy Spirit and the direction and redemption of Christ. Amen.

***HYMN #370 This Is My Father's World**

1. This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas.
his hand the wonders wrought.

2. This is my Father's world. O, let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world. The battle is not done: Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
and earth and heaven be one.

CALL TO CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND BROKENESS

O God, Father that you are, you know what is right for us, but too often we only want our way or no way, instead of your way. Have mercy upon us when we turn from you. Forgive us when we do not realize your fatherly love and direction for us. Have mercy upon us indeed, and teach us anew how to follow you, Father that you are. We pray this through your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND BLESSING

...Jesus died for me. Jesus forgives me. Jesus loves me. Jesus is good to me. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

***HYMN #488** I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

1. "I was there to hear your borne cry; I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child with a faith to suit you well;
in a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell."

2. "When you heard the wonder of the Word, I was there to cheer you on.

You were raised to praise the living Lord to whom you now belong.

If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,

I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk till rising sun."

3. "In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young, I'll be there to guide you through the night,
complete what I've begun. When the evening gently closes in and you shut your weary eyes,

I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise."

4. "I was there to hear your borne cry; I'll be there when you are old.

I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold."

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 11:5-13

SERMON You Are Not Alone

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

As you have done with us, may we do for others, holding nothing back, but offering our treasures and lives that hope may be restored, that healing might touch the broken, that the suffering might be revived, and that all might know of your steadfast love in their lives. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN #728** Somebody's Knocking at Your Door

1. Somebody's knocking at your door; somebody's knocking at your door;

O sinner, why don't you answer? Somebody's knocking at your door.

Knocks like Jesus. Somebody's knocking at your door. Knocks like Jesus. Somebody's knocking at your door.

O sinner, why don't you answer? Somebody's knocking at your door.

2. Can't you hear him? Somebody's knocking at your door. Can't you hear him?
Somebody's knocking at your door. O sinner, why don't you answer? Somebody's knocking at your door.
3. Answer Jesus. Somebody's knocking at your door. Answer Jesus. Somebody's knocking at your door.
O sinner, why don't you answer? Somebody's knocking at your door.

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, June 16, 2024

This week's carillon is in memory of John F. Kruse Jr. John lived down the road in Forest Grove and was the husband of Reta Kruse.

SUMMER MISSION PROJECT: Join us today following service in the kitchen to help make sandwiches and pack lunches for our trip tomorrow to The Welcome Church in Philadelphia. The Welcome Church provides a Bible Study for everyone but focuses on the homeless. To help foster fellowship and to meet some of the needs of that population, we will be providing lunch. If you would like to join us, please contact Su Fall or Bob and Janice Profsner, **SAVE THE DATE:** On Sunday July 7, we will be providing beverages and snacks following service at The Welcome Church.

Vacation Bible School: We have a wish list of items needed for the snacks. You can find slips on the divider in Fellowship Hall. Please select an item or two if you are able and sign out on the sheet what you chose. Bring those items back to our church kitchen no later than June 20. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: This week we are asking for the following items: 100% Whole Grains such as: Rolled oats, Whole-grain cereal, Brown or wild rice or couscous. Donations are to be placed in the wagon found in the vestibule.

This week's calendar of events:

June 16	10:00 am Worship followed by Fellowship 2:00 pm Memorial Service for Don Huber 4:00 pm Iglesia Pentecostal Asamblea De Dios Worship Service
June 17	11:15 am Welcome Church Bible Study 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 71 Meeting
June 18	10:00 am Stewardship Meeting 6:00 pm Beekeepers 7:00 pm Property Meeting
June 19	12:00 pm Bring your Brown bag lunch for Fellowship
June 20	6:00 pm Beekeepers meeting

Elder of the month: Sharon Ruth **Deacon of the month:** Dana Daniels
Ushers: Courtney Woolslayer and Rachel Dell'Orefice **Fellowship:** Emilie Cullerton

In our thoughts and prayers:

The Conner/Lang Family, Aleena Lang, Raymond Tinari, Jim Turner, Violet Sanders,
Mary Lou Humlhanz, Pat Pizza, Kara Holton, Eloise Hyndman, David Posnett,
Dick Wright, Shannon Foster



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