



**Second Sunday after  
Pentecost  
1 June 2026**

# PRELUDE & MEDITATION



# WELCOME & CANDLE LIGHTING



# OPENING HYMN – CH 59

## *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:  
the birds their carols raise;  
the morning light, the flowers bright,  
declare their Maker's praise.  
Our God has made this world  
and shines in all that's fair;  
in the rustling grass I hear God pass,  
who speaks to me everywhere.

3.

Our God has made this world:  
oh, let us ne'er forget  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.  
God trusts us with this world,  
to keep it clean and fair.  
All earth and trees, the skies and seas,  
God's creatures everywhere

# PASSING OF THE PEACE





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**SPECIAL PEOPLE**

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# SCRIPTURE READING

## *Hosea 5:15-6:6*

Read by Clemens Tulach

Then I will return to my lair  
until they have borne their guilt  
and seek my face—  
in their misery  
they will earnestly seek me.”

“Come, let us return to the Lord.  
He has torn us to pieces  
but he will heal us;  
he has injured us  
but he will bind up our wounds

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After two days he will revive us;  
on the third day he will restore us,  
that we may live in his presence.  
Let us acknowledge the Lord;  
let us press on to acknowledge him.  
As surely as the sun rises,  
he will appear;  
he will come to us like the winter rains,  
like the spring rains that water the earth.”

“What can I do with you, Ephraim?  
What can I do with you, Judah?”

Your love is like the morning mist,  
like the early dew that disappears.  
Therefore I cut you in pieces with my prophets,  
I killed you with the words of my mouth—  
then my judgments go forth like the sun.  
For I desire mercy, not sacrifice,  
and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.

# SCRIPTURE READING

## *Matthew 9:9-16*

As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

While Jesus was having dinner at Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners came and ate with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they asked his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a

doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”

Then John’s disciples came and asked him, “How is it that we and the Pharisees fast often, but your disciples do not fast?”

Jesus answered, “How can the guests of the bridegroom mourn while he is with them? The time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them; then they will fast.

“No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, for the patch will pull away from the garment, making the tear worse.

## Psalm 50:7-15

“Listen, my people, and I will speak;

I will testify against you, Israel:

I am God, your God.

I bring no charges against you concerning your sacrifices  
or concerning your burnt offerings, which are ever before me.

I have no need of a bull from your stall  
or of goats from your pens,

for every animal of the forest is mine,  
and the cattle on a thousand hills.

I know every bird in the mountains,  
and the insects in the fields are mine.

If I were hungry I would not tell you,  
for the world is mine, and all that is in it.  
Do I eat the flesh of bulls  
or drink the blood of goats?

“Sacrifice thank offerings to God,  
fulfill your vows to the Most High,  
and call on me in the day of trouble;  
I will deliver you, and you will honor me.”

# SPECIAL MUSIC



Abbey Held, Oboe

# Sermon



# RESPONSIVE HYMN- CH 259

## *Spirit of the Living God*

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

**OFFERING  
&  
MEDITATION**



**Corelli Trio Sonata OP. 3 No 2. Adagio**

# DOXOLOGY – CH 46

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise him all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen!

# PRAYERS



Our Father in heaven  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours now and forever.

Amen.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# CLOSING HYMN – CH 613

## *Stand up, Stand up for Jesus*

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,  
ye soldiers of the cross;  
lift high His royal banner,  
it must not suffer loss.  
From vict'ry unto vict'ry  
His army shall He lead,  
till ev'ry foe is vanquished,  
and Christ is Lord indeed.

2.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,  
the trumpet call obey;  
forth to the mighty conflict,  
in this His glorious day.

Ye that are brave now serve him  
against unnumbered foes;  
let courage rise with danger,  
and strength to strength oppose.

3.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,  
stand in His strength alone;  
the arm of flesh will fail you,  
ye dare not trust your own.

Put on the gospel armor,  
each piece put on with prayer;  
where duty calls or danger,  
be never wanting there.

4.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,  
the strife will not be long;  
this day the noise of battle,  
the next the victor's song.  
To him who over-cometh  
a crown of life shall be;  
they with the King of Glory  
shall reign eternally.

A close-up photograph of two bees on a wooden surface. The bees are yellow and black, with their wings spread. The background is a warm, reddish-brown wood grain. A semi-transparent dark grey box is overlaid on the image, containing white text.

**BLESSING**

**GO IN PEACE TO LOVE  
AND SERVE THE LORD.**

**THANKS BE TO GOD**

*Amen!* אָמֵן

# POSTLUDE

