



## Order of Worship for 6/22/25

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**\* Please rise in body/spirit | Congregational responses are in bold**

### **GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

God is ready to answer us, even before we call.  
God is eager to listen, though we are not ready to speak.

**The hills sing together before God's presence.**

**All of nature proclaims God's glory.**

If the seas join in praise, how much more should we.  
If hills are alive with song, let us, too, awake to sing.

**Make a joyful noise to God, all people of the earth!**

**Break forth into joyous song!**

Be glad! Rejoice in all that God is creating.  
Welcome the new heaven and earth God has planned.

**We worship God with great joy and delight.**

**We welcome God's healing touch in our midst.**

OPENING PRAYER

**O God, you are infinite, eternal unchangeable, glorious in holiness, full of love and compassion, abundant in grace and truth. Your works everywhere praise you, and your glory is revealed in Jesus Christ our Savior. Therefore we praise you, blessed and holy Trinity, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN #391

Take My Life

1 Take my life, and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
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,  
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,  
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,  
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,  
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,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, our salvation, we confess that we have tried to live apart from you. Our daily habits deny your reality. We toil without seeking your will. We work without giving our best. We compete with brothers and sisters without valuing them as your children or relating to them as our kin. We follow fads and false leaders while neglecting our faith. Forgive our misplaced trust, our hesitation to take the risks of caring witness, and our failure to empathize with others. Merciful God, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ your son, our Savior. Amen.**

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the name of Jesus Christ,  
**We are forgiven.**

#### \*HYMN #579

Glory Be to the Father

#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

This is the Word of the Lord

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**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

**\*HYMN #404**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Precious Lord, take my hand,  
Lead me on, let me stand,  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
Through the storm, through the night,  
Lead me on to the light:  
Refrain

Take my hand, precious Lord,  
Lead me home.

When my way grows drear,  
Precious Lord, linger near,  
When my life is almost gone,  
Hear my cry, hear my call,  
Hold my hand lest I fall:

Refrain

When the darkness appears  
And the night draws near,  
And the day is past and gone,  
At the river I stand,  
Guide my feet, hold my hand:

Refrain

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

## INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

## OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY #592

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

### SENT IN GOD'S NAME

\*CLOSING HYMN #2223

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;  
And we pray that all unity will one day be restored.

Chorus: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love,  
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand;  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side;  
We will work with each other, we will work side by side;  
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come;  
And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.  
And all praise to the Spirit who makes us one.

\*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Liturgical resources from *Book of Common Worship* (2018).

