

**Welcome to Church of Christ - June 21,
2026 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Happy
Father's Day!**

We are honored to worship God with you today!

Welcome

Please put away your phones so that we may be truly present. Thank you!

Prelude *By Streams of Everlasting Love* - R. Powell

Call to Worship

~Joel Nelson

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to
sing praises to your name, O Most High;

**People: To declare God's steadfast love in the morning
and God's faithfulness by night,**

Leader: To the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.

**People: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

Leader: In old age may we still produce fruit for the Lord;
May we be always green and full of sap.

**People: The Lord is upright; God is our rock, and
there is no unrighteousness in the Lord.**

Hymn 40 *For the Beauty of the Earth* *(Worship and Rejoice)*

Vs 1 For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over
and around us lies, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

Vs 2 For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree flower, sun
and moon and stars of light, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

Vs 3 For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above;
for all gentle thoughts and mild, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

Vs 4 For the church that evermore lifteth holy hands above, offering up on every shore her pure
sacrifice of love, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

Vs 5 For thyself, best gift divine, to our race so freely given; for that great, great love of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heaven, Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

Moment of Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (trespasses/debts)

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 trespasses (debts), as we forgive those who trespass against us (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.

Anthem *Bless the Lord, O My Soul* - J. Raney

Scripture Genesis 21:8-21 (The Message) ~Joel Nelson

The baby grew and was weaned. Abraham threw a big party on the day Isaac was weaned. One day Sarah saw the son that Hagar the Egyptian had borne to Abraham, poking fun at her son Isaac. She told Abraham, "Get rid of this slave woman and her son. No child of this slave is going to share inheritance with my son Isaac!" The matter gave great pain to Abraham—after all, Ishmael was his son. But God spoke to Abraham, "Don't feel badly about the boy and your maid. Do whatever Sarah tells you. Your descendants will come through Isaac. Regarding your maid's son, be assured that I'll also develop a great nation from him—he's your son, too." Abraham got up early the next morning, got some food together and a canteen of water for Hagar, put them on her back and sent her away with the child. She wandered off into the desert of Beersheba. When the water was gone, she left the child under a shrub and went off, fifty yards or so. She said, "I can't watch my son die." As she sat, she broke into sobs. Meanwhile, God heard the boy crying. The angel of God called from Heaven to Hagar, "What's wrong, Hagar? Don't be afraid. God has heard the boy and knows the fix he's in. Up now; go get the boy. Hold him tight. I'm going to make of him a great nation." Just then God opened her eyes. She looked. She saw a well of water. She went to it and filled her canteen and gave the boy a long, cool drink. God was on the boy's side as he grew up. He lived out in the desert and became a skilled archer. He lived in the Paran wilderness. And his mother got him a wife from Egypt.

Sermon "All in the Family"

Hymn 571 vs 3 *Christ, You Call Us All to Service* (Worship and Rejoice)

Please remain seated:

Let us be a servant people, reconciling, ending strife, seeking ways more just of sharing and of ordering human life. Fill us with a glowing vision of this world as it should be; send us forth to change that vision into blest reality.

Light of Service *The Trevor Project* ~Tina Olsen

We have a chance to offer financial gifts in support of Spirit-led work. Undesignated gifts go to the recipient named above. Please use the white envelopes in the pews to designate giving otherwise. There is no obligation, and we always welcome prayers for our LOS recipients. Thank you!

Offertory *We Shall Walk Through the Valley* - arr. U.S. Moore

Doxology (two versions are offered) Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen. OR: 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.

Prayer of Dedication

Sharing Joys and Church Life Updates

Sharing Prayer Concerns

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn 59 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* *(Worship and Rejoice)*

Vs 1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away; giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

Vs 2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing seas, chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

Vs 3 Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our Brother - all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Vs 4 Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began; love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all within its span. Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife; joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

Our Common Commission

Let us go forth into the world in peace, being of good courage, holding fast to that which is good, rendering to no one evil for evil, strengthening the faint-hearted, supporting the weak, helping the afflicted, honoring all persons, loving and serving the Lord, and rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Benediction

Postlude *Maestoso* - R. Powell

Please remain seated to listen or depart quietly.

We gladly list these prayer concerns and ask you to keep us apprised of any updates so that we have the most current information.

If you would like a pastoral visit please call or email Pastor Erick (860-303-0910, reverendole@gmail.com).

Members needing our prayers:

Patty Cammilletti, Steven, Tina & Aaliyah Chausse, Hope Childs, Linda Creedon, Bonnie Greenwood, Holly Kelsey, Will Kelsey, Arlene Patten, Dan Patten, Cindy Sinclair, Ann Thew, John Thew

Ongoing concerns for our relatives and friends:

Annattie P., Eric, Jo, Kim (Sue Allen), Susannah, Katie B., Kelly W. (Sue Allen), Andrew Anderson (Ruth Adotte), Jay Atkinson, Ray Beyers & Misty Carbone, Andrea Blacklow (Kristin Mudge's friend), Ron and Rev. Karen Burger (Gary Boucher), Leigh Cappabianca (Missionary in Turkey), Jan Caudle (Nels White's sister), Lisa Dedon, Carol Emerson (Nancy Herzig's sister), John Funchion, Fran and Arnold Gellman (Tina Olsen), Deryl, D'Ari, Amaya, Linden Godshall (Liz Allyn), Dennis Carr Hannifin (Sally Carr's son), Olivia Howard (Ky Byrne's cousin), Pat Lowell, Rick Martin (Ruth Adotte), Patty Minton (Maresi Brown's mother), Nash Pradhan, Lynn and Rich Reifsnyder, Abby Rockwood (Olsen family friend), Bobbi Sue & Ira Root, Constance Rotondo (Jane Williams), Mark Scarbrough, Laura Smith (Missionary in Venezuela), Karen Stark (Debbie Storrs), Ryan Sterba, Barbara Storrs (Debbie Storrs), Wendy DeRoode (Liz Allyn), Rob Thew, Sue Ellen Thomas (Pastor Erick's sister), Dennis Watlington (Tim Hitchcock), Judi Welch, Keegan Zygmont

Those who are grieving; the families of:

Denis Combes, Ernest Dibble, Jimmy Dietlin, George Green, Judy Green, Jackie Hamad, Harold King, Karen Linden, Remington McCaw, Will Minton, John Murphy, Avery Nelson, Elizabeth Norman, Bill Patrick, Thatcher Rupert, Mary Sager, Dottie Satherlie, Chris Williams

In the wider community

The people of Haiti, Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, Sudan, Venezuela, Syria, Iran, and all enduring ongoing violence, The people of Jamaica struggling to rebuild after Hurricane Melissa, Trevor Project