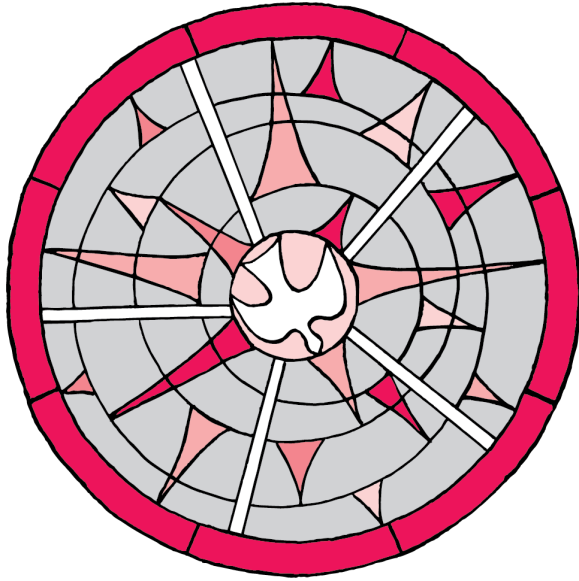




Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2026

* *Please stand if you are able*

Prelude: "Amazing Grace"

arr. Cindy Blevins

Gathering

WELCOME & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Acolyte: May the Holy Spirit unite us in worship, point us toward Jesus Christ, and inspire us to love mercy, do justice, and walk humbly with God. Come, let us worship God.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear?

All: The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?

Liturgist: I remain confident of this:

All: I will see the goodness of the Lord, in the land of the living.

Liturgist: Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart, and wait for the Lord.

Psalm 27:1, 13-14

* **All Singing: 579 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"**

* GOD'S GREETING

* GOD'S PEOPLE GREETING ONE ANOTHER

* **All Singing: 500 "Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name"**
Singing verses 1 – 4

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reconciliation

Liturgist: How long, Lord? How long, Lord?

All: Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?

Liturgist: How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me?

All: Look on me and answer, Lord my God. Give light to my eyes....

Psalm 13:1-3 adapted

Silent Reflection and Confession

All Singing: “Trisagion”

**Holy God, holy and mighty,
Holy Immortal One, have mercy, have mercy on us.**

Liturgist: Brother and sisters, you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness and the result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Romans 6:22-23 adapted

All: Lord God, I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation. I will sing the Lord’s praise for he has been good to me.

Psalm 13:5-6

* **All Singing:** 604 “To God Be the Glory”

Liturgist: Our Lord Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Matthew 22:37-40 NRSV

Proclamation

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All Singing: 765 “God of the Word”

Scripture: Matthew 10:24-39

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: The Cross of *Hesed*

* **All Singing:** 256 “They’ll Know We are Christians”

Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Liturgist: With joy, let us now offer our gifts, in music, heart, and resource, as a sign of our deep devotion and covenant faithfulness.

OFFERING

1. General Fund

2. Missionary: Leah Sweetman

OFFERTORY “Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It”

arr. Mark Hayes

* **All Singing:** 959 “Glory Be to the Father”

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending

* BENEDICTION

* **All Singing:** “The Blessing”

Ensemble playing through once, all standing to sing repeat

The Blessing

Kari Jobe Carnes, Cody Carnes, Steven Furtick and Chris Brown

J = 70
Intro

C Csus C G Gadd4

Verse 1:

C Csus C/E G

The Lord bless you and keep you, may his face shine up-on you and be gra-cious to you.

5 Am7 Fsus2 C/E G C

The Lord turn His face t'ward you and give you peace.

Chorus:

Am7 Fsus2 C G Gadd4

A - - men, A - men, A - men.

5 Am7 Fsus2 C/E G

A - - men, A - men, A - men.

Chorus:

Am7 Fsus2 C G Gadd4

A - - men, A - men, A - men.

Am7 Fsus2 C/E G

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Postlude: “The Blessing”

Kari Jobe, Cody Carnes, and Elevation Worship

Worship Leaders

Organist:	Dora Diephouse	Acolyte:	Levi Bosscher
Pianist:	Anne Triezenberg-Sims	Liturgist:	Emily E. Hillegonds
Prelude Flutists:	Lynn Hollender	Prayer:	Liz Hulford
	Charlotte Lydon		
Vocalist:	Evelyn Evenhouse		
Violinist:	Bethany Keeley-Jonker		
Guitar:	Ty Hillegonds		
Percussion:	Henry Evenhouse		
Minister:	Roger Nelson		

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