

JUNE 7 2026 ORDER OF WORSHIP

I. PRELUDE: Robin Wohlfeil

Robin's Choice

II. WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS: Nikki Blanks

A. Welcome

B. Announcements

III. CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER: Joyce Block

One: Please rise in body or in spirit and join in the call to worship and opening prayer as they appear in your bulletin: We are met in the presence of God

All: And we do not meet alone.

One: With the angels in the highest heaven

All: We gather to worship the Lord.

One: With Abraham and Sarah

All: We gather to worship the Lord.

One: With the saints of every age

All: We gather to worship the Lord.

One: We embark on our own journey of faith

All: God's Holy name be praised.

One: God makes of us a great people

All: God's Holy name be praised.

One: In the desert and in the den, in barrio and in basilica

All: God's Holy name be praised.

One: We journey in the presence of God.

All: And we do not journey alone.

One: Let us pray together:

All: Generous God, as you did with Abraham and Sarah, you take and touch our lives and make them extraordinary. And in your Church you have gathered us, in your community of common folk and complainers, prophets and puzzled people, you have called us and made a place for us. So let what we say and do here, what we ponder and decide here, be real for as we go forth from this place to praise you wherever we go. Amen.

One: Now, let us continue to worship God, singing hymn #743- O God, You Are My God.

IV. OPENING SONG: Robin

743- O God, You Are My God

V. CONFESSION & ASSURANCE: Joyce

A. Call to Confession

Please be seated. Friends, this is a moment given by God to confess our sins against each other, against all that God has created, and against God. Let us take this moment to account for

the ways in which we have not embodied what it means to be created in the image of God. Please join me in the prayer of confession as it appears in your bulletin:

B. Prayer of Confession

One: Holy God, we confess that too often we have not been open to the ways in which you lead us. We wander off on our own, and the ways of the world confuse us. We have led ourselves and others to paths that are not according to your loving pace and direction.

All: Help us pay attention with all of our senses. Make our lives faithful; help us take the risks that are part of letting you lead. Pull us back to your ways. Cleanse our hearts, purify our hands and steady our feet that we might know and share your blessings. And hear us now as we silently pray before you. Amen.

PAUSE 30-60 SECONDS FOR SILENT CONFESSION...

C. Assurance of Pardon

One: The God of Hosts assures us that if we trust God's Word, we will be led back to the paths that God would have us walk. God is eager to show us the way home. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

VI. PASSING OF THE PEACE: Joyce

One: The peace of the Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Now, let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.

VII. SONG OF PRAISE: Robin

591- Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! (Refrain Only)

VIII. FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Joyce

A. Prayer for Illumination

Please be seated. Now, as we prepare to hear God's Word spoken to us, let us pray together: Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord, Amen.

B. Scripture Reading

Our first scripture reading this morning is Psalm 33 verse 1 through 9. Hear God's Word for you:

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

Praise befits the upright.

Praise the Lord with the lyre;

make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.

Sing to him a new song;

play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

For the word of the Lord is upright,

and all his work is done in faithfulness.

He loves righteousness and justice;

the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

*By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
and all their host by the breath of his mouth.*

*He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle;
he put the deeps in storehouses.*

*Let all the earth fear the Lord;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.*

*For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

IX. SPECIAL MUSIC: Pop-Up Choir

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

X. SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Nikki

Genesis 12: 1-9

Now the Lord said to Abram, ‘Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.’

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother’s son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in

Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, 'To your offspring I will give this land.' So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed on by stages towards the Negeb.

XI. MESSAGE: Nikki

XII. SONG OF RESPONSE: Robin

331- God of the Ages, Whose Almighty

XIII. GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

A. Call to Bring Our Gifts: Nikki

B. Song of Thanks: Robin

Doxology

C. Prayer of Thanks: Joyce

Please join me in prayer over our offerings: Dear Lord, we give back to you in thankfulness what you have given to us in kindness. We acknowledge that the world and its resources are not ours but yours, and that you have put us in charge as your trustees. Help us to exercise responsibly the authority you give us in your world. Let Jesus your Son be the pattern for all our dealings with one another, and with the rest of creation. Bless the gifts we now present back to you, so that they may be used in the work of your Kingdom on this earth.

XIV. SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: Nikki

A. Invitation to the Table

B. Great Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: Eternal God, holy and mighty, it is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, and to worship you in every place where your glory abides. You laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They shall perish, but you shall endure. You are always the same and your years will never end. You made us in your image and called us to be your people, but we turned from you, leaving sin and death to reign. Still you loved us and sought us. In Christ your grace defeated death and opened the way to eternal life. THEREFORE, WE PRAISE YOU. AND WE THANK YOU ESPECIALLY FOR THE BLESSINGS WE NAME BEFORE YOU NOW...

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. You sent your only-begotten, in whom your fullness dwells, to be for us the way, the truth, and the life. Revealing your love, Jesus taught those who would hear him, healed those who believed in him, received all who sought him and lifted the burden of their sin. We glorify you for your great power and love at work in Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection, you

gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made us a new people by water and the Spirit.

Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this wine from the gifts you have given us, and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the one crucified and risen.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ and with all who are baptized in his name, that we may be one in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

Intercessions are included here... AND WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR THOSE WE NAME BEFORE YOU NOW...

Help us, O God, to love as Christ loved. Knowing our own weakness, may we stand with all who stumble. Sharing in his suffering, may we remember all who suffer. Held in his love, may we embrace all whom the world denies. Rejoicing in his forgiveness, may we forgive all who sin against us. Give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of resurrection, when with the redeemed of all the ages we will feast with you at your table in glory. We pray all of this in the name of Jesus, the one who taught us to pray using these words:

Our Father...

C. Words of Institution

D. Communion of the People

E. Prayer After Communion

XV. SENDING SONG: Robin

295- Go to the World

XVI. CHARGE & BLESSING: Nikki

XVII. POSTLUDE: Robin

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