

Welcome to  
**Sunriver Christian**  
**fellowship**

An Ecumenical Ministry Sponsored by the Episcopal and Lutheran Churches



The Holy Eucharist  
in Celebration of  
The 5th Sunday  
After Pentecost

June 28, 2026  
10 a.m.

# Order of Service

Rev. Dr. Kally Elliott, *Celebrant & Preacher*

Sally Heise, *Reader*

Sharon Krueger & Mitzi Putney, *Keyboardists*  
Linda Shearman & Carol Thomas, *Song Leaders*

Please silence all cell phones.

**Bells** *The ringing of the bells calls us to worship and quiets our minds and voices.*

## Gathering Song

### *Gather Us In*

Please remain seated.

ELW #532, One License Song #00031, License A-740306

1. Here in ~ this place, — new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness  
3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the  
4. Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,

van - ished a - way. See in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,  
light years a - way, here in this place the new - light is shin - ing,

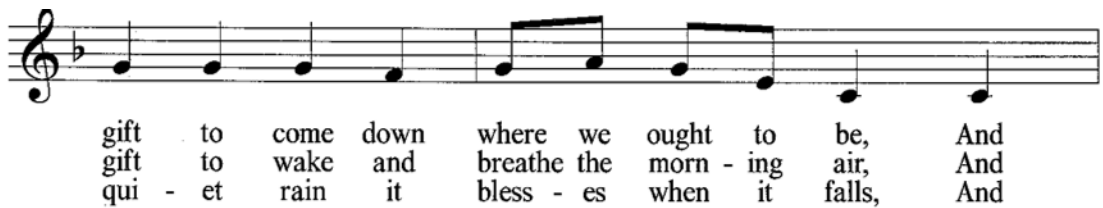
brought here to you in the light of this day. \_\_\_\_\_  
call us a - new to be salt for the earth. \_\_\_\_\_  
now is the king - dom, and now is the day. \_\_\_\_\_

Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in the  
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the  
Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and

blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,  
bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion  
make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,

we shall a - rise at the sound of our name. \_\_\_\_\_  
lives that are, ho - ly and hearts that are true. \_\_\_\_\_  
fire \_\_\_\_\_ of love in our flesh and our bone. \_\_\_\_\_





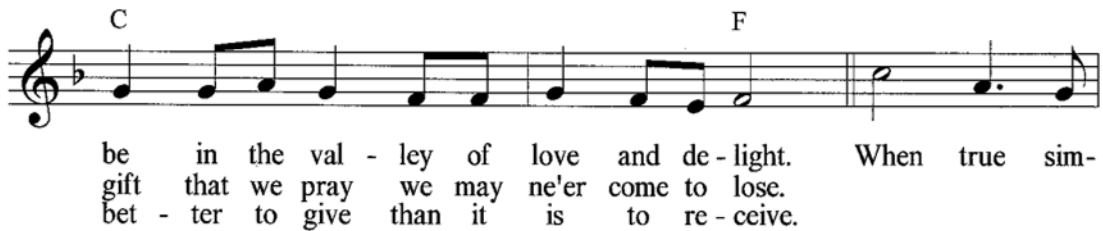
gift to come down where we ought to be, And  
 gift to wake and breathe the morn - ing air, And  
 qui - et rain it bless - es when it falls, And

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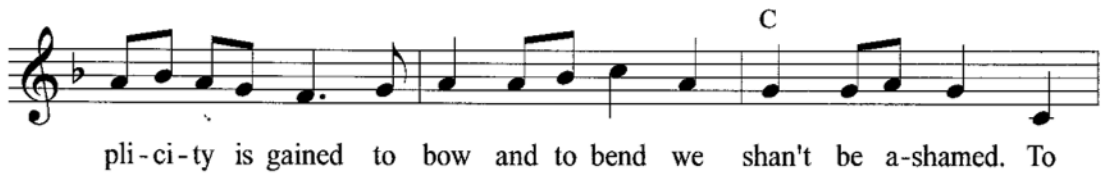
when we find our-selves in the place just — right 'twill  
 ev - 'ry day to walk in the path we — choose, a  
 if we have the gift we will tru - ly be - lieve 'tis

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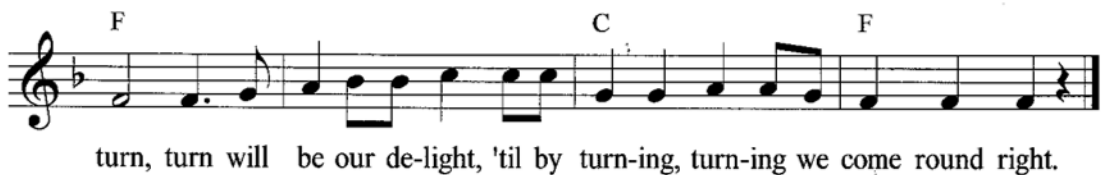
be in the val - ley of love and de - light. When true sim -  
 gift that we pray we may ne'er come to lose.  
 bet - ter to give than it is to re - ceive.

C



pli - ci - ty is gained to bow and to bend we shan't be a - shamed. To

F C F



turn, turn will be our de - light, 'til by turn - ing, turn - ing we come round right.

### Call to Confession

**Celebrant:** The small things shape our lives more than we realize. Words spoken and left unsaid. Acts of kindness offered and opportunities missed. Moments when we chose love and moments when fear, distraction, or indifference got the better of us. God knows all of it and loves us still. Trusting in God's mercy, let us pray together.

### Prayer of Confession

**All:** **Gracious God, We confess that we often overlook the small opportunities you place before us. We wait for grand moments of faithfulness while neglecting simple acts of kindness. We pass by**

**people who need encouragement. We become distracted by our own concerns. We assume that what we have to offer is too small to matter.**

**Forgive us.**

**Open our eyes to the needs around us and our hearts to your Spirit. Make us instruments of your love and your welcome. Teach us to trust that even small acts offered in your name can become signs of your kingdom.**

**In Christ we pray. Amen.**

### Assurance of Grace

**Celebrant:** Friends, hear and believe the good news: Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. We are forgiven and loved.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

### Passing of the Peace

**Celebrant:** The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*Please be seated.*

### Scripture Readings

Sally

#### **A reading from *Genesis 22: 1-14***

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. And the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." And the two of them walked on together.

When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill

his son. But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place "The LORD will provide," as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

*The Word of the Lord*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand in body or spirit for the reading of the Gospel.*

**The Holy Gospel according to *Matthew 10: 40-42***

**All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**Reader:** "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

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**Musical Reflection**

***People Need the Lord*** arr. T. Fettke

Carol & Linda

**Sermon**

Pastor Kally

*Please stand in body or spirit.*

**Response Hymn**

***Great Is Thy Faithfulness*** CH #139, Public Domain

1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God, my Fa - ther;  
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,  
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.  
sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove,  
Thy own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide.

Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not.  
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness  
 Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

As Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er will be.  
 to Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.  
 bless - ings - all mine with ten thou - sand be - side!

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by  
 morn - ing new mer - cies I see. All I have need - ed Thy  
 hand hath pro - vid - ed. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me.

### **Prayers of the People**

*As a church, we are holding in prayer those in our community who are sick, grieving, weary, or in need of God's presence. A full list of names is included in today's announcements, and we invite you to keep these individuals in your prayers throughout the week.*

*During worship, we will offer a collective prayer for all those in need, trusting that God knows each name, each need, and each heart. If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please contact the church office.*

**Reader:** Before we pray, I invite you to bring to mind someone who may need a cup of cold water this week.

Perhaps it is someone who is grieving. Someone who is lonely or waiting for answers. Maybe it is someone who is struggling and simply needs to know they are not alone. Hold that person in your heart as we pray.

Let us pray.

Loving God,

We pray today for those who find themselves asking, "How long?" For those waiting for healing. For those waiting for news. For those waiting for strength, direction, or hope.

In the silence, we lift before you those who are waiting.

*Silence*

We pray for those carrying burdens that others cannot see.

For those who are anxious or overwhelmed. For those who feel isolated or forgotten. For caregivers who are weary and for those who live alone.

In the silence, we lift before you those who need comfort and companionship.

*Silence*

We pray for those facing mountains they did not choose.

For difficult diagnoses and strained relationships, for financial worries and for grief that remains tender.

Remind them that they do not walk alone.

In the silence, we lift before you those who need courage and strength.

*Silence*

We pray for your Church.

For congregations seeking to follow Jesus faithfully. For all who offer hospitality, kindness, encouragement, and care. Help us remember that small acts of love are never small in your sight.

*Silence*

We pray for our community and our world.

For those who hunger or are without shelter, for those living amid violence and war and for those working for justice, healing and peace.

Show us where we are being called to participate in the work of your kingdom.

*Silence*

We pray all these things in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, saying...

**All: 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,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

Offertory

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* arr. V. Labenske

*Please stand in body or spirit.*

## Offertory Response

## *The Doxology*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures high and low;  
Praise God, in Jesus fully known;  
Creator, Word, and Spirit One. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

### Invitation to the Table:

**Celebrant:** At this table, we remember that God provides. Bread for the journey.  
Grace for the weary. Hope for God's people. Christ meets us here. Come, for all is ready.

### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

**Celebrant:** God of provision, we give you thanks.

When Abraham climbed the mountain not knowing what lay ahead, you provided. When your people wandered in the wilderness, you provided. When generations cried, "How long?" you remained faithful.

Again and again, you have met your people with mercy, sustained them with grace, and surprised them with hope.

We thank you for Jesus, who welcomed the forgotten, fed the hungry, blessed the children, sat at tables with strangers, and taught us that even a cup of cold water matters in your kingdom.

On the night before his death, Jesus gathered with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to them saying: "Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Every time you eat remember me."

After supper he took the cup. Again, he gave thanks and shared it with them saying: "This cup is the new covenant. My grace poured out for you and for the world. Whenever you drink, do so in remembrance of me."

And so, we remember. We remember his life, his death, his resurrection, and the promise that love is stronger than death. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon these gifts of bread and cup, and upon us gathered here. Feed us with Christ's presence.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all glory and honor are yours, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

## Breaking of the Bread and Pouring of the Cup

We serve communion by intinction. You are invited to take a piece of bread, dip it into the cup, and receive the elements together. Gluten-free and individual sterile options are available.

## Prayer After Communion

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**All: Generous God, Send us now into the world as people who trust your provision. When others are thirsty, help us offer a cup of cold water. When others are waiting, help us offer companionship. When others are discouraged, help us offer hope. Take these ordinary lives of ours and use them for extraordinary love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Please stand in body or spirit.

## Closing Hymn

### **Make Me a Channel of Your Peace**

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1. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. \_\_\_\_\_ Where there is ha-tred,  
2. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. \_\_\_\_\_ Where there's de-spair in  
4. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. \_\_\_\_\_ It is in par-don-



let me bring your love. \_\_\_\_\_ Where there is in - ju - ry, your par-don,  
life, let me bring hope. \_\_\_\_\_ Where there is dar - ness, \_\_\_\_\_ on - ly  
ing that we are par - doned, \_\_\_\_\_ in giv-ing of our - selves that we re -



Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ and where there's doubt, true faith in you. \_\_\_\_\_  
light, \_\_\_\_\_ and where there's sad-ness, ev - er joy. \_\_\_\_\_  
ceive, \_\_\_\_\_ and in dy - ing that we're born to e-ter - nal life. \_\_\_\_\_



3. On, Mas - ter, grant that I may ne - ver

seek \_\_\_\_\_ so much to be con - soled as to con - sole. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ To be un - der - stood as to un - der - stand. \_\_\_\_\_ to be

loved as to love with all my soul. \_\_\_\_\_

Back to Beginning

## **Benediction**

Pastor Kally

Coffee is served today by Carol & Peter Holzer

**Next Sunday, Celebrant & Preacher:** Pastor Kally

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **GUEST BOOK**

We would love it if our guests would sign the guest book with your full mailing address. It is located in the lobby on the counter by the coffee bar.

### **PRAYER NEEDS**

Please keep these people in your prayers: Susan C., Stacy M., Kally E., Lori, Sandy G., Bob C., Family of Alice Hanson, Courtney and the Hall family, Carol M., Bonnie G., Whitney M., Nancy J., Lloyd S., Cliff R., Gina T., Jett A., Rachel, Sharon B., Rich D., Dianne, Curtis S., Melissa J., Dave & Katie R., Sheree, Karin B., Andy E., Thomas W., Scott J., Lauren B., Carol F., Jennie F., Erik E., Betsy M., Amber F., Olivia L., and Aedan.

### **UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS AT SCF**

June 28	10:00 AM - Worship Service, Pastor Kally
July 5	10:00 AM - Worship Service, Pastor Kally
July 12	10:00 AM - Worship Service, Pastor Kally
July 12	11:30 AM - 1 PM, Opening Reception for Artists
July 14	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Blood Drive in Fellowship Hall
July 19	10:00 AM - Worship Service, Pastor Kally
July 20 to 23	12:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Sunriver Stars Kids' Drama Camp
July 28	10:00 AM - Worship Service, Pastor Kally

## **ART GALLERY**

### **Art Opening July 12 After Worship**

The High Desert Art League is coming in July with *Every Picture Tells a Story*. Join the artists for light refreshments and lively discussion at the opening reception on Sunday, July 12 from 11:30 a.m – 1 p.m. Enjoy the last few weeks of *Stories of our Favorite Places*.

## **RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**

SCF is hosting a blood drive on **July 14, 2026 from 10 AM to 3PM** in the SCF Fellowship Hall. If you are able to give please visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter Sunriver Christian Fellowship to schedule an appointment. You can also call Red Cross at 1-800-733-2767 or send an email to Steve Phares at [phares\\_7@msn.com](mailto:phares_7@msn.com).

## **MANAGING BOARD**

The SCF Managing Board meets monthly at SCF at 1:30 p.m. The next meeting is on **July 28**. All are welcome to attend.

## **SCAN TO DONATE**

Simply scan the code and it will take you directly to the SCF donation page.



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