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fellowship

An Ecumenical Ministry Sponsored by the Episcopal and Lutheran Churches



The Holy Eucharist
in Celebration of
The 6th Sunday
After Pentecost

July 5, 2026
10 a.m.

Order of Service

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

Joan Lewis, *Reader*

Donna Warner, *Keyboardist*

Don Udlock, *Song Leader*

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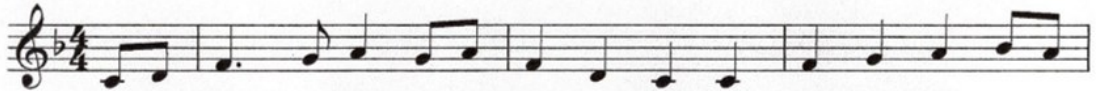
Bells *The ringing of the bells calls us to worship and quiets our minds and voices.*

Gathering Song

All Are Welcome

Please remain seated.

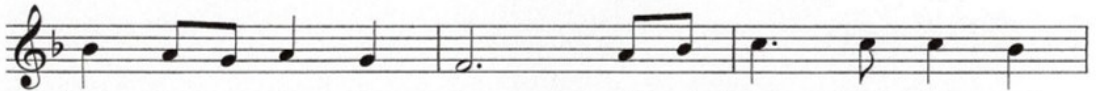
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1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly ___
2. Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and ___
3. Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and ___



live, a ___ place where saints and chil - dren ___ tell how ___
wheat; a ___ ban - quet hall on ho - ly ___ ground where
stone to ___ heal and strength - en, serve ___ and ___ teach, and ___



hearts learn ___ to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
peace and ___ jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
live the ___ Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in Christ the
stran - ger bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an end to



end di - vi - sions.
feast that frees us. All are wel - come, all are wel - come, all are wel - come
fear to raf - ter.



in this place. _____

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship

Celebrant: This week we have listened to many voices.
Voices that promised certainty.
Voices that stirred fear.
Voices that offered opinions.
Voices that competed for our attention.

All: Today we come to listen for the voice of Christ.

Celebrant: The world teaches us how to win.

All: Jesus teaches us how to love.

Celebrant: The world tells us to carry more.

All: Jesus says, "Come to me...and I will give you rest." May Christ's way become our way.

Please stand in body or in spirit.

Opening Hymn

As The Deer

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1. As the deer pants_ for the wa - ter, so my soul longs af - ter you.
2. You're my friend and You are my bro - ther, e - ven though You are a King.



You a - lone are my heart's de - sire_ and I long to wor - ship you.
I love You more than an - y oth - er, so much more than an - y - thing.

Refrain



You a - lone are my strength, my shield, to you a - lone may my spir - it yield.



You a - lone are my heart's de - sire, and I long to wor - ship you.

Call to Confession

Celebrant: Every week we are shaped by the world around us. We absorb its hopes and fears, its values and assumptions, often without even realizing it.

In worship, God gently calls us back. Here we remember whose voice gives life, whose grace restores us, and whose love has the power to transform us. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess together.

Prayer of Confession

All: Gracious God, you have called us to follow Jesus, yet we confess that we are easily distracted. We give our attention to voices that stir our fear, feed our pride, or simply tell us what we want to hear. We confess that we often prefer a Jesus who agrees with us rather than a Christ who challenges us.

Forgive us when we cling too tightly to our own assumptions, our own certainty, and our own way of seeing the world. Teach us again the way of Christ. Give us the humility to learn, the courage to change, and the grace to love as Jesus loves.

Shape us into people who seek peace, practice mercy, reflecting your kingdom in our words and in our lives. In the name of Jesus Christ, who still calls us to follow, we pray.

Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Celebrant: Friends, hear the good news. Jesus did not come to condemn the world, but that the world might know the love of God. That love has found us here. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand in body or in spirit.

Passing of the Peace

Celebrant: May Christ's peace guide you.

Please be seated.

Scripture Readings

Joan

A reading from Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.
Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

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 11:16-19, 25-30

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Reader “But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

“For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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Musical Reflection

Restored Shawna Edwards

Don Udlock

Sermon

Pastor Kally

Please stand in body or spirit.

Response Hymn

Gentle Shepherd FOG #596, CCLI song #15609

Gen-tle Shep-herd, come and lead us, For we need You to
help us find our way. Gen-tle Shep-herd, come and feed us,
For we need Your strength from day to day. There's no oth-er
we can turn to Who can help us face an-oth-er day; Gen-tle
Shep-herd, come and lead us, For we need You to help us find our way.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Gentle Shepherd". It consists of six systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and accidentals.

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: Friends, today our response will be simple. After each prayer, I will say, "Teach us your way," and I invite you to respond,

All: Shape us by your love.

Reader: Loving God, every day we are surrounded by voices competing for our attention. Some encourage compassion. Others stir fear, anger, or division. Quiet the noise within us, that we might recognize the voice of Christ above all others.

Teach us your way.

All: Shape us by your love.

Reader: We pray for the nations of the world. We remember our own country as we give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy, and we pray for wisdom, humility, and courage for all who lead. We pray also for those living in places marked by war, oppression, displacement, or fear. May your peace reach every border and every heart.

Teach us your way.

All: Shape us by your love.

Reader: We pray for your Church. Keep us from becoming more devoted to our opinions than to your gospel. Form us into people who listen well, welcome generously, seek peace, and follow Jesus with humility and joy.

Teach us your way.

All: Shape us by your love.

Reader: We pray for our neighbors here in Central Oregon. For those enjoying this holiday weekend, for those working while others rest, for firefighters and first responders, for those traveling, for families gathered together, and for those spending these days feeling lonely or forgotten. Draw near to each one with your comfort and care.

Teach us your way.

All: Shape us by your love.

Reader: We pray for those carrying burdens today: those who are grieving, anxious, ill, recovering from surgery, facing difficult decisions, struggling financially, or simply weary in body or spirit. Remind them of Christ's gentle invitation: "Come to me...and I will give you rest."

Teach us your way.

All: Shape us by your love.

Reader: In a moment of silence, we lift before you the names and needs that remain closest to our hearts...

(Silence)

Teach us your way.

All: Shape us by your love.

Reader: O God, we thank you for your Son, Jesus Christ, our teacher and our peace. Keep us close enough to him that his compassion becomes our compassion, his mercy becomes our mercy, and his hope becomes our hope. We pray all this in the name of 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

Bind Us Together Bob Gilman

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: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens." At this table, that invitation takes flesh. Here Christ meets us with grace, feeds us with his love, and sends us out to walk in his way. There is a place for you at Christ's table.

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 God.

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

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

Celebrant: God of grace,

You made the world in love, called a people to walk in your ways, sent prophets to speak truth, and gave us Jesus, our teacher, our peace, and our hope.

He came among us humbly, welcoming the weary, feeding the hungry, forgiving sinners, and showing us the way of your kingdom.

On the night before he died, Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Every time you eat, remember me."

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup, saying: "This cup is the new covenant, my grace poured out for you and for the world. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and cup. Make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to the world.

As we are fed at this table, teach us again the way of Jesus: the way of mercy, the way of courage, the way of peace, the way of love.

Amen.

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.

Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Gracious God, thank you for meeting us here. We've shared one loaf and one cup. We've been reminded whose we are. As we leave this place, keep us close to Jesus. When the voices around us grow loud, help us recognize his. When the path isn't clear, teach us where to place our feet. Amen.

Please stand in body or spirit.

Closing Hymn

Go In Peace and Serve the Lord

Sing Twice

W&P #46, One License song #122427

Go in peace and serve the Lord. God is call - ing you to - day. Go and
tell gos - pel news ev - 'ry where. Go in
peace and serve the Lord. God is call - ing you to - day to
bring truth and love to ev - 'ry na - tion. Go in na - tion.

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Benediction

Pastor Kally

Coffee is served today by Susan Kenney & Ronda Floyd

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: Jeanette B., Joan F., Susan C., Stacy M., 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

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

Our new show, *Every Picture Tells a Story* is on exhibit in the Gallery. Please plan to stay for the opening reception next Sunday, July 12 and show the visiting artists a warm SCF welcome.

90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!

Al Tweit's 90th birthday -- Join him to celebrate this incredible milestone! The party is on Saturday, July 11, from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM at Mt. Bachelor Assisted Living at 20215 Powers Road, Bend, OR. If you are not able to attend, Al would love to receive birthday cards/correspondence/recent photos.

Al Tweit
20215 Powers Road #326
Bend, OR 97702

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 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.

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.

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