

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

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“Gathered in Christ, we are called to bring light to our community.”

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Reconciling in Christ Welcoming Statement

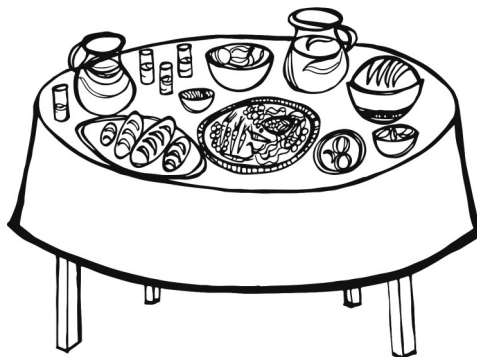
We welcome everyone into all aspects of congregational life and leadership:

All gender and sexual expressions and identities, all ages, all races and ethnicities, all economic and marital situations, all physical and mental abilities.

We are committed to affirming the dignity of all through anti-racism and justice.

We come as we are.





**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 7, 2026**

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PRELUDE *What You Have Done for Me*

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WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to worship this morning! We welcome our visitors and members who are worshipping with us this morning. We are glad you are worshipping with us at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Coos Bay, Oregon!

You may stand as you are comfortable

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
 whose compassion endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Compassionate God,

C: **we confess to you all our sins.**

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ's name we pray,

Amen.

L: Jesus says, "Come to me,
 all you who are weary
 and are carrying heavy burdens,
 and I will give you rest."

In the name of God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.

Rest in God's love.

C: **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

HYMN #858

GREETING

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

KYRIE

Refrain

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.

1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the

u-ni-ty of all; for
hun-gry and the poor; that
friends and fam-i-ly; for
wa-ter and the word; that you

this ho-ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus-tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod-y and blood,

Refrain

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be



peo-ple of God. Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and strength, and



hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his. This is the feast of



vic-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-



le-lu-ia. 2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or,



glo-ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.



This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

You may be seated.

FIRST READING: Hosea 5:15-6:6

¹⁵ I will return again to my place
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face.

In their distress they will beg my favor:

6 “Come, let us return to the LORD,
for it is God who has torn, and God will heal us;
God has struck down, and God will bind us up.

² After two days God will revive us;
on the third day God will raise us up,
that we may live before the Lord.

³ Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD;
whose appearing is as sure as the dawn;
God will come to us like the showers,
like the spring rains that water the earth.”

⁴ What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?
What shall I do with you, O Judah?

Your love is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.

⁵ Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets;
I have killed them by the words of my mouth,
and my judgment goes forth as the light.

⁶ For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,
the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM TONE



PSALM: Psalm 50:7-15

⁷“Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you;
for I am God, your God.

⁸I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices;
your burnt offerings are always before me.

⁹I will not accept a calf from your stalls,
nor goats from your pens;

¹⁰for all the wild animals of the forest are mine,
the cattle on a thousand hills.

¹¹I know every bird of the mountains,
and the creatures of the fields are mine.

¹²If I were hungry, I would not tell you,
for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.

¹³Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls,
or drink the blood of goats?

¹⁴Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving
and make good your vows to the Most High.

¹⁵Call upon me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.

SECOND READING: Romans 4:13-25

¹³For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath, but where there is no law, neither is there transgression.

¹⁶For this reason the promise depends on faith, in order that it may rest on grace, so that it may be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (who is the ancestor of all of us, ¹⁷ as it is written, “I have made you the ancestor of many nations”), in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸ Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the ancestor of many nations,” according to what was said, “So shall your descendants be.” ¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), and the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. ²⁰ No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹ being fully convinced that God was able to do what was promised. ²² Therefore “it was reckoned to him as righteousness.” ²³ Now the words, “it

was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone²⁴ but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in the one who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead,²⁵ who was handed over for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

You may stand as you are comfortable

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

L: The holy gospel according to John, the 14th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9-13

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹² But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners.”

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

You may be seated.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Will You Come and Follow Me

HYMN #798

You may stand as you are comfortable

APOSTLE'S CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition concludes with: L: Lord, in your Mercy, C: receive our prayer

THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

You are invited to share signs of God's peace with one another, signs of reconciliation, before approaching the Lord's Table for the meal. This might look like a hand shake, a hug, or a peace sign. Please be conscious of people's comfort level regarding space and touch.

You may be seated.

THE OFFERING

Thank you for the gifts you offer here in support of the ministry of Gloria Dei Lutheran as we live into God's mission in the world. You may place your offering in the plate as it is passed around.

You may also give online <https://www.gloriadeifamily.org> or use the provided QR code:



You may stand as you are comfortable

OFFERTORY HYMN

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right
spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take
not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re-store to me the joy of
your sal-va-tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it.

OFFERING PRAYER

L: Loving God,

C: **we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.
Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

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

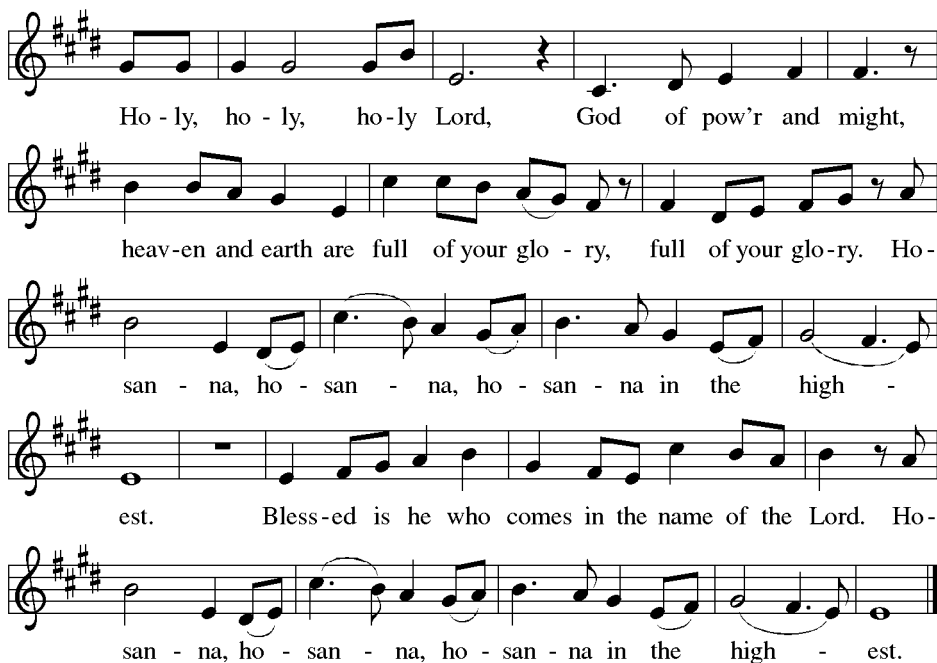
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

PREFACE

L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE ~ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

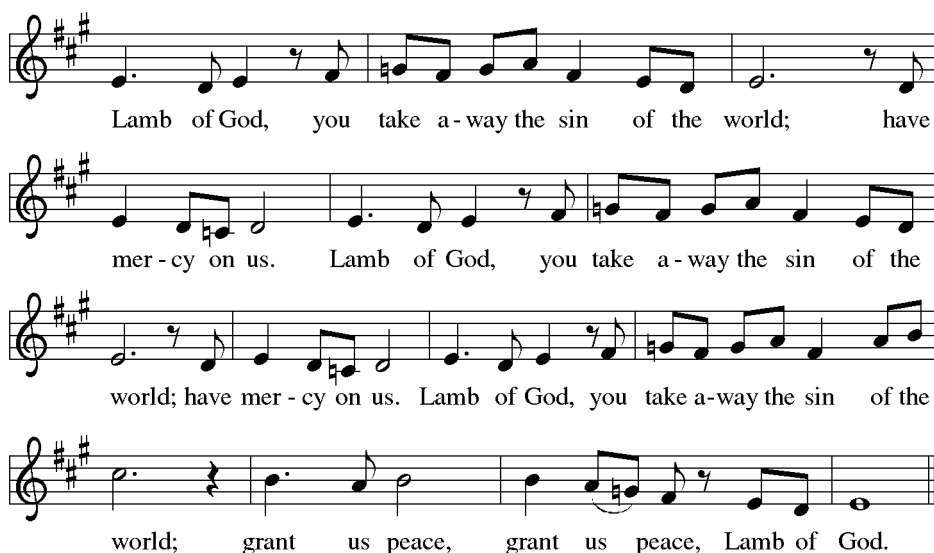
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

HOLY COMMUNION

At Gloria Dei, all are welcome at the Lord's Table without exception! If you are worshipping with us online, you may use whatever bread and juice or wine you have on hand. Those who are worshipping in person may choose to commune in your seat with a pre-filled cup and bread, or you may come forward to receive bread and wine or juice. The ushers will guide you if you choose to come forward.

You may be seated

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN *Jesus, the Very Thought of You*

HYMN #754

You may stand as you are comfortable

- L: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his
grace.
C: Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

- L: Compassionate God,
C: **through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.
Amen.**

BLESSING

L: May the God who surrounds us,
the God who walks with us,
the God who blows through us and unites us,
go out with us, giving us light and life,
courage and peace.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

HYMN #873

DISMISSAL

L: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Give Thanks

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Including Pride colors and BIPOC colors
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Serving you today June 7, 2026

Presiding Minister: Dan Heath
Communion Assistant: Vern Simpson
Accompanist: Becky Bell-Greenstreet
Greeter:
Ushers: Howard Hull
Reader: Vern Simpson
Zoom Co-host: Jim Gilbert & John Meynink
Flowers Shared by:
Coffee & Fellowship Hosts: Linda Strine, Heide Cummings, Karen Johnston, MaryAnn Lewellyn, Sharon Larcom, Laura Muenchrath, & Stan Forderer

Next week's readings for June 14, 2026

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-8a
Psalm: 100
Second Reading: Romans 5:1-8
Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8-23

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME!

Welcome to worship with Gloria Dei! If you are visiting today, you may fill out a visitor information card located on the back of the pew in front of you. Offering envelopes are available in the same location.

HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE!

There are hearing devices available for use during worship. Please talk to Richard Whitwer or Kathy Jacobson if you need help using these devices. They are available on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

TEXAS 4000 – FIGHTING CANCER EVERY MILE

Sunday, June 14, 2026 Gloria Dei will be hosting a group of college students who will be bicycling 4,000 miles from Texas to Alaska! They've gathered pledges and will be accepting donations from host sites along the way to support cancer research institutions and cancer support service organizations.

The group of 19 cyclists will be arriving some time in the afternoon and we are planning a dinner for them. We also plan to provide a simple breakfast Monday morning before they leave.

We invite everyone to come share dessert with the group that early evening (exact time to be determined). The group will present a short program and we can meet each of them to hear their individual stories.

There are several ways you can participate and we very much welcome your help! You can: help prepare, serve, or clean up after the meal; provide laundry or showers for a few riders; donate gas cards for the use of their support vehicles; prepare special to-go bags with snacks and encouraging notes for each rider, etc.

Please talk with Vern Simpson (503-310-9603), Barbara Stevenson (541-294-1499), or Lynn Danner (541-217-4655) if you'd like more information. Sign up sheets will be at both Gloria Dei and Faith to show how you would like to help. Thank you!

CAN YOU HELP?

Substitutes are needed for the Coos Food Cupboard on Wednesdays from 10:00 -2:00 at the Episcopal Church. It would involve packing food boxes. Please call Mary Robertson (from Faith Lutheran) at 541-404-3269.

NEWS FROM CAMP LUTHERWOOD OREGON!

Calling all Campers

Camp begins this month! Can you believe it?! We start off the season on June 28th with confirmation camp! Make sure your confirmation student is registered if your church is attending!

The weeks of July 5th-9th and July 12-16th still have ample space available! Please get your camper signed up or share our website with campers you know! See below for the capacity status for each program.

This year the theme for the summer will be CREATE! Campers will explore the ways in which they can create inclusion, belonging, community, leadership, and service this summer!

Visit lutherwoodoregon.org and click on Summer Programs to register!

Work Day June 6th!

Come spend a spring day at Camp Lutherwood Oregon helping us de-winterize camp and prepare for summer! We will have a variety of projects for all ages and skill levels. Please bring your friends and family, many hands make light work! Lunch will be provided!

Work Day is June 6th from 9am to 3pm! We will break at 12:30 for lunch prepared by Chef Elliott!

[Register for Work Day!](#)

Over \$10,000 raised to Rebuild Mountain and Creekside Villages!

Wow! What an amazing response we received from YOU, our community, to help us rebuild Mountain Village and Creekside Village which were damaged in a windstorm in December. In the Spring Edition of the Newsletter, we stated that our goal was to raise \$10,000 for this project. And WE DID! Thank you to all who donated to this cause. A special thank you to the members of Fir Lawn Lutheran Church whose council voted to make a generous donation to this project!

4 Summer Staff Positions Open!

We are still on the search to fill the last remaining positions for this summer. We are in need of 2 more male cabin counselors, a site assistant, and a rock wall/lifeguard specialist. Working at Camp Lutherwood for the summer builds meaningful friendships, grows youth leadership skills, and is fun! To apply, please go to lutherwoodoregon.org and click on "Employment" under the About Us drop down, and fill out the application.

Greenhouse Completed!

Last year, our spring appeal asked for your support to help us build a greenhouse for camp. We are thrilled to report that the construction of the greenhouse has been completed!

We are incredibly thankful for Tom Dodd and Peter Kugler, two of our weekly volunteers who took on most of this project. A big thanks to Marshall Pust and his father who also helped on this project! We are so happy with how the greenhouse turned out and are excited to start growing vegetables, fruits, and herbs in there!

Donor Appreciation Lunches This Summer

Just as we did last summer, we will hold three donor appreciation luncheons this summer! Come see your support in action! We will have three days to choose from and we hope you will be able to join us for one of them!

Tuesday July 7th

Tuesday July 14th

Tuesday July 28th

Please contact the office by email at office@lutherwoodoregon.org or calling **541-998-6444** Monday through Friday 9am-5pm to RSVP and for more information.

Women's Weekend

Towards the end of every summer, we hold women's weekend for the adult ladies in our community. Women's weekend is a relaxing weekend away where rest and fun are our priority! We hope you can join us whether you are solo, attending with ladies from your congregation, or bringing mom with you! If you have any special lodging requests, you can let us know when you register on the cabinmate request form or call Heidi in the office! 541-998-6444

[Registration Link](#)

SAVE THE DATE:

June 6th, Spring Work Day

September 25th-27th, Staff Alumni Retreat

September 27th, Harvest Fest

SPECIAL OLYMPICS OREGON

Special Olympics Oregon is recruiting volunteers to support their upcoming summer competitions on June 28 in our area. If you are interested in helping, please contact Kirby at 310-893-9807 .

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church
CALENDAR

Sunday

June 7

9:30 am **Second Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship
Time for Fellowship and Coffee after worship

12:15 pm **Church Council**

Monday

June 8

11:00 am **Compass Outreach Lunch**
11:30 am **Worship & Music**

Tuesday

June 9

2:00 pm **Book Club**
4:30 pm **Friendship Team**

Wednesday

June 10

11:00 am **Compass Outreach Lunch**
1:30 pm **Knitting**
5:30 pm **AA**

Thursday

June 11

10:00 am **Bible Study at Faith**

Friday

June 12

5:30 pm **Indivisible of Coos County**

Saturday

June 13

11:00 am **Community Meal at Harmony UMC, Gloria Dei Hosts**



Sunday

June 14

9:30 am **Third Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship
Time for Fellowship and Coffee after worship

6:00 pm **Dessert & Program with Texas 4000 bike group**

This Week at Faith Lutheran

<u>Sunday, June 7th</u> 2nd Sunday after Pentecost <i>Worship available on Zoom and Facebook!</i>	10:45 Sing-a-Long 11:00 a.m. Worship with Birthday and Anniversary Bank Time for fellowship and goodies to follow church service.
<u>Monday, June 8th</u>	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Office Open 11:00 a.m. Chair Yoga
<u>Tuesday, June 9th</u>  Pastor Dan is at Faith today.	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Office Open 10:00 a.m. Worship and Music Committee Mtg. 4:30 p.m. Friendship Team Mtg. 5:30 p.m. Executive Committee Mtg. 5:00 p.m. Farwest Rock Club (downstairs) 5:00 p.m. TOPS (upstairs)
<u>Wednesday, June 10th</u>	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Office Open 2:15 p.m. Walking at Mingus (weather permitting) 4:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (downstairs)
<u>Thursday, June 11th</u>  Pastor Dan is at Faith today.	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Office Open 10:00 a.m. Quilting (downstairs) 10:00 a.m. Bible Study with Pastor Dan (upstairs)
<u>Friday, June 12th</u>	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Office Open
<u>Saturday, June 13th</u>	1:00 p.m. Quilting (downstairs) 3:00 p.m. Crafting (upstairs)
<u>Sunday, June 14th</u> 3rd Sunday after Pentecost <i>Worship available on Zoom and Facebook!</i>	10:45 Sing-a-Long 11:00 a.m. Worship Time for fellowship and goodies to follow church service.