



June 7, 2026

Prelude #347

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence vs. 2

Evan O'Donovan

Welcome

Reverend Ed Hoener

Call To Worship:

Ever Present God, with love and light, You help us find our way through whatever happens. **You help us to receive the spiritual strength we need to change and grow.** We thank You for working in our lives so graciously. **We thank You for empowering us to live with compassion and commitment.** Now, accept the praises we bring! **May our lives reflect Your purposes for us, and Your world!**

***Hymn of Praise #405**

Praise God for This Holy Ground

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation:

O God, you know us so well *and* love us so much! You have faith in who we are, and who we are becoming. Yet, there are times when we stumble and fail. Holy Spirit, help us to resume our pilgrim's journey. Restore our souls and strengthen our resolve to follow Jesus. Amen.

Silent Prayers

Assurance of Grace:

God is with us now, to heal and equip us for living in the Spirit. **Let us receive these gifts of grace, that empower us as disciples of Christ.**

***Response of Praise #659**

Know That God Is Good

vss. 1 & 2

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

O Christ, we have come to place the pieces of our lives in your hands. **We seek to find rest and renewal for our souls.** Enable us to receive the peace that comes through openness to your Spirit. **We will share it with one another saying, The peace of Christ be with you!**

Ministry of Music #78

You Thirsty Ones, Come

Evan O'Donovan

Scripture Reading

Matthew 9:9-13; 18-26

Message

Pastor Ed

***Hymn of Faith #795**

Healer of Our Every Ill

*If you can stand comfortably, please do so.

Celebrating Passion Enterprises

Sharing what God has done in each other's lives is a source of encouragement, and reminds us that faith, and prayer and grace are at work! Please come to the lectern and share your testimony so that everyone may see and hear.

Prayer Requests

Please come forward to share your request so all may hear.

Prayers of the People

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Preparation #501**

Feed Us, Lord

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Share the Bread and Cup

Prayer Following Communion

Call to Offering

***Offering Song #710**

We are an Offering

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are Yours, we are
an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to You,
we give to You. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we
are an offering, we are an offering.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Announcements (pg. 4)

***Hymn of Response #770**

I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table

Charge and Blessing

Postlude #497

Bread of Life from Heaven vss. 1-2

Evan O'Donovan

**If you can stand comfortably, please do so.*

Announcements

Thank you to Cheryl Anne Cammann and William Siocha for running the projector & camera!

Join our Worship Support Team! For more information; ask the pastor or the technicians or call the church office.

June Food Collection/Food Giveaway, June 20th

Please bring your non-perishable donations and place them on the tables to the left of the altar. The donations will be taken to our library and become a part of our emergency pantry. We will be hosting a 'Food Giveaway' on Saturday, June 20th, from 10am - 12noon, the same day as the Community Garden Grand Opening.

Chair Yoga Resumes in June

Chair yoga will begin once again. The first session is Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. on June 9th in Squier Hall. The Thursday evening session at 6:30 p.m. is on June 11th. Bring 2 full water bottles to use as weights or dumbbells, if you have them. *Please note: NO Chair yoga on June 23rd & 25th.*

The Chosen – Fridays @ 7pm

We are meeting on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm at the manse. Please join in the discussion! May and June are focusing on Maundy Thursday. July begins looking at Good Friday and beyond.

June 26; July 24 and 31; August 14 and 28; September 18; October 2 and 9; November 20; December 11

Coffee Hour Sign-up

We are looking for people to host coffee hour. There is a sign-up sheet for the Sunday(s) you'd like to host on the food table in Davis Hall.



Online Donations

PRAYER PERSON OF THE WEEK

Harold Wilcox

PRAYER REQUESTS

Fran, Paul, Matthew W. & family, Eunice, Barbra & Dave, William S., Abisiji B., Damilola B., Rosemary B., Bob M., Doug A., Patrick W., Lynn H., Michele P., Louise & Teddy, Barbara, Carol & Jake, Agnes N. & family, Savannah B. & family, Carole H., Becky, John, Sam, Michael, Sara & Joan P., Mary "Cookie" F., Nicole, Allison, Mary R., Helen, Logan, Harper, Helene & Diane, Dorothy R., Amy

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You're invited to...

The GRAND OPENING of the UNION STREET RESOURCE CENTER'S COMMUNITY GARDEN.



When:

Saturday, June 20, 2026

Time:

10:00am to 11:30am

Where:

1731 Church Street, Rahway, NJ

We invite all neighbors to join our community garden project—a shared space where we can grow fresh produce, learn from one another, and strengthen our connections. Together, we can cultivate something meaningful for our whole community.

In cooperation with:



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