



Welcome

July 12, 2026

We're glad you joined us today!

Prelude

Learning to Lean

Evan O'Donovan

Welcome

Reverend Ed Hoener

Call To Worship:

O God! You are the giver of life. You are the creator of all that exists. **Yet, you care for each and every living thing. You watch over our lives vigilantly.** You reach out to the world with a clear and compelling vision in Jesus, who is your love incarnate. **Wherever love is shown and shared, God is there.** Your Spirit is the Source of wisdom and grace for living. **In God, and in God's realm, we live, and learn, and serve.**

***Hymn of Praise #363**

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation:

Ever present God, like a midwife – you work to bring forth new life, from our struggles. Ever patient, you wash away everything we say or do that fades your image in us; while you're making us new. Come and restore our souls, and help us to follow you.

Silent Prayers

Assurance of Grace:

God raises our lives and renews our original goodness. God lifts our souls with grace and peace. **We join our voices in praise and thanks giving for your inexpressible gifts!**

***Response of Praise #582**

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

vs. 1

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

God's peace gives us composure to follow Christ. **We can see the way of peace that brings harmony to ourselves, and our world.** The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

Scripture Reading

Psalms 145:1-4; 11-18

Ministry of Music

Wherever He Leads I'll Go vss. 1-2

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Scripture Reading

Matthew 13:31-32

Message

Pastor Ed

***Hymn of Faith #771**

What Is the World Like

vss. 1, 3 & 5

*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 #528**

Come, Let Us Eat

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**

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***Hymn of Response #811**

Make Your Face to Shine

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

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Announcements

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

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

Chair Yoga Has Returned

The next session is Tuesday, July 14th at 9:00 a.m. in Davis Hall. **Please note: There will be NO Thursday evening sessions during the summer.**

The Chosen – Fridays @ 7pm

We are meeting on Friday evenings at 7:00 pm at the manse. Please join in the discussion! July begins looking at Good Friday and beyond : **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. *Reminder: We will be starting cold drinks for the summertime during coffee hour. We will resume coffee and tea in the fall.*



Online Donations

PRAYER PERSONS OF THE WEEK

Ilanda Kerobo (July 5) & Donna Gutches & family (July 12)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Doris, Huntley family, Patricia H., 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, Agnes N. & family, Savannah B. & family, 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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