



Faith

UNITED CHURCH of Christ

Rev. Lynn Morgan | Bridge Pastor
Rev. Gary Burdick | Pastor Emeritus
Robin Miller | Church Musician

Sunday, June 21, 2026
10:15 a.m. Worship Service

4th Sunday after Pentecost

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

Time of Silent Preparation for Worship

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP *Liturgist: Zach Munger*

Leader: We gather to hear God's Word – in scripture, in song,
and as the Spirit speaks to us in surprising ways.

**People: We gather with our senses awake to hear from
God.**

Leader: We gather to lift our hearts and voices to God: to
express our wants and needs, our fears and failures.

**People: We gather in faith that God hears us when we cry
out – whether in a shout or a whisper.**

INVOCATION

*HYMN *Children of the Heavenly Father* Gray #84

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned.

We have hurt our community.

We have squandered our blessings.

We have hoarded your bounty.

We have failed to be honest.

We have lacked courage to speak.

We have spoken falsely.

**In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your
mercy. Amen.**



*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Pastor: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; look, new things have come into being! (2 Cor. 5:17)

I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

CHILDREN'S LESSON

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 21:8-21

ANTIPHONAL PSALM Psalm 86:1-7

EPISTLE READING Romans 6:1-11

***HYMN** *Through the Love of God Our Savior* Gray #610

GOSPEL READING Matthew 10:24-39

SERMON "God Hears"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN** *Faith of Our Fathers* Gray #692

***GIFTS and OFFERINGS** *There is an offering plate on the table at the entrance to the sanctuary. May God bless the missions of our church and the needs of the world through the gifts of our resources. Amen.*



***DOXOLOGY**

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL BLESSING** *God Be with You*

Gray #840 vs.1

POSTLUDE

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

For peace in this country and the world, for our military, for all involved in war, and those who have lost loved ones and are grieving. And also for those whose needs we do not know.

For Vickie Bieger, Mary Beth Dauer, Stephen Dearth, Barb Fink, Scot Kish, Eleanor Kraft, Pat Granville, Carol Mueller, Claudia Renzi, Phil Renzi, Chuck & Sheila Recktenwalt, Leroy Rockwood, Tom & Marilyn Rucker, Joe Ryan, Sally Schutt, Janet Taber.

For Those in the Military: Jacob Braun, Zachary Braun, Justin Buczek, Teegan Partridge, Caydan Skinner, Jamie-Lynn Smerka, Justin Slighter, Joe Solak, Mary Solak, Aaron Wellman and Mark Williams.

OPERATING BUDGET INCOME & EXPENSES

Average weekly operating expenses: \$2,355

Offering collection from June 14, 2026: \$3,202

Current: \$3,190 Benevolent: \$12

Attendance on Sunday, June 14, 2026: 38

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Happy Father's Day.**
- **Summer hours will remain at 10:15 a.m.** throughout June and July, we will not be changing the times this year.
- Sunday, June 28th - **Graduation Sunday, coffee hour** after service. Please provide names of loved ones graduating and a brief description of relation, school and continuing education or job if applicable. Please provide information on bulletin board outside church office.
- **Meditation for strength** class began on May 25th – June 29th on Mondays at 7:00 p.m. See bulletin board outside Church office.
- **Looking for volunteers** to assist during service with the slide presentation on the screens and online streaming.
- Sunday, July 19th - Yearly **planning meeting** after service, light lunch provided.
- Wednesday, July 29th - **Ice cream social** 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

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