

**Worship on July 5, 2026**

***Galatians 3:26-29***

***Luke 14:15-24***

**God's Vision Through the World Cup 1  
One Field, One Opportunity**



**July 5, 2026**

***Holy Communion for the Sixth  
Sunday After Pentecost***

*(†) The congregation is invited to stand or (Sit with Gusto)*  
**(BOLD-FACED TYPE) Congregation responds**

## THE CHURCH GATHERS

*Silent Prayer and Time for Centering*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP \*\*\*

L: Break down the barriers that divide us, O Lord.

**P: Tear down the walls of hostility and fear.**

L: Melt the barbed wire of anger and hatred.

**P: Breathe new life into your people, O God.**

L: For we are called to newness in Christ Jesus.

**P: We are all brothers and sisters through God's love.**

L: Come, let us worship the God who removes obstacles from our paths.

**P: Let us praise God who seeks to unite us in peace. AMEN.**

#### † [HYMN OF PRAISE](#)

# O God of Every Nation 593

1 O God of ev - ery na - tion, of ev - ery race and land,  
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,  
 3 Lord, strength-en all who la - bour that all may find re - lease  
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,

re - deem your whole cre - a - tion with your al - migh - ty hand;  
 from trust in bombs that show - er des - truc - tion through the night,  
 from fear of rat - tling sa - bre, from dread of war's in - crease;  
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,

where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,  
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind-ness to your way,  
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, Lord, let your voice be heard;  
 till dawns the morn - ing glor - ious when truth and love shall reign,

in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.  
 de - liv - er ev - ery na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.  
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.  
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

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## **† PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Creator God,**

**The diversity in your creation amazes us**

**but we confess we prefer what seems familiar.**

**We'd like everyone to speak our language.**

**We wish others held our values and shared our customs.**

**We don't understand discrimination that hurts others.**

**We don't recognize how our own preferences**

**affect other people and the earth itself in harmful ways.**

**Forgive our familiar assumptions,**

**and open our minds and hearts to the stories of others**

**and the cries of suffering throughout the earth. Amen.**

## **† WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

God is ready to forgive us for God is gracious and compassionate,  
slow to anger and abounding in mercy.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Be at peace with God, with yourself and with one another,  
through the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## **PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

### **THE CHURCH HEARS THE WORD OF GOD**

**New Testament Lesson:**      *Galatians 3:26-29*

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## **† HYMN OF PREPARATION**

# In Christ Alone

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1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, he is my  
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of  
 3. There in the ground his bod - y lay, Light of the  
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



light, my strength, my song. This Cor - ner-stone, this sol - id  
 God in help - less babe. This gift of love and righ-teous-  
 world by dark - ness slain. Then burst - ing forth in glo-rious  
 power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to fi - nal



ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and  
 ness scorned by the ones he came to  
 day, up from the grave he rose a -  
 breath, Je - sus com-mands my des - ti -



storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are  
 save. 'Til on that cross as Je - sus died the wrath of  
 gain! And as he stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has  
 ny. No power of hell, no scheme or plan can ev - er



stilled, when striv-ings cease! My Com - fort - er, my all in  
 God was sat - is - fied; for ev - ery sin on him was  
 lost its grip on me. For I am his and he is  
 pluck me from his hand. 'Til he re - turns or calls me



all, here in the love of Christ I stand.  
 laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.  
 mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.  
 home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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IN CHRIST ALONE  
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PRESIDER: For the word of God in Scripture,  
For the word of God among us,  
For the word of God within us,

ALL: Thanks be to God!

† GLORIA PATRI

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the  
Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is  
now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A - men. A - men.

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SERMON: Ho-Soon Han

God's Vision Through the World Cup 1--  
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# THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE WORD OF GOD

† [HYMN](#)

**This Is My Song**

*FINLANDIA*

**This is my song, O God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is,  
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;  
but others hearts in other lands are beating  
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.**

**My country's skies are bluer than the ocean,  
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;  
but other lands have sunlight too, and clover,  
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,  
a song of peace for their land and for mine.**

**This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's kingdoms:  
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.  
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,  
and hearts united learn to live as one.  
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations;  
myself I give thee; let thy will be done.**

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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**  
*Sharing of Joys and Concerns*

## PRAYER SONG

### Let Us Be Bread

Refrain



Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, bro-ken and shared,



life for the world. Let us be wine, love free-ly poured.



Let us be one in the Lord.

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## SILENT PRAYER

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## PRAYER SONG *(see above)*

### [Presentation of Tithes and Offerings](#)

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## OFFERTORY MUSIC

# \*DOXOLOGY

THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE GOD

## 94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Unison*



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;



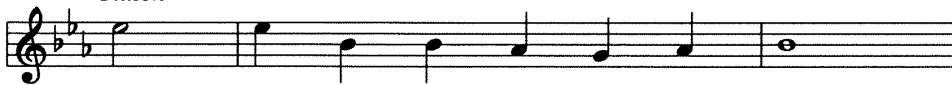
praise God, all creatures here below:

*Harmony*

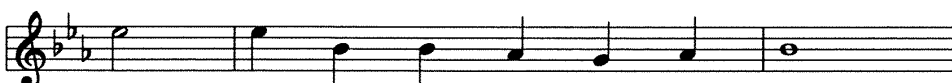


Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Unison*



Praise God, the source of all our gifts!



Praise Je - sus Christ, whose power up - lifts!

*Refrain (Harmony)*



Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Unison*



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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## Offertory Prayer:

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you....

**And also with you.**

Lift Up Your hearts.....

**We lift them up to the Lord**

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

**It is right to give our thanks and praise**

..... *and all the company of heaven*

*we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

## Sanctus

Elise Eslinger

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might.

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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..... *in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.....*

## Memorial Acclamation

Elise Eslinger



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a gain!

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..... *all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.*

## The Great Amen

Elise Eslinger



A - men, a - men a - - - men.

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## The Lord's Prayer

(UMH p. 895)

### GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

#### Prayer Following Communion:

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery  
in which you have given yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may go into the world  
in the strength of your Spirit,  
to give ourselves for others,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### THE CHURCH IS SENT TO SERVE

## † HYMN OF DEDICATION

# 3110 By Grace We Have Been Saved

F Gm7 Am C/Bb

1. By grace we have been saved through faith and  
 2. For all have sinned and fall - en short. God's  
 3. God gave to earth a per - fect love through  
 4. We know the wage of sin is death; thank  
 5. Set free, we now have peace with God. Sal -

3 F/C Dm C/E F Bb C

not by keep - ing law. God's saints be - lieved by  
 plan not one o - beyed. Christ has for all ful  
 Je - sus on the cross. While we were foes, Christ  
 God we shall re - vive. For just as Je - sus  
 va - tion is se - cured. How beau - ti - ful the

6 Dm F/A Bb Am7

what they heard and not by what they  
 filled the law. Be - lieve, con - fess, be  
 died for us. We gained by God's own  
 rose a - gain, we too are made a -  
 feet of those who share the gos - pel

8 Bb C C7 F

saw, and not by what they saw.  
 saved; be - lieve, con - fess, be saved.  
 loss, we gained by God's own loss.  
 live, we too are made a - live.  
 word, who share the gos - pel word.

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\*Benediction  
 Voluntary

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## **Looking Ahead**

Lectionary Readings for July 12, 2026

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

[Genesis 25:19-34 / Psalm 119: 105-112](#)

[Romans 8:1-11 / Matthew 13:-1-9, 18-23](#)



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