

6th Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 2024

9:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you.

*Congregation standing for those who are able

The Words of Welcome and Announcements

Please sign the Friendship pads and pass them back to the center aisle.

Our Approach to God

Prelude

Be Thou But Near

Bach

The Call to Worship

God calls us to worship and we come, some with songs of joy and peace.

God calls us to worship and we come, some from a sense of obligation or habit.

God calls us to worship and we come, some with hearts heavy with grief, exhaustion, or guilt.

God calls us to worship and we come, some with eagerness and expectation.

As God's dearly loved children, we bring all our joy and pain, hurt and hope.

We gather to worship God whose steadfast love surrounds us all.

*The Hymn of Praise

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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*The Call to Confession

If God kept a record of sins, who could stand before him? But with the Lord there is forgiveness. In humility and with reverence to God, let us confess our sins.

*The Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we cry out to you for forgiveness. Hear our cries. For the things we have done that we regret and for the things we have failed to do, forgive us. For the times we have acted without love and for the times we have reacted without thought, forgive us. For the times we have said a hurtful word or failed to say a helpful word, forgive us.

For the resentments we hold on to and the revenge we wish for, forgive us. Lord, have mercy on us. [Silent confession.] Lord, hear our prayer. Forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Sanctify us through your Holy Spirit. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon

People of God, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is steadfast love and full redemption. God redeems us from all our sins through the blood of Jesus Christ. **Thanks be to God!**

*The Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen. Amen.

The Special Music

Hymn of Promise

Sleeth

The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

page 333 OT

The Psalm

Psalm 130

page 684 OT

The Sermon

David's Lament

Pastor Ruth Estell

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

hymnal, page 14

*The Hymn

Day Is Done

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The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer(using sins)

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory As the Deer Nystrom

*The Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* 592

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him,
all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*The Prayer of Dedication

*The Hymn *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* see insert

*The Charge and Benediction

*The Congregational Response *Go with Us, Lord* 535
**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.**

*Postlude On Eagle's Wings Joncas

* Congregation Standing – for those who are able.

Liturgist : Samantha Engel

Ushers: Wally & Anne Schmidt, Larry Smith, and Sayre Nichol

Greeter: Barb Easton

Fellowship Hour: Adam & Samantha Engel

Musical Talents: Laurel Taipale

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**Please join us immediately following worship in the gathering area for
refreshments and fellowship.**

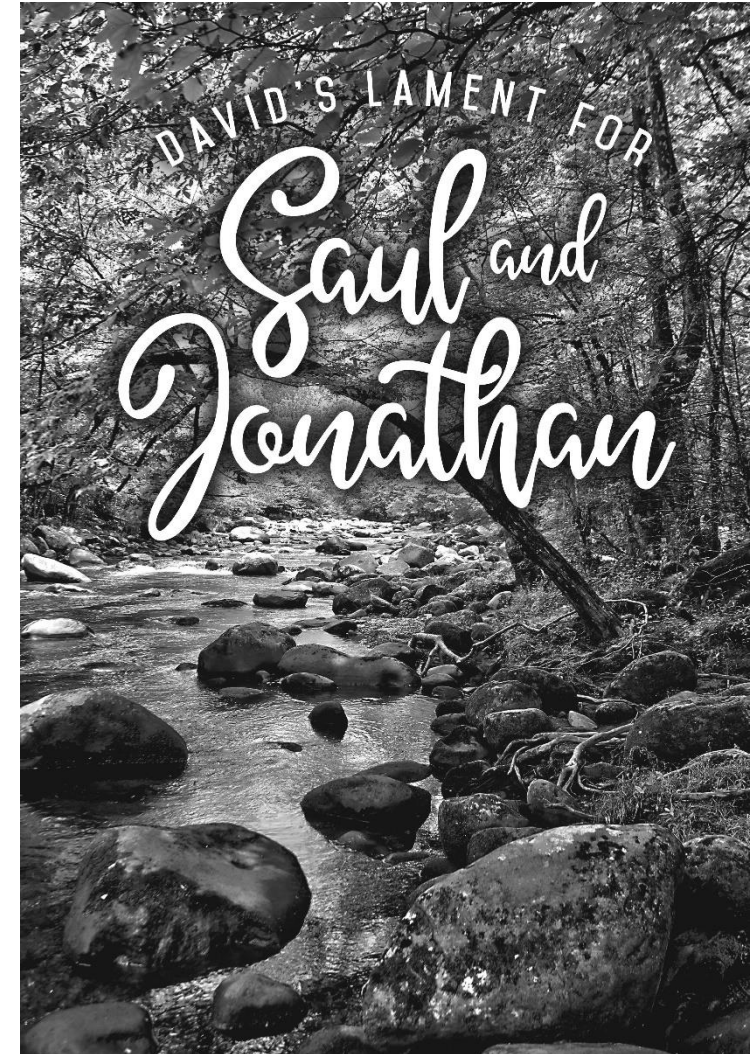
**The sign-up sheets are out for liturgist, greeters, ushers, and
fellowship hour hosts for July and August along with the sheet
for Communion servers for July 30. Please consider helping on
Sunday mornings.**

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Seeking and Serving Christ. We are a Place for Growing Christians.

Announcements and Upcoming Events



Office hours for the week of July 1 will be **Monday through Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** **The Office will be closed on Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.** As unforeseen circumstances may occur, please call 989-792-1023 to be sure that someone is in the office before you drive to the church.



Rescue Mission Lunches

Saturday, **July 6**, please join us in the church kitchen to assemble bag lunches for the Saginaw Rescue Mission. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the church kitchen to visit and share in the work of making sandwiches and lunches for those struggling with hunger.

Mission Committee Notes

Thank you for your donations toward June's mission for the Foster Closet Store. They will surely be appreciated and helpful to foster families in the region!

For the July and August mission, school supplies will be collected, so you may begin keeping an eye open for bargains while you're out and about. Thank you!



The sign-up sheets are out! A picnic is planned for Sunday August 4 @ 1:00 at Wickes Park on Hospital Rd. The church will provide hotdogs and hamburgers, you just bring a dish to pass.

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Louisa M. R. Stead c 1850-1917

William J. Kirkpatrick 1838 - 1921

Prayer of Illumination

Lord, you have given us your Word as a light to shine upon our paths. As we hear your Word, give us understanding, as well as the conviction and wisdom to apply your Word to our lives. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

2 Samuel 1:1

1 After the death of Saul, David returned from striking down the Amalekites and stayed in Ziklag two days.

2 Samuel 1:17-27

17 David took up this lament concerning Saul and his son Jonathan, **18** and he ordered that the people of Judah be taught this lament of the bow (it is written in the Book of Jashar):

19 "A gazelle lies slain on your heights, Israel.
How the mighty have fallen!

20 "Tell it not in Gath,
proclaim it not in the streets of Ashkelon,
lest the daughters of the Philistines be glad,
lest the daughters of the uncircumcised rejoice.

21 "Mountains of Gilboa,
may you have neither dew nor rain,
may no showers fall on your terraced fields.

For there the shield of the mighty was despised,
the shield of Saul—no longer rubbed with oil.

22 "From the blood of the slain,
from the flesh of the mighty,
the bow of Jonathan did not turn back,
the sword of Saul did not return unsatisfied.

23 Saul and Jonathan—
in life they were loved and admired,
and in death they were not parted.
They were swifter than eagles,
they were stronger than lions.

24 "Daughters of Israel,
weep for Saul,
who clothed you in scarlet and finery,
who adorned your garments with ornaments of gold.

25 "How the mighty have fallen in battle!
Jonathan lies slain on your heights.

26 I grieve for you, Jonathan my brother;
you were very dear to me.
Your love for me was wonderful,
more wonderful than that of women.

27 "How the mighty have fallen!
The weapons of war have perished!"

Psalm 130

New International Version

Psalm 130

A song of ascents.

¹ Out of the depths I cry to you, LORD;

² Lord, hear my voice.

Let your ears be attentive
to my cry for mercy.

³ If you, LORD, kept a record of sins,
Lord, who could stand?

⁴ But with you there is forgiveness,
so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

⁵ I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits,
and in his word I put my hope.

⁶ I wait for the Lord
more than watchmen wait for the morning,
more than watchmen wait for the morning.

⁷ Israel, put your hope in the LORD,
for with the LORD is unfailing love
and with him is full redemption.

⁸ He himself will redeem Israel
from all their sins.