

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 29, 2025

Third Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather in God's Name . . .

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(Take a moment to center yourself with this prayer or pray your own gathering prayer)
We cry aloud to you, O God. Hear our prayers. In times of trouble, we need your comfort. Amid our confusion, we seek your clarity. From trials and temptations, we beg for liberation. Lead us away from false gods we create. Give us the strength to follow Jesus our Lord, wherever he leads us. Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, all who look for God, long for God.
All: We want to hear and understand God’s Word.
One: Leave everything and follow Jesus in this hour. This is the time to embrace new ways.
All: Here we receive direction from God. Here we receive the strength to follow where Christ leads.

*OPENING HYMN “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” #357

*CALL TO CONFESSION

When our self-indulgence enslaves, when our arrogant pretensions deceive, when our anxiety enfeebles, God calls us to repent, to lay aside our excuses, to seek pardon and freedom at their only source—the love of God, revealed by Jesus Christ. Let us confess our sins in silence.

*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS “Grace Greater Than Our Sin”
Lt. Blue Songbook #76

Singing: Grace, grace, God’s grace,
grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God’s grace,
grace that is greater than all our sin.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus the Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.

. . . to Proclaim God’s Word

FIRST READING II Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14 p. 332

SECOND READING Galatians 5: 1, 13-25 p. 190

ANTHEM “Where Charity and Love Prevail” Choir

GOSPEL READING Luke 9: 51-62 p. 70
One: The word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Inheriting the Kingdom of God” David Arends

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”
#326

. . . to Give Thanks to God . . .

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

THE OFFERTORY “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”
Soloists David & Jane Arends

*OFFERING RESPONSE
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” #592
Singing: 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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, we did not know it would cost so much or feel so good to follow Jesus. We are grateful that we have so much to give and so much yet to learn. We dedicate our offerings so that we and our neighbors may be equipped for life in your realm. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

One: Lord in your mercy,
All: hear our 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.

. . . and to Be Sent in God’s Name

*CLOSING HYMN “How Great Is Our God” Insert

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION “Go Now in Peace”

Singing: Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of ev’ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mon. June 30	Easy Does It Exercise	10:00 AM
Tues. July 1	Prayer Ministry	12:00 PM
Wed. July 2	Easy Does It Exercise	10:00 AM
Thurs. July 3	Bible Study @ Horizon Lodge	2:00 PM
Fri. July 4	Easy Does It Exercise	10:00 AM
	Community Meal	11:30 AM
	In The Fellowship Hall	1:00 PM

Welcome to worship this morning! If you have small children, you're welcome to keep them in worship or take them into the quiet room.

Our thanks go to our guest speaker David Arends, our lay reader Helen Stordahl, the choir, soloists David & Jane Arends and pianist Dave Thomas.

You will find **prayer request cards** in the backs of the church pews that you may fill out and drop in the offering plate as needed.

For **Prayer Chain Requests**, please call either Martha Orcutt, 406-868-1890 or Karen Burditt, 406-450-5295.

It's not too late to register for summer camp. Go to glaciercamp.org to find out about the wide variety of camps available and the costs associated with each camp. Scholarships are available through Glacier Camp.

The Church Secretary will be on vacation the **week of June 23rd** and will be back in the office Tuesday, July 1st.

On Friday, July 4th, the Church Office will be closed for Independence Day.

The Community Meal will be held **Friday, July 4th** at 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The Menu will be Nacho Beef Casserole, Taco Salad, Fresh Fruit, and Dessert. We hope to see you there!

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

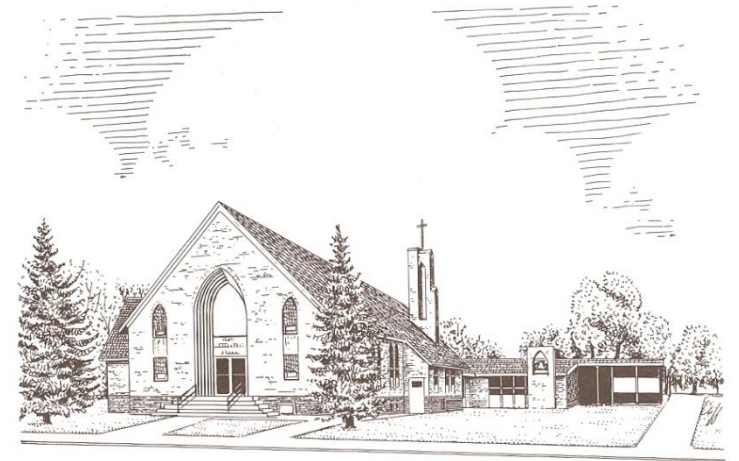
Tim Talks are scheduled for July 13th-15th at the Spruce Lodge. Email timothy@glaciercamp.org to register or for more information.

Registration packets for the annual **PW Women's Retreat** are available in the narthex. The retreat will be held August 15th-17th at Glacier Camp's Spruce Lodge on Flathead Lake. **Registration deadline is August 5th.**

Last week, the combined giving was **\$1,574.00**. In order to meet expenses, we need to average **\$3,104.00** per week.

Please remember to pray for Robin, Christopher Burns, Darryl Burditt, Amy Zimbelman, Barb Perry, Jason Halverson, Arlene Newmiller, Wally McHenry, Wendy Wagner, Dave Perry, Ward Orcutt, Cecil & Alice Benjamin, Kristine Ries Prewett, Helen Stordahl, Mary Sanders, Lavon & Karen Carter, Sean Carter, Dana & Marie Ahmed, Pearl Severtson, and Hazel Jones.

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