

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 21, 2026

*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

*We Gather in God's Name . . .*

## PRELUDE

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Holy God, come to us in our distress. We are weary of the fears, stresses, and conflicts of our lives. We long for your healing waters of forgiveness and renewal. Jesus calls us to a life of service, but sometimes it is difficult for us to hear or understand the call. Sometimes we feel like nothing we do makes a difference. Send your light that we might not falter in our caring and in our sharing of your love to those around us. Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The God of the cosmos, endless galaxies, countless stars, cares for each one of us.

**All: When we are in trouble, we call on God and God hears and helps.**

One: Let us give God our thanks and praise.

**All: We will worship God!**

\*OPENING HYMN “God of Grace and God of Glory” #420  
(vs 1,2,5)

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

God, we are poor and needy in our spiritual lives. We fill our lives with things when what we really need is the completeness that comes from you. Forgive our misplaced priorities. Forgive the times we have denied you, forgotten you, or lived as though you do not exist. Forgive the times we have not loved our neighbors or ourselves. Restore us through your grace, love, and healing touch.

### \*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON “Change My Heart, O God”

Lt. Blue Songbook #61

**Singing:** Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God, May I be like you.  
You are the potter, I am the clay,  
Mold me and make me, This is what I pray.  
Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God, May I be like you.

### \*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*

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful find comfort. Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed. Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING Genesis 21: 8-21 p. 17

ANTHEM “His Eye is on the Sparrow” Choir

SECOND READING Romans 6: 1b-11 p. 156

GOSPEL READING Matthew 10: 24-39 p. 10

One: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “A New Creation” David Arends

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” #357

. . . *to Give Thanks to God . . .*

## WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

### THE OFFERTORY

### \*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

**For all the great and wondrous things, you have done for us, O God, we are grateful. You give us strength to go on when we are troubled and discouraged. You grant newness of life as we share in Christ's resurrection. Help us to pass on this good news to everyone. Receive and bless our offerings, we pray. 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 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #356

### \*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION “Shout to the North”  
*Sing 2x*

**Singing:** Shout to the north and the south  
Sing to the east and the west  
Jesus is Savior to all  
Lord of heaven and earth

## POSTLUDE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*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 lay reader Kim Cooney, the choir, 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.

Please check out our website <https://www.conradfirstpres.org> to find our list of current Session Elders and active Deacons as well as other updated information. And don't forget to follow us on Facebook!

Easy Does It Exercise is every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

PW Bazaar Workshops meet on Monday mornings in Room #3 at 10:00 AM and it will end at noon.

It's not too late to register for summer camp. Go to [glacierecamp.org](http://glacierecamp.org) to find out about the wide variety of camps available and the costs associated with each camp. Scholarships are available through Glacier Camp.

**Registration packets for the Women's Retreat** are available in the narthex. The Retreat is **August 7<sup>th</sup> through the 9<sup>th</sup>** at Glacier Camp's Spruce Lodge. **Registration deadline is Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**. Make plans now to join us!

The Church Secretary will be on vacation the **week of June 22<sup>nd</sup>** and will be **back in the office on Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**.

Help **Jean and Jack Baringer** celebrate their **60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at the Conrad Moose Lodge from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM** which includes a dinner of sandwiches and salads. No gifts please.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

**Roof Replacement Update** - Greetings from the members of the church Property Committee: Jane Arends, Greg Kellogg, Terri Utterback, Roma Lee Fuson, and Michael Dayrider. Now that our 76-year-old asbestos roof is consistently leaking, getting a new roof is an absolute must. We can no longer wait. The combined cost for asbestos removal and the new roof installation will be about \$142,000. Thankfully, our Ad Hoc Fundraising Committee is working on several creative ideas to help cover the cost! Please look for those exciting opportunities in the weeks ahead. This church means a lot to the people of Conrad. God is using our church to meet many needs in our community, so let's all pray and trust God together!

Do you have items you no longer want or need? PW is having a **rummage sale on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>** in conjunction with the All-Around Town Garage Sale. All items will be accepted, except no clothing please. You may drop off items during office hours in Room #5 so that the ladies can go sort through the items to put them with other corresponding items.

Last week, the combined giving was **\$4,793.00**. In order to meet expenses, we need to average **\$3,104.00** per week.

**Please remember to pray for** Jean Baringer, Bruce Benjamin, Cecil & Alice Benjamin, Helen Stordahl, Barb Perry, Wally McHenry, Wendy Wagner, Dave Perry, Ward Orcutt, Kristine Ries Prewett, Mary Sanders, Lavon & Karen Carter, Sean Carter, Dana & Marie Ahmed, Pearl Severtson, and Hazel Jones.

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