

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 28, 2026

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather in God's Name . . .

PRELUDE

PRAYER OF PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Loving God, in whose arms we have found our identity, come among us to direct our faltering steps in the ways you would have us go. Teach us to walk with Christ through the distractions that beckon us in other directions. Turn our vain striving into meaningful service, our foolish greed to the fulfillment of sharing, our confusion to clarity of vision, that we might worship you truly this hour. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God is calling us; God has called us together.

All: **O give thanks to God, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.**

One: God is eager to put loving arms around us.

All: **God fills the hungry with good things. Our thirsting souls are filled to overflowing.**

*OPENING HYMN "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" #379

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Have we turned away from the life God intends for us? Now is the time to be honest with God and admit what we have done or failed to do. Let us seek God's mercy. Let us silently confess all that separates us from God.

*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON "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*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

God of Jesus Christ, give us a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Christ, so that the eyes of our hearts might be enlightened. Help us to know the hope to which you have called us, the riches of the glorious inheritance in the saints, and the immeasurable greatness of your power at work in us. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING Genesis 22: 1-14 p. 17

ANTHEM "God Who Hears" Choir

SECOND READING Romans 6: 12-23 p. 156

GOSPEL READING Matthew 10: 40-42 p. 11

One: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "We are Under Grace" David Arends

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "I Love the Lord, who Heard My Cry" #362

. . . *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

God of endless love, in you we live and have our being. You provide us with all we need. You give us assurance of your grace and mercy. How can we ever thank you? Receive these gifts from the work of our hands. Receive our love and gratitude as a work of our hearts. Make us ready to serve you, as you, in Christ, have served us. 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 "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" #441

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION "God Be With You" #540

Singing: God be with you till we meet again
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a Shepherd's care enfold you
God be with you till we meet again.

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 Karen Burditt, 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.

Prayer Ministry meets every 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesday at noon in the Fellowship Hall.

The Community Meal will be on **Friday, July 3rd**, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The menu will be BBQ Burgers, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Blueberry Jello Salad, Watermelon, and Cherry Dump Cake. We hope to see you there!

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

The Church Secretary will be on vacation the **week of July 20th** and will be **back in the office on Monday, July 27th**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Do you have items you no longer want or need? PW is having a **rummage sale on Saturday, July 11th** 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.

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

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!

Last week, the combined giving was **\$760.00**. In order to meet expenses, we need to average **\$3,104.00** per week.

Please remember to pray for Family & Friends of Rev. Tim Lanham, Colby Stenerson, Ralph Stordahl, 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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