

June 22, 2025

Please take a moment to sign our attendance register located in each pew.

(**Indicates, please stand as able)

Greeting/Life of the Church

Prelude Ken Clark, violin solo

**Call to Worship

Come into the light of God's love.

Fear cannot separate us from its blessing.

Come to the house of healing and hope.

God's love makes us whole.

Let us worship the Lord our God!

**Opening Hymn

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" (v. 1-3) UMH #558

Opening Prayer (unison)

God of power and might, bring your awesome presence into our worship and our world. Open us to your wholeness and healing and embolden us to answer your call, that we might face unafraid the challenges of this world and the resistance to your love. Amen.

Children's Moments

Prayer Hymn "From the Rising of the Sun" (repeat 1x – see insert)

Prayers of the Faithful & the Lord's 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 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.

Offering/Offertory

"As the Deer"

Carol Stewart

Martin Nystrom/Marilynn Ham

**Doxology

UMH #95

**Prayer of Dedication

Gracious and transforming God, you clothe us in grace and love. Receive these gifts as signs of our desire to live into Christ's vision of your beloved community. May our giving reflect the boundless love you pour into us. We pray this in the name of the one who makes us whole. Amen.

Ministry of Music

Ken Clark, violin solo

Scripture Reading

Galatians 3:23-29

Sermon

"Ordinary Time"

Pastor Jeff Bandy

**Closing Hymn

"Seek Ye First"

UMH #405

**Sending Forth

Postlude

"As the Deer"

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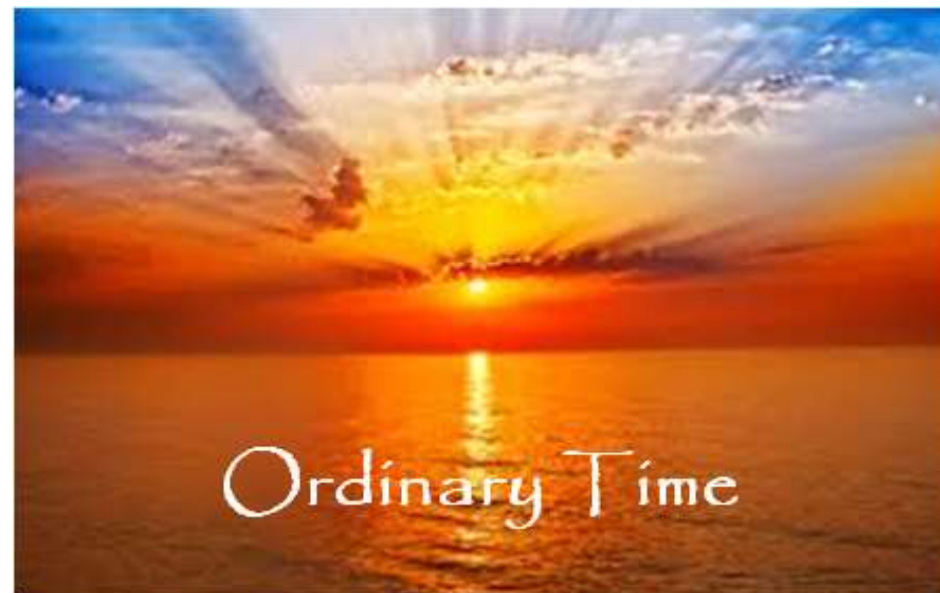
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The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

Scripture Reading - Galatians 3:23-29 (NRSVUE)

²³ Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴ Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be reckoned as righteous by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷ As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.



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We are a Stephen Ministry Congregation

WELCOME VISITORS!

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you and hope you will come back and worship with us again soon. We would love to get to know you, please take a moment to provide your information in the attendance register located in each pew.

Sunday, June 22, 2025 Worship Team

Ushers	Bob Whipp, Ed Stidham, Doug Wickline, Rick Smith
Greeters	Dick Byers, Tammy Byers
Liturgist	Mike Engle
Organist	Carol Stewart
Chancel Choir Director	Melody Kelley
Handbell Choir Director	Jim McPeck



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Tuesday 24	Tuesday Bible Study	10:00 am	Parlor
Wednesday 25	Magic Volleyball Practice	6:00 pm	FCC
Thursday 26	Prayer Shawl	11:00 am	Parlor
Friday 27			
Saturday 28	Church Hawaiian Meal	4:30 pm	FH 15A-C, Kitchen
Sunday 29	Sunday School Hospitality Time Worship Service	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am	Rm 8, Parlor Narthex Sanctuary

Sunday School Studies

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"Embrace Freedom"
Scripture Lesson

Rev. Jeff Bandy
Galatians 5:1 & 13-25 (NRSVUE)

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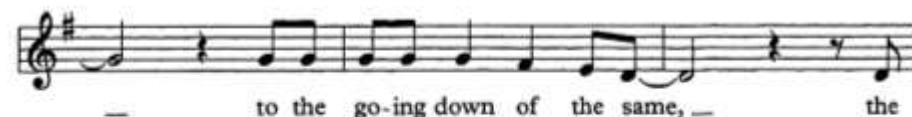
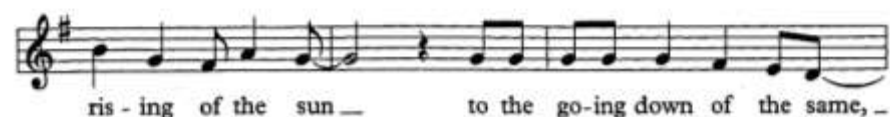
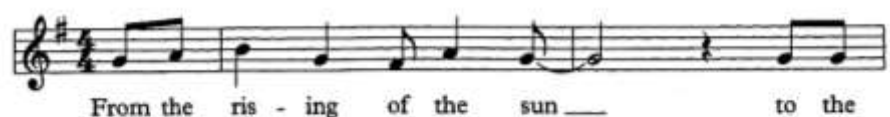
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2024 From the Rising of the Sun

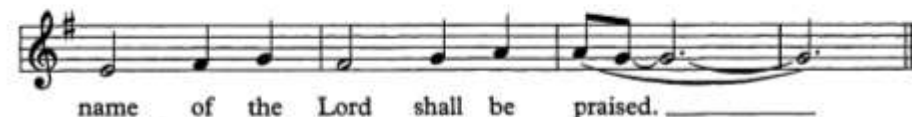
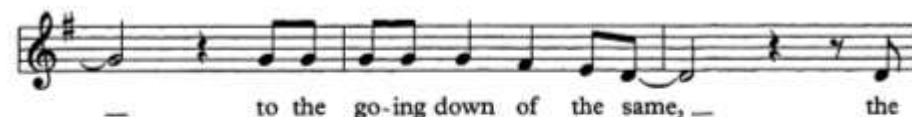
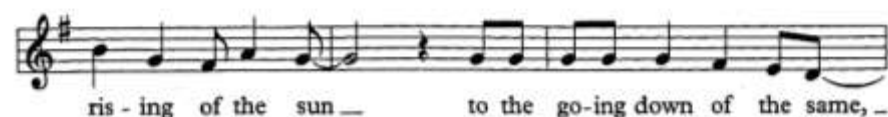
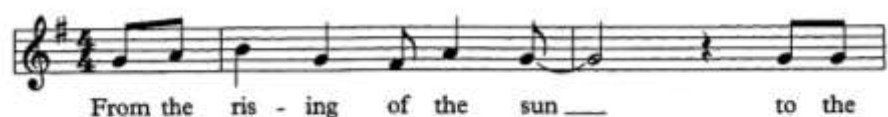


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