

The liturgical color is green for the 6th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE "An American Tribute" Douglas E. Wagner
Charter Members Men's Choir

WELCOME Lydia Smith, liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We are many parts

We are all one body

The Lord equips his people for works of service

So that the body of Christ may be built up

We study the word of God to build a strong foundation

Faith is our tool to serve the world in grace and love

So come, let us worship

And let our worship equip us to serve!

***OPENING HYMN** "O Church of God, United" UMH 547

OPENING PRAYER

Children are invited to stay in worship or meet in the Narthex to go to Sunday School

APOSTLE'S CREED UMH 882

SCRIPTURE Genesis 45:1-8a p. 35

FAITH IN ACTION

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "The Mansions of the Lord" arr. Benjamin Harlan
Charter Members Men's Choir

***DOXOLOGY #94**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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.

***HYMN OF CENTERING**

"Together We Serve"

TFWS 2175

Hymn History: This hymn was written by Daniel Charles Damon. Born in 1955 in Rapid City, South Dakota, Rev. Damon is a retired Elder in the United Methodist Church. His church was in Richmond, California. A graduate of Pacific University of Theology, he has taught church music there. He is the Associate Editor of Hymnody for the Hope Publishing Company. Rev. Damon is also a jazz pianist who has the Dan Damon Quartet with Sheila Alix that plays jazz and gospel songs. He was awarded a Fellow of the Hymn Society by the Hymn Society of the United States and Canada in 2016.

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:8-16, p. 828

MESSAGE

Heart and Hand - YSP Sharing

HYMN OF MISSION

"Here I Am, Lord"

UMH 593

***BENEDICTION**

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"Go Now In Peace"

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every 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.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

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POSTLUDE

"Psalm XIX"

B. Marcello

Call to worship and opening prayer written collaboratively by Gabe, Grace, Julia and Teddy Grainar on the YSP trip.

** Congregation invited to stand if able*

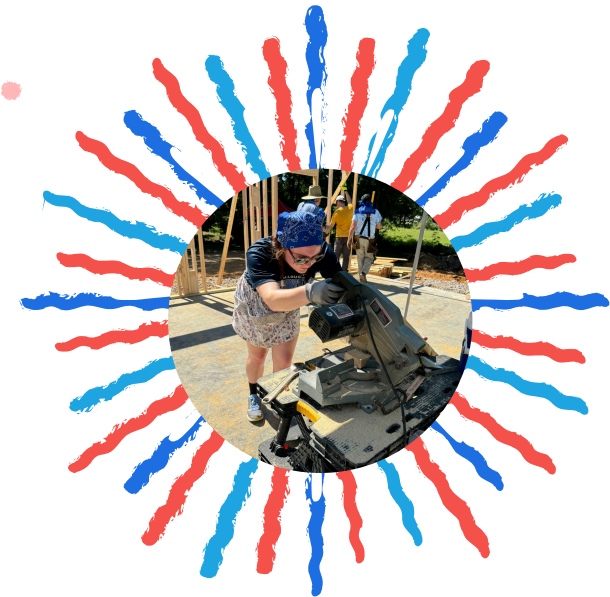
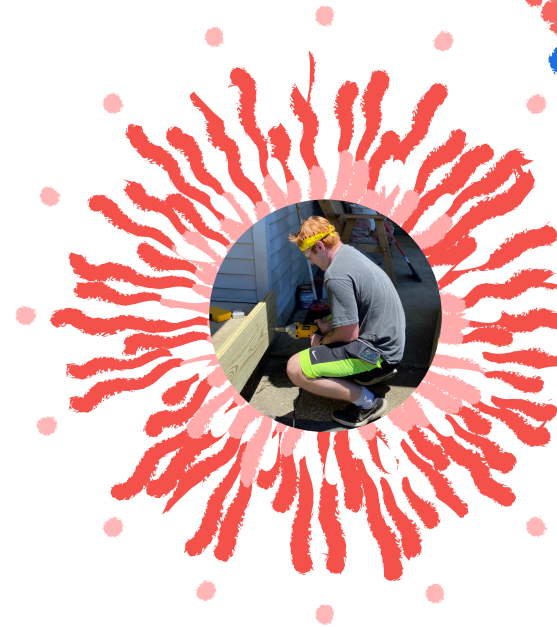
Altar Flowers are presented by Norm Brobst
In Loving Memory of Natalie, wife

Pulpit Flowers are presented by the Hoon Family
In Celebration of the marriage of
Ericka Hoon to Cason Peter on June 27, 2024, in St Petersburg's, FA.
Ericka is the daughter of Larry & Rhonda Hoon,
Cason is the son of Chadd & Tammy Peter of Defiance, Ohio
and Deb Peters of Columbus, Ohio.

Lectern Flowers are presented by the
Linsell Children, Grandchildren, and Great-Grandchildren
In Celebration of Bob & Sandy Linsell's 67th Wedding Anniversary

For Flowers, please contact Kathy Fellows at 440.477.4485

YSP Sharing Sunday



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June 30, 2024

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