



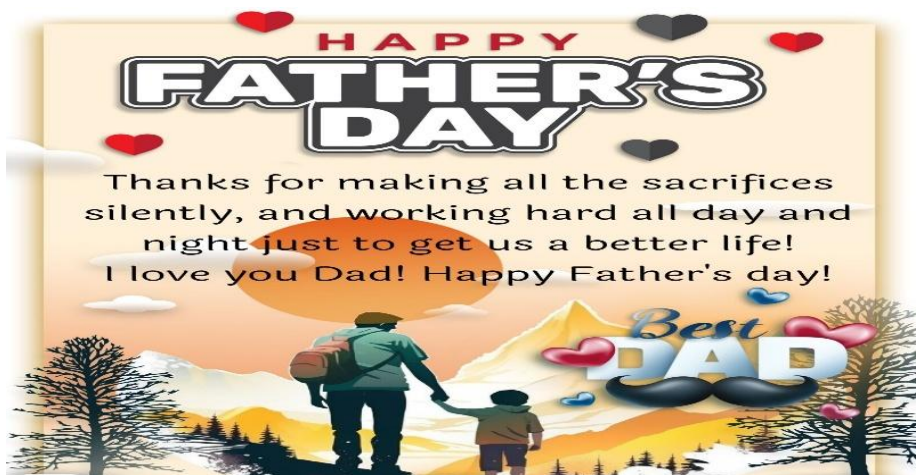
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June 21, 2026

**4th Sunday after Pentecost**

10:30 am



**HOSPITALITY:** Today hosted by Endowment  
 June 28<sup>th</sup> will be hosted by Communications

ATTENDANCE						
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
May 24	42	112	154	33	187	\$2,509
May 31	34	63	97	33	130	\$4,034
June 07	41	75	116		116	\$13,557
June 14	46	80	126		126	\$4,002
<b>Weekly Needed: \$7,175</b>						
<b>YTD Received: \$334,353</b>						<b>YTD Needed \$357,852</b>

**Assisting in today's service –**

**Pastor:** Rev. Mike Eggleston **Liturgist:** Judy Leonard, **Organ:** Brad Bettencourt,  
**Piano/Keyboard:** Dennis Eiler, **Sound Tech:** Adrian Paredes, **Video:** Carolyn Anderson  
**Song Leader:** Tricia Stewart

PRELUDE

“On Eagle’s Wings”

Michael Joncas

HANDBELL INTROIT

“Morning Has Broken”

Arr. Valerie Stephenson

CALL TO WORSHIP\*

When we feel abandoned and alone, unable to find a way out of the wilderness that surrounds, we cry out to God...

**And God listens to us.**

When we feel discouraged and defeated, unsure we will ever really be able to make ends meet and worried that no matter how hard we work, it will never be enough, we cry out to God...

**And God listens to us.**

When we feel lost and forgotten, unable to find the words for the grief, isolation, and despair that we feel, our hearts cry out to God...

**And God pays attention to us.**

As we gather in this place and time, remember: You are not alone. God knows where you are, and God listens to the cries of our hearts.

**May we also listen to one another as God guides us toward the cool, refreshing waters we need to continue on our journey as the family of God.**

OPENING HYMN\* "This Is My Father's World" No. 144

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

**Holy God, Creator of all that is, Donor of Grace, and Giver of Life: There are chasms in our lives, deep valleys that separate us from one another and from You. We confess that we have allowed those rifts to grow, for fear of admitting our part in the separation, for fear of being rejected when we reach out. You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships, To a wholeness with each other and with You. Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

HANDBELL ANTHEM\* "Do Lord" Arr. Valerie Stephenson

SCRIPTURE Genesis 21:8-21 - Matthew 10:28-31

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MOMENT Mary Whitson, Youth Leader

We invite all children and youth to participate in this intergenerational time of learning about Jesus.

**O God, we thank you for blessing us with the gift of children. May they learn the stories of Jesus. May we share their joy. Amen.**

A TIME OF PRAYER

Call to Prayer "Where The Spirit Of The Lord Is" TFWS #2119  
Prayer/Lord's Prayer  
Response "Where The Spirit Of The Lord Is" TFWS #2119

SERMON Father Abraham's Dilemma

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission  
Offertory "Lead On, O King Eternal" Henry T. Smart  
Doxology/Prayer of Dedication\*

CLOSING HYMN\* "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" (vs 1, 3 & 5) TFWS #2140

BENEDICTION\*

**May God, our Guide and Guardian, bless us and keep us, and may we rest in the assurance that God hears our cries, draws us together as a family, and points us down the path toward well-being and flourishing for all creation. Amen.**

RESPONSE\* "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" (first verse only) TFWS #2151

POSTLUDE "King Of Heaven" Ingram/Baloche

**\*Please stand as able**

