

**Third Sunday After Pentecost  
June 26, 2022**

**Gathering  
*God invites us to enter His presence***

**Prelude**

*Jesus Is My Hope  
Abide With Me*

*Sawyer  
Gawthrop*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Preparation for Worship** (*Time for Silent Preparation*)



**Call to Worship** (*Responsively*)

*Bonnie Mecaughey*

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

**The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.**

We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

**We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of  
worship and always.**



**Invocation**

*Bonnie Mecaughey*

Eternal Light, **shine into our hearts;**

eternal Goodness, **deliver us from evil;**

eternal Power, **be our support;**

eternal Wisdom, **scatter the darkness of our ignorance;**

eternal Love, **have mercy upon us,**

that with all our heart and mind and strength

we may seek your face

and be brought by your infinite mercy to your holy presence

through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**



**Hymn 382**

*Be Thou My Vision*

**Confessing  
*God invites us to be honest with Him***

**Call to Confession**

*Bonnie Mecaughey*

The psalmist testifies:

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.

Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

While I kept silence, my body wasted away

through my groaning all day long.  
For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.  
Then I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not hide my iniquity;  
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"  
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.  
Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you.

**Prayer of Confession** (*Responsively*)

*Bonnie Mecaughey*

Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people.  
You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus  
Christ to our lonely and confused world.  
Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active,  
isolated than involved, callous than compassionate,  
obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.  
Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.  
Remove the obstacles preventing us  
from being your representatives to a broken world.  
Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit.  
This we pray in Jesus' powerful name.  
**Amen.**

**Time for Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

*Bonnie Mecaughey*

Can a woman forget her nursing child,  
or show no compassion for the child of her womb?  
As a mother comforts her child,  
so will I comfort you, says the Lord.

*Leader: This is the Promise of the Lord*

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**🕯 Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost:  
As it was in the beginning,  
Is now and ever shall be, world without end.  
A-men, A-men.*

**Offering**

***Thankful of the gifts God has given us, we offer ourselves to Him***

**Invitation**      Let us give thanks to the Lord with all our being.  
In the company of the upright, let us honor God for the  
blessings and goodness we have received.

**Offering**

**Offertory**

*The Word is So Near  
(Guitar—Michael Lenz)*

*Michael Card*

 **Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. A-men.*

 **Prayer of Dedication** (*Responsively*)

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom.

**Blessed be God forever. Amen.**

 **Hymn 335**

*Turn Your Eyes*

**Proclaiming**

***God speaks to us through His Word***

**Scripture Reading**

*Psalm 123*

<sup>1</sup>I lift my eyes to you,  
the one enthroned in heaven.  
<sup>2</sup>Like a servant's eyes on his master's hand,  
like a servant girl's eyes on her mistress's hand,  
so our eyes are on the LORD our God  
until he shows us favor.  
<sup>3</sup>Show us favor, LORD, show us favor,  
for we've had more than enough contempt.  
<sup>4</sup>We've had more than enough  
scorn from the arrogant  
and contempt from the proud.

**Sermon**

*Psalm 123  
Rev. Tim Latham*

**Responding**

***We respond to God's Word***

 **Hymn 350**

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

! **Profession of Faith** (Heidelberg Catechism)

**My only comfort in life and in death is  
that I am not my own,  
but belong—  
    body and soul,  
    in life and in death—  
    that not a hair can fall from my head  
    without the will of my Father in heaven:  
    in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.  
Because I belong to him,  
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,  
assures me of eternal life  
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready  
from now on to live for him.**

**Prayers of the People**

**Commissioning**  
***God sends us out into the world as His witnesses***

! **Hymn**

*Revelation Song*

Verse 1  
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain  
Holy holy is He  
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat

Repeat Verse 1

Chorus  
Holy holy holy  
Is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing  
Praise to the King of kings  
You are my ev'rything  
And I will adore You

Verse 2  
Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor strength and glory  
And power be to You the only wise King  
Chorus

Verse 3

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name  
Jesus Your name is power breath and living water  
Such a marv'lous mystery yeah

Chorus

 **Benediction & Blessing**

*This morning's Prayer Partners are  
Bonnie Mecaughey, Dennis Lesher*

 **Postlude**

*Lord of All Life*

*Broughton*