

June 29, 2025

We embrace our call to love and serve Jesus Christ as we cultivate community and empower our neighbors.

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A Service of Divine Worship on the Lord's Day June 29, 2025

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song:

You Are My Strength When I Am Weak

*The Call to Worship

Liturgist: Let us shout our praises from the rooftop! **People: Our God is worthy of praise!** Liturgist: Let us sing our praises with full voices! **People: Our God rejoices in our song!** Liturgist: Let us make our joyful noise to God!

*Opening Hymn:

Make a Joyful Noise to God

Please be seated.

A Call to Confession (Liturgist)

Jesus commands us to love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. As God has instructed us in these great commandments, and because we have not lived in full obedience, let us now confess our sins to God, trusting Christ as our Savior and Lord.

Unison Prayer of Confession (prayed aloud by all)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Silent Confession Please take a moment for silent confession

Asking for God's Forgiveness

Liturgist: Let us now ask God's forgiveness.

People: In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist: God's love is from everlasting to everlasting. Let us never forget God's compassion for us.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sung Response to Confession: Spirit of the Living God Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me

*Passing the Peace of Christ, Sharing in Christ's Welcome Liturgist: The peace of Christ be with you. People: And, also with you. Liturgist: Let us stand and share the peace of Christ with one another. (Congregation shares peace with one another in the pew, over the phone, across the screen.)

Anthem:

Great is Thy Faithfulness Lisa Addington

Children's Moment

Prayer for Illumination

Lord God, help us turn our hearts to you and hear what you will speak, for you speak peace to your people through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lesson: Mark 1:40-45

The Message: The Power of Compassion Pastor Debbie Evanovich

Hymn of Affirmation: Instruments of Peace

Sharing Our Life Together 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 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.

Offertory

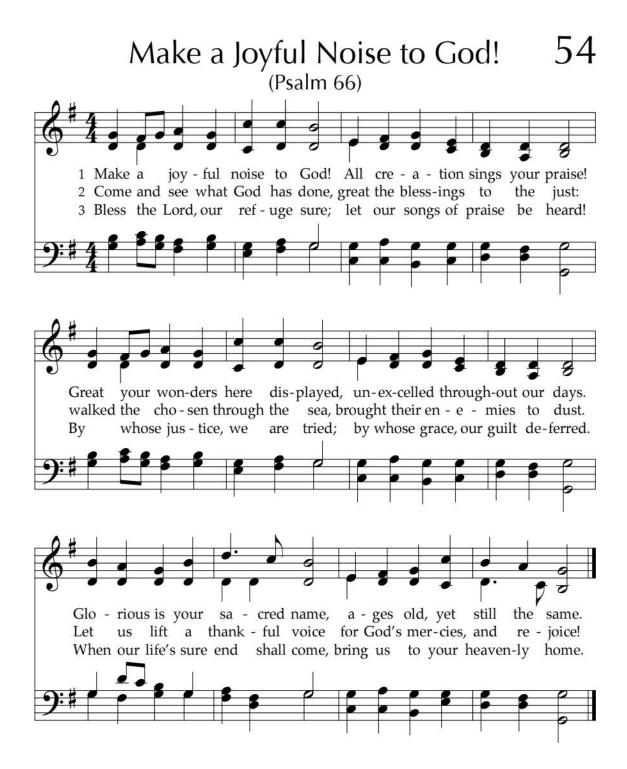
Thanksgiving in Song:

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, Amen.

*Sending Hymn: *Charge and Benediction Be Thou My Vision

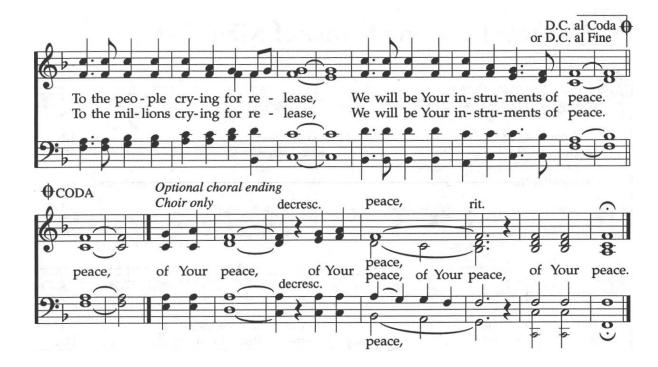
You Are My Strength When I Am Weak 519 You Are My All in All





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Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Philippians 3:7

