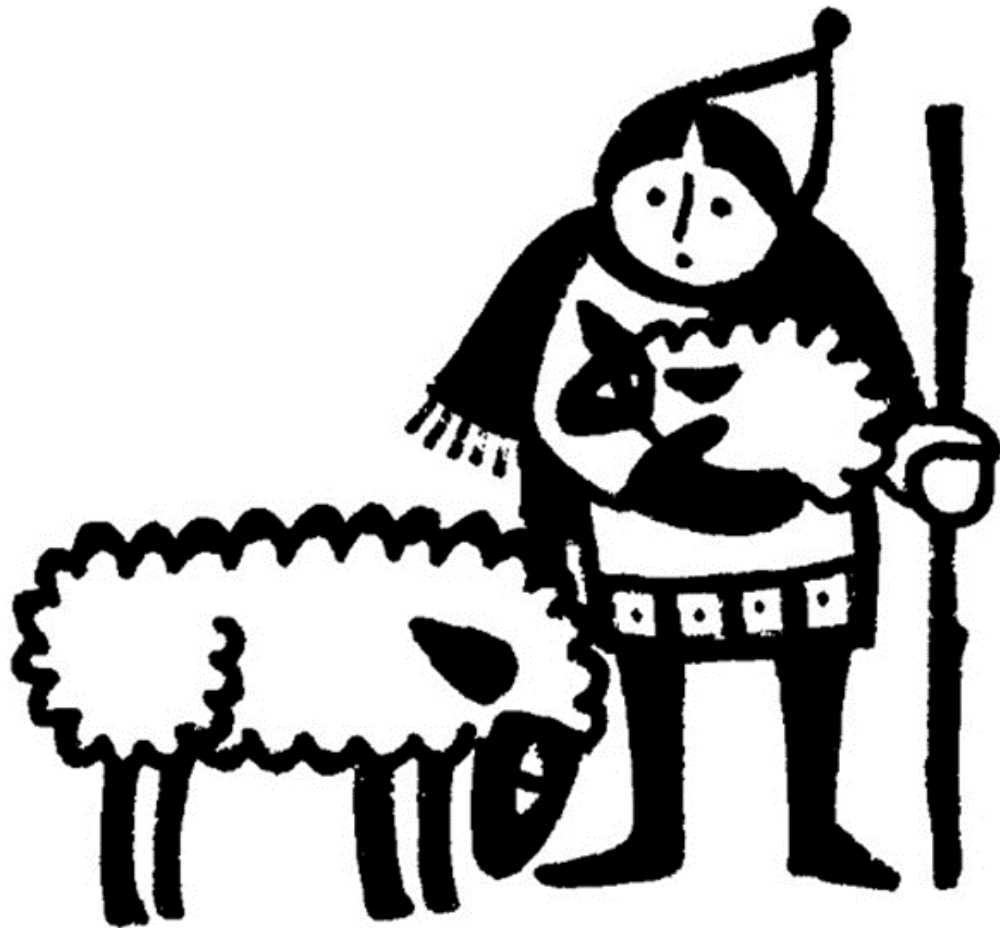




““Samuel said to Jesse, ‘Are all your sons here?’ And he said  
There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.””

- 1 Samuel 16:11

**June 16, 2024**

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## OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

June 16, 2024

Father's Day

8:30 and 10 a.m.

*As we gather we hope you will visit quietly with friends.  
Please silence cell phones.*

\*Standing - if comfortable

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PRELUDE

*"Sonata in A Minor" K.310, mvt.2 – Mozart*

Althea Waites

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*adapted from Psalm 20*

Leader: May the Lord answer you in time of trouble.

**People: May the God of Jacob be your tower of strength.**

Leader: Some boast of chariots and horses, but our boast is in the name of the Lord.

**People: Others will stumble, but those who trust in the Lord shall stand upright.**

\*HYMN

*"God of the Ages"*

#698

**God of the ages, whose almighty hand  
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
Our grateful songs before thy throne arise.**

**Thy love divine hath led us in the past;  
In this free land with thee our lot is cast;  
Be thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay,  
Thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.**

**Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;  
Lead us from night to never-ending day;  
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
And glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

**Unison: Gracious God, we stand in awe at the wonder of your love. You made all things and hold them together in your care. When we hurt one another and fall short of your hopes for us, forgive us. Help us to repair and restore the relationships that we have harmed, and to move into the future with hope and trust. Remind us that your grace is new every morning, and your steadfast love never ceases. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Mark Roulette

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty,  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

*Welcome pads are at the seats closest to the center aisle. Please share your name and other helpful information and pass down the row. Afterward please return to the aisle seat.*

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

*The children are invited to gather in front of the steps for a brief sermon and prayer.  
Afterward they may leave for Sunday School or stay for the rest of the service.*

ANTHEM                                    *“Great Is the Lord”* – L. Lowjeski                                    Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION                                    April Herron

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.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY                                    Althea Waites

\*DOXOLOGY                                    #95

**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.**

SCRIPTURE

- 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13                    God chooses David to be king                    Mark Roulette  
Pg 322, Old Testament

SERMON                                    *“Our Fathers, Ourselves”*                                    Jonathan Chute

\*HYMN                                    *“This Is My Father’s World”*                                    #144

**This is my Father’s world, and to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father’s world: I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father’s world. O let me ne’er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father’s world: why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!**

\*BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,  
With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE                                    *“Festive March”* – Flor Peeters                                    Althea Waites

## **New to the Church?**

We are grateful that we can worship together. Please use our digital welcome pad by opening the QR code. Thank you!



Rev. Jonathan Chute, Senior Pastor  
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Paula Kuno, 3<sup>rd</sup> Service Music  
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