

PRELUDE

"The Hudson" Ola Gjeilo
McKinley Glasser, cello; Amy Bender, piano

WELCOME

Kate Colbow, liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Let all who are weary and burdened come before God.

We place our hope in the Lord, for our hope comes from God alone.

When the ground beneath us feels uncertain, where shall we stand?

God alone is our rock and our salvation, our fortress that cannot be shaken.

When fears rise and troubles surround us, where shall we turn?

We take refuge in the Lord, who is our strength and our shelter.

Trust in God at all times, O people; pour out your hearts before the One who hears and cares.

God is our refuge. We come to worship the Rock of our salvation.

***OPENING HYMN**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" UMH 110

Hymn History. This hymn, written by the great Protestant Reformer, Martin Luther (1483–1546) circa 1529. Luther based this hymn on Psalm 46, which begins "God is our refuge and strength an ever present help in trouble", verse one, NIV. This hymn has been referred to as the "Battle Hymn of the Reformation" by many Protestants. The hymn has been translated from German into English by many. We sing the translation of 1853 by Frederick Hedge, (1805–1890) a professor of German Literature at Harvard University. Luther wrote dozens of other hymns particularly for the various seasons of the church calendar. He believed hymn singing was an important means of developing faith. Today, Hymn 110 is sometimes sung at Roman Catholic masses. The feeling is that the message of God's help and strength is universal.

Children invited to stay and enjoy the activity tables available in the worship space

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM

"Wood and Nails" arr. Heather Sorenson
Chancel Choir; Melanie Lyttle, Anna Cherian, soloists;
Bonnie Budziak, accompanist, McKinley Glasser, cello

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

MENTOR IN MINISTRY

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

As the plates are being passed, please also take this opportunity to sign the Welcome Book and pass it on.

OFFERTORY

"The Blessing" arr. Heather Sorenson
Chancel Choir; Ben Chiappone, Laurie Babcock, soloists

***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**

***HYMN OF CENTERING**

"Rock of Ages" v. 1 UMH 361

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 62:5–8 NIV, p. 409

MESSAGE

"Our Everlasting Rock: The Rock is Our Refuge"
Rev. Steve Stultz Costello

HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 17, Musical Setting A

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 MISSION**

"I Will Call Upon the Lord" TFWS 2002

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION SUNG RESPONSE** "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

Toccata on "Amazing Grace" Christopher Pardini

With Deepest Thanks & Appreciation to the
Chancel Choir
For another season of beautiful music

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Ruth Aplin	Mackalyn Figgins	Sue Miller
Laurie Babcock	Chris Fournier	Paul Montgomery
Bonnie Budziak	Mike Fournier	Karen Nemelka
Colleen Campbell	Larry Fram	Trem Oatman
Jennie Carpenter	Kayleigh Hall	Hilary Pleska
Sally Carr	Caroline Herdle	Karen Pribula
Ben Chiappone	Jane Hieronymus	Lynn Proegler
Anna Cherian	Joan Korenko	Lucas Rhoads
Jojo Cherian	Len Kosatka	Jan Robinson
Jack Donahue	Jean Kusar	Karen Scott
Lois Dyckman	Bev Lee	Carolyn Sechnick
Willie Dycks	Kay Lingafelter	Dave Sechnick
Craig Eppler	Melanie Lyttle	Charlie Tackett
Kay Feiten	Susan Martellucci	Sara Weaver



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Our Everlasting Rock


Sermon series June 7th - June 21st

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