

**The liturgical color is green, signifying life and growth in the Christian Church, it is the fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Prelude** "Prelude and Fugue in C Major" J. S. Bach  
Amy Bender, organ

**Welcome** Rev. Barb Holzhauser

**Call to Worship**

Awe-inspiring God, we gather together to praise you for your tender compassion and care of needy people.

**Come, all who seek the Lord God, offer your prayers.**

Listening God, we gather to revere and honor your supportive concern for people who cry to you for help.

**Come, all who seek the Lord God, offer your praise.**

People of every nation are called to gather together to worship God, in thankfulness for God's loving mercies.

**Come, all who seek the Lord God, offer your worship. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #698** "God of the Ages"

**Opening Prayer**

Let us pray. **God, our guide and our protector, as we gather today in your holy house, open our minds and souls and hearts, that we may be inclined to hear the gentle direction of your spirit in our lives. Help us follow you as you lead us to the land you have created for us, where we may dwell with you and in you. Amen.**

*Children are invited to meet in the Narthex in the back of the Sanctuary to go to Sunday school.*

**Worship Through Music** "And Can It Be?" Dan Forrest  
Melanie Lyttle, soloist

*\* Congregation invited to stand if able*

**Serving & Giving Emphasis**

**Offertory** "Then Sings My Soul" arr. Mary McDonald

**\*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**

**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 #437** "This Is My Song"

**Scripture** Genesis 21:8-21

**Sermon** Making a Nation Rev. Barb Holzhauser

**\*Hymn #710** "Faith of Our Fathers"

**\*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** "Fantasia on OLD HUNDRETH" Gordon Young

Altar Flowers are presented by Norm Brobst  
In Loving Memory of wife Natalie

Pulpit flowers presented by James Cherny  
In Loving Memory of wife Dolly Cherny

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for celebration, or offer them to the Glory of God, please contact Kathy Fellows at 440-477-4485.

**Next Sunday, July 2,  
Communion will be after services  
in the Chapel.**

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*United Methodist Church*



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*June 25, 2023*  
*Traditional Worship*

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