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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost | July 20th 2025

\*Please stand as you are able

**Welcome and Announcements**

Trinity Chimes

**Prelude**  Rejoice, the Lord Is King arr. Krug

Kyle Hood, handbells

\*Call to Worship

One: Come in from your busy days.

All: We come, with full hands and restless heart.

One: Set down what distracts you and listen for the voice of Christ.  
All: We come to sit at Christ’s feet, and find what cannot be taken away.

One: The Lord is here – speaking, welcoming, waiting

All: Let us worship with hearts open and spirits eager to rest in you.

**\*Hymn of Praise**  *103 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,

In light inaccesible hid from our eyes,

Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,

Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,

Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;

Thy justice like mountains high soaring above

thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

3. To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;

In all life thou livest, the true life of all;

We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,

And wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

4. Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;

Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;

All laud we would render; O help us to see

'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Opening Prayer

**Holy one, in the whirlwind of our responsibilities and work, you call us to pause, listen, dwell in your presence. Still our minds and quiet our hearts so we might hear your word calling us to rest in your love. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading** Amos 8:1-7

This is what the Lord God showed me: a basket of summer fruit. He said, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A basket of summer fruit.” Then the Lord said to me,

“The end[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Amos%208%3A1-7&version=NRSVUE#fen-NRSVUE-22484a)] has come upon my people Israel;  
    I will spare them no longer.  
The songs of the temple[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Amos%208%3A1-7&version=NRSVUE#fen-NRSVUE-22485b)] shall become wailings on that day,”  
            says the Lord God;  
“the dead bodies shall be many,  
    cast out in every place. Be silent!”

Hear this, you who trample on the needy,  
    and bring to ruin the poor of the land,  
saying, “When will the new moon be over  
    so that we may sell grain,  
and the Sabbath,  
    so that we may offer wheat for sale?  
We will make the ephah smaller and the shekel heavier  
    and practice deceit with false balances,  
buying the poor for silver  
    and the needy for a pair of sandals  
    and selling the sweepings of the wheat.”

The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:  
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

**Hymn of Preparation** 2128 *Come and Find the Quiet Center*

BEACH SPRING

1. Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,

Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed:

Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes, that we can see

All the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.

2. Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace, God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base, making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun, Raising courage when we're shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.

3. In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other's pain,

Let our loves and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain:

There's a place for deepest dreaming, there's a time for heart to care, in the Spirit's lively scheming there is always room to spare.

Gospel Lesson Luke 10:38-42

Sermon Being and Doing Rev. Ed Denham

Music of Response

Prayers of the People

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors,  
and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor:  Hear the Good News, Christ is among us renewing us for life with love.  In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!**

**All: Glory to God, Amen.**

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

\*Passing of the Peace

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* arr. Krug

Kyle Hood, handbells

\*Doxology 94 *Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow*

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 up lifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*Offertory Prayer

**\*Sending Hymn**  396 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

ANGEL'S STORY

1. O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;

Be thou forever near me, my Master and my friend.

I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,

Nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

2. O let me feel thee near me! The world is ever near;

I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;

My foes are ever near me, around me and within;

But Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

4. O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee

That where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be.

And Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;

O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.

\*Benediction

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Postlude *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* arr. Krug

Kyle Hood, handbells

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“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867 (1 Tim. 1:17)

“Come and Find the Quiet Center”

Words: Anon.

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

Words: John E. Bode, ca. 1866 (Lk. 9:57)

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