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Today

Communion and Faith In Action Food Drive.
See the blue bin (in the lobby) for the donation list.

This week

Thursday 6:30 pm Nominations Leadership
and Development Team



10 am Worship
July 5, 2026



Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

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We invite you to participate in worship as we connect with God
and each other. You are welcome to remain seated, stand,
or move around, whichever you prefer.

Order of Worship

Gathering Music

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

Welcome

All: We are a vibrant, intentionally inclusive, justice-seeking faith community.

Prelude

What a Wonderful World

Call to Worship

Leader: *Come, people of God—young and old, friends and neighbors.*

All: We come to worship the God who makes all things new.

Leader: *God's love is renewing hearts, communities, and all creation.*

All: We are called to share in God's work of renewal.

Leader: *God welcomes strangers, brings people together, and fills us with hope.*

All: We come to be renewed and to help make the world new.

Musical Response

All Creatures of Our God and King
red hymnal #62; verse 1

Sharing Peace

Leader: *The Peace of Christ be with you.*

All: And also with you.

Opening Song

In This Time of Great Reflection

Verse 1

In this time of great reflection on two hundred fifty years,
We remember, as a nation, times we've prospered, times of tears.

"We shall be," a preacher told us, "as a city on a hill" —
not to praise us but to warn us: We've a duty to fulfill.

Verse 2

Here is what holds us together: Mercy, love, community.
We're to seek to care for neighbors in a just society.
If we fail to help the needy and to build a land that's just,
we will simply be a by-word as the world looks on at us.

Verse 3

Will we work for racial justice? Will we turn from fear and hate?
What is now the public witness that you call us to create?
As we celebrate our country, help us, Lord, to understand:
All of us must share the bounty and the goodness of the land.

Verse 4

In this time, O God, restore us to the land we're called to be —
where all people here among us know your blest community.
May we seek to be that city, not with pride but as a prayer.
May we love and serve you humbly, in our land and everywhere.

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Unison Prayer

God of Love, you invite us to help refresh the world as we
love our neighbors, seek justice, and care for all creation.
Give us courage to welcome those who feel left out
and wisdom to work for the good of all.
May our words and actions reflect your love wherever we go. Amen.

Solo

All Things New

Message

Musical Prayer Response

America the Beautiful
red hymnal #696

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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Benediction

Sending Song

Send Me Out
see next page

Sending Music

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Words of Welcome

Confession and Pardon

All: Dear God, you bless our lives in so many ways.
We thank you for homes, food, family, and friends.
We thank you for Jesus who taught us how to live and love.
We admit that we do not always follow Jesus:
we are unkind in words and actions;
we fail to share when we have plenty;
we ignore people who need our attention.
We ask for your forgiveness; we promise to learn your ways
and to treat all people with love and respect. Amen.

Leader: Even when we get it wrong, God forgives us,
and God's faithful love goes on and on.
In the name of Jesus, we are forgiven.

All: In the name of Jesus, we are forgiven.

The Great Thanksgiving

Our Father in heaven, holy is your name.
Your kin-dom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kin-dom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Sharing Bread and Cup

(music during communion: *Hymn of Promise; This Is My Father's World; Blessed Assurance*)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Thank you God for Jesus, whose words and actions guide us today.
Help us be kind and bold and gentle like Jesus.
Spark in us the fire of his love and compassion and give us courage.
Help us, like Jesus, to shine light into the darkness. Amen.

Send Me Out

Steve Fee

Verse 1

Jesus Lord of my salvation Savior of my soul
Send me out to the world to make You known
Jesus King of ev'ry nation this world's brightest hope
Send me out to the world to make You known
Send me out to the world

Chorus

I wanna be Your hands and feet
I wanna be Your voice ev'ry time I speak
I wanna run to the ones in need in the name of Jesus
I wanna give my life away all for Your kingdom's sake
Shine a light in the darkest place
In the name of Jesus, In the name of Jesus

Verse 2

Carry to the broken-hearted mercy You have shown
Send me out to the world to make You known
To the ones in need of rescue lead me I will go
Send me out to the world to make You known
Send me out to the world

Chorus

Bridge

Here am I, I will go, send me out to make You known
There is hope for ev'ry soul, send me out, send me out
Here am I, I will go send me out to make You known
There is hope for ev'ry soul so send me out

Chorus

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