

June 21, 2026 Fourth Sunday After Pentecost 10:30 AM

Those who are able, please stand

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

We are pleased that you are worshipping with us today. We hope the service will be a blessing to you. This is the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost. This is also Father's Day. May God open our hearts today so that we may encounter Your Love in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

June 22, 2026 - Free Lunch - Served by North Bush & Northville UMC

June 23, 2026 - Primary Day in Fulton County

July 5, 2026 - Service in Chapel with Certified Lay Servants - 6th Sunday after Pentecost.

July 20, 2026 - Monthly Food Pantry

July 27, 2026 - Interfaith Council Informal Meeting in Sir Wm Johnson Park

MUSICAL PRELUDE "The Lords Prayer" Pianist Mavis Baldwin

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (In Unison)

Assure us of your presence once again Lord, that we may trust the mystery of life and growth, as we gather in the name of our Savior, who is Jesus, the Christ. Your creative energy has done marvelous works all around us. You have given us hope in so many ways. This is the good news. Christ died for us that we might have life. We are called from the time you fashioned the heavens and the earth from a formless void to strive to live in obedience to your will. May your creative Spirit be at work in our hearts and minds today as we worship you. Remind us forgiving grace comes with prayer. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. AMEN

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Leader: Today, we celebrate the Holy Spirit, who shows us the joy of following God and serving others in His name.

People: Lord, give us the patience to follow you in the ways of faith. Amen

Leader: Throughout the ages, disciples have said, "I will follow you". People of God, we come together today to affirm our oneness in the Lord, our God. We come seeking your love and to share our blessings with others.

People: Today we affirm our ones with all other Christians. Give us the courage and strength to follow and share our blessings in the spirit of Jesus who always shared with others.

Leader: When we sit and wonder what we can do to help others in this world, God will always give us the answer and the ability to do what needs to be done.

People: Something new is stirring in our church as well as other churches and we want to be part of it. We feel the Holy Spirit and the joy of following Jesus.

Leader: A different voice comes to us asking us to be ready to receive the new word of Jesus.

People: Let us be the ones who bring the new word to others in Jesus' name.

GATHERING SONG "For the Beauty of the Earth"

UMH 92

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (In Unison)

O God of grace abounding and love unlimited, we need your healing love today. It has been the source of our life and faith through all our days. We know that peace comes through openness to our neighbors as well as others. Open our hearts today, O Lord, to feel the powerful strength and love you have for us. Help us to listen, not only with our ears, but with our spirits for your words of compassion and healing. Enable us to become more faithful disciples for you. Open our ears that we might hear your commandments, and transform our hearts that we might keep your covenant. Help us to answer Your call whenever it leads us and wherever we are needed. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

TIME WITH GOD'S CHILDREN

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS (Prayer request forms are available at the back of the sanctuary)

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE "Surely the Presence"

UMH 328

GIVING OF OURSELVES & OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

"This is My Father's World"

Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

God of power and might, as we offer our gifts to you this morning, we ask that you receive our humble offerings for your work in the world. It is through your mercy that we have this ministry—the ministry of our talents and treasure, the ministry of our passion and purpose. Bless those who give, those who send, and those who will receive these gifts. We know that there is much work to be done; far more than we ever imagined. We ask that you bless these gifts that they be used for the work you have set before us in our Church, our Community and the World, for we place our lives and trust in you.

SONG OF COMMITMENT “He Touched Me” UMH 367

PSALTER READING (Responsive) Psalm 17 UMH 749

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle’s Creed UMH 881

GLORIA PATRI (*We use this ancient response to praise God for the Bible*) UMH 70

SCRIPTURE Matthew 10: 24-39 and Acts 9: 1-7

SHARING THE STORY “The Choosing of the Seven” Pastor Joyce Royal

SENDING SONG “Faith of our Fathers” UMH 710

THE SENDING FORTH

May the transforming love of God go forth with you today. Let God’s love help you to follow God the Father and Jesus his son into the world. Led by the Spirit, go forth in God’s love. Illumined by the Spirit, shine with Christ’s light. Reach out to others with the love of God. Carry the light of Christ into the World so that others may be transformed as we are by the light of Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Share the God news and follow God wherever you go.

MUSICAL POSTLUDE “God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian” Mavis Baldwin

Prayer List: Greg Gottung, The Family of Bernie Leavy, Judy Antonucci, The Family of Ethel Lorenc, The Family of Jose Lozada, James Medbury, Michael Haberacker and his children, The Family of Peter Schoonmaker, James’s Mother, Warren Baldwin, Elaine Schrum, Carol Johnson, Bev Barlett, The Family of Karen Salvione, Mike and Kacey Frederick, Sandy Marsh, Calae Bonfey, Ivy Patterson, The Sanfords and Don Williams

Welcome to Worship

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We Scatter to Serve

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