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June 14, 2026

10:00am

Tower Chimes

Janet Cook

Music to Gather: "Campfire Sing Along!"

**Welcome**

Call to Worship by Eliza Buchakjian

One: Creator God, you call us to hospitality; to give as generously to others as you have given to us.

**All: For there are angels among us.**

One: Loving God, you call us to give you glory in the compassion we show to one another.

**All: To love without judgment, of ourselves and of others.**

One: We gather as one Body, seeking to walk in the way you have set for us.

**All: We gather as one Body, to worship the one who is Love. Amen.**

**Hymn "Rise and Shine"**

***Chorus:***

**Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory!**

**Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory!**

**Rise and shine and give God the glory, glory!**

**Children of the Lord.**

**The Lord said to Noah, "There's gonna be a  
floody, floody."**

**Lord said to Noah, "There's gonna be a floody,  
floody."**

**"Get those children out of the muddy, muddy!"**

**Children of the Lord.**

**So Noah, he built him, he built him an arky,  
arky.**

**Noah, he built him, he built him an arky, arky.**

**Made it out of hickory barky, barky.**

**Children of the Lord.**

**The animals, they came on, they came on by  
twosies, twosies.**

**The animals, they came on, they came on by**

**twosies, twosies.**

**Elephants and kangaroosies, roosies.**

**Children of the Lord.**

***Chorus***

**It rained, and poured, for forty daysies, daysies.**

**Rained, and poured, for forty daysies, daysies.**

**Nearly drove those animals crazy, crazy.**

**Children of the Lord.**

**The sun came out and dried up the landy,  
landy.**

**Sun came out and dried up the landy, landy.**

**Everything was fine and dandy, dandy.**

**Children of the Lord.**

**Now that is the end, the end of my story, story.**

**That is the end, the end of my story, story.**

**Everything is hunky dory, dory.**

**Children of the Lord.**

***Chorus***

### Profession of Faith

One: Beloved community, it is so good to gather together as one people under Jesus! It is easier to be ourselves when we are in God's presence together. Let us profess that when we head out into the world to carry the light of Christ, that we cannot

do it alone, but must rely on one another and on our Triune God.

**All: Holy God, when we gather in worship together, we feel your joy. When we gather in fellowship, we know you are here. When we are together, we are home. Even when we are not physically present together, we are one body, one church, moving and working in the world together. Like a pitcher of water being poured out, we must return to the living water to be refilled. Like a candle blown out in the wind, we must return to the light of the world to rekindle our flame. Let us pray for one another in this holy space, and remember that God is with us always. Amen.**

Response to prayer of confession 🎵

**Jesus, I adore you,  
Lay my life before you,  
How I love you.**

Words of Reassurance

**One: We gather together with joy, we gather to hold one another's sorrow, we gather in love!**

**All: “And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”**

-Hebrews 10:24-25

Response to Words of Assurance Hymn #524, V1

**This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

Scriptures

Reading: Romans 5:1-8

Nancy Kramer-Moyer

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Congregational Response 🎵 (aka prayer for grace)

***Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.***

***Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.***

***Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.***

***Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.***

Children’s Moment

Sermon: “The Camp Bubble!”

Rev. Becky Sausser

## **Hymn Aleluia**

**Aleluia, Aleluia, Aleluia, Aleluia,  
Aleluia, Aleluia, Aleluia, Aleluia.**

**Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me, Jesus loves  
me, Jesus loves me,  
Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me, Jesus loves  
me, Jesus loves me.**

**Bound for heaven, Bound for heaven, Bound  
for heaven, Bound for heaven,  
Bound for heaven, Bound for heaven, Bound  
for heaven, Bound for heaven.**

*(Note: Ushers will collect "Prayer Cards" during  
this time. Prayer cards are in the pews.)*

## **Morning Prayer and 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 debts as we  
forgive our debtors. 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 🎵

**Have Your own way, Lord! Have Your own way!**

**You are the Potter, I am the clay.**

**Mold me and make me after Thy will,**

**While I am waiting, yielded and still.**

Announcements

Jeff Rissell

Offering

Offertory "Heal Our Land" Michael Card

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\* Doxology 🎵

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* Hymn "Kum Ba Yah"

**Kum ba yah, my lord, Kum ba yah!**

**Kum ba yah, my lord, Kum ba yah!**

**Kum ba yah, my lord, Kum ba yah.**

**O Lord, Kum ba yah**

**Someone's crying, Lord, Kum ba yah!**

**Someone's crying, Lord, Kum ba yah!**

**Someone's crying, Lord, Kum ba yah!**

**O Lord, Kum ba yah**

**Someone's praying, Lord, Kum ba yah!**

**Someone's praying, Lord, Kum ba yah!**

**Someone's praying, Lord, Kum ba yah!**

**O Lord, Kum ba yah**

**Someone's singing, Lord, Kum ba yah!**

**Someone's singing, Lord, Kum ba yah!**

**Someone's singing, Lord, Kum ba yah!**

**O Lord, Kum ba yah**

**\* Commission and Blessing**

**\* Sing Amen #760**

**(Sing amen:) Amen, we praise your name, O God.**

**(Sing Amen:) Amen, we praise your name, O God.**

**(Sing Amen:) Amen, amen, amen, amen,**

**Amen, we praise your name, O God.**

## **Music to Go Forth**

**“God Causes All Things to Grow”**

**Steven Curtis Chapman and Steve Green**

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**No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here.**

**God is still speaking, ...**

**Serving St. John's...**

Rev. Becky Sausser.....Pastor  
Lucia Guido.....Admin Assistant  
Lois Mease.....Music Director and Organist  
Jim Saylor.....Sunday Sexton

And too many volunteers to list!

### **Office Hours**

Sunday: 9am-2pm

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