

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(unison)*

Loving God, we give You thanks and praise for always being with us and for reminding us of how important each one of us are. We are one in Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

***SENDING HYMN**

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #497

***BENEDICTION**

Augie and Benj Boyd

POSTLUDE

"Lead On, O King Eternal" *arr. by Ron Boud*

Dave Howland

MUSICIANS: Dave Howland and Stephanie Kanak

TECHNICIAN: Scott Hokett | **GREETERS:** Jan and Walt Covert

READERS: Clara Boyd, Didi Ntumba, John Howland-Streng, Augie and Benj Boyd

The flowers gracing the Meeting House this morning are given by Norm Kubitskey in celebration of Thelma Kubitskey's birthday on June 5th.

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MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



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All-Family & Communion Sunday, 2nd Sunday of Pentecost

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE "Andante" from *Organ Sonata in A* by Mendelssohn Dave Howland

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Joel K. Boyd

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Minister: May the peace of the Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Minister: Let us share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

**Stand in body or spirit*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Romans 8:29) (*read responsively*) Clara Boyd

Leader: God has known what to do since the very beginning.

Congregation: **God chose us to be like Jesus, the Son of God, that Jesus would be the firstborn of a large family.**

Leader: We are all blessed to be in God's family of love.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

***GATHERING HYMN** "You Give the Great Commission" #542

***INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER** (based on Isaiah 49:5-6, *The Message*) (*in unison*) Didi Ntumba

Lord, You took our hand from before we were born that we might serve as You call us to. What an honor for us in Your eyes! You are our strength. Be with us by the Spirit as we pray as Jesus taught us:

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.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Sanctuary" #555

ANTHEM "I'll Make Music" by Karl Jenkins Stephanie Kanak
(*See insert for lyrics*)

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Joel K. Boyd

OFFERTORY "Praise You" #17
(*in unison, remain seated*)

***DOXOLOGY** (*sing in unison*) #563

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavn'ly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***OFFERING PRAYER** Rev. Joel K. Boyd

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 139:14-18 | Page #578 OT John Howland-Streng

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

ALL-FAMILY SERMON "Wonderfully Made" Rev. Joel K. Boyd

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Congregation: **Lord God, You call us together to be Your people of unity and hope. Forgive us for the times we have excluded others, and remind us of how we are bound together in Christ and that we are all important in Your sight.**

Minister: Nothing will separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

INVITATION TO THE MEAL

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

All who profess faith in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Communion.

The Bread will be taken together, and the Cup taken together as a congregation in celebration of our unity in Christ.

Children are invited to receive Communion at the discretion of their parents or guardians.

"I'll Make Music" by Karl Jenkins

Lord and Master, I'll sing a song to you, on the ten-string lyre

I'll make music, music, music.

*Lord and Master, let your thoughts fall like rain and just like showers
on new grass, new grass, showers on new grass.*

We'll play for you with harps and trumpets, we'll sing some psalms in praise of you,

we'll play for you with flutes and cymbals, we'll sing some psalms in praise of you.

Lord and Master, I'll sing a song to you, on the ten-string lyre

I'll sing praises, praises, praises to you.

Lord and Master, let your words descend like dew and just like droplets

on tender leaves, tender leaves, tender, tender leaves.

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I'll make music, I shall make new music,

I shall make music, for you.

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