

# MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



*As a Congregational church, Meadowbrook traces its roots to the Pilgrims. We continue to explore our faith as a people free to interpret God's Word according to the dictates of our own conscience and in mutual support and love of one another. Not bound by any one creed or statement of faith, Congregationalists are gathered around a local church covenant in which we promise to serve alongside one another as followers of Jesus Christ.*

June 21, 2026  
Father's Day

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"Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them  
will fall to the ground outside your Father's care."  
Matthew 10: 29

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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**PRELUDE** "Andante" from Impromptu No. 3" by Franz Schubert Dave Howland

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Rev. Chris Richards

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

*Leader:* May the peace of the Lord be with you.

*Congregation:* **And also with you.**

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

*\*Stand in body or spirit*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 119:142, 144) *(read responsively)* Margot Kincheloe

*Leader:* Each morning, let us rise and greet God, with joy and wonder. We awake to God's presence.

*Congregation:* **During the day, we encounter Jesus, who invites us to share life and to serve in a variety of ways, as each is gifted!**

*Leader:* In the closing of the day, the Spirit is with us, the Light that shines on us and reminds us that every moment of every day is a part of eternity!

**ALL: Come let us worship the Lord!**

**\*GATHERING HYMN** "Faith of Our Fathers" #505

**\*INVOCATION** *(in unison)* Margot Kincheloe

**Eternal Lord, one thing we know, you are the one who sends us on journeys; down paths of newness, healing, sorrow and wholeness. God you are the ancient of days, the beginning and the end. All that we know, we know comes from you, our guide, our keeper and salvation. We worship together, by praying in this sacred time:**

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER** *(using debts and debtors)*

**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:** "Make Me a Servant" #445

**SCRIPTURE READING** Genesis 21: 8-21 | Page #17 OT

Margot Kincheloe

*Leader:* This is the Word of the Lord.

*Congregation:* **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" *arr. by Moses Hogan* Stephanie Kanak

**A TIME OF SILENCE & MORNING PRAYER** Rev. Chris Richards

**CALL FOR THE MORNING OFFERING** Rev. Chris Richards

**OFFERTORY** "The Servant Song" #442

**\*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. Chris Richards

**MESSAGE SCRIPTURE READING:** Matthew 10: 24-31 | Page 10 NT Rev. Chris Richards

**MESSAGE** "I, Thou and a Sparrow" Rev. Chris Richards

**\*SENDING HYMN** "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" #386

**\*BENEDICTION** Rev. Chris Richards

**POSTLUDE** "Toccatà on 'Faith of Our Fathers'" by Page Long Dave Howland

**MUSICIANS:** Dave Howland and Stephanie Kanak  
**TECHNICIAN:** Sabrina Rosenstock **GREETER:** Rich and Betsy Mazurkiewicz  
**LITURGIST:** Margot Kincheloe

*We welcome Rev. Chris Richards back to the pulpit.*

*Please join us in Fellowship Hall following worship for our annual Father's Day Ice Cream Social hosted by our Board of Deacons.*