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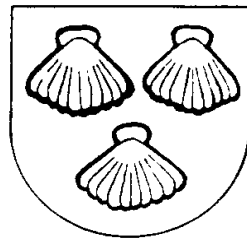


June 14, 2026

9:30 am

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

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Pastor: Rev. Patricia Abell



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Gathering

Prelude "In the Garden/What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
Offered by Susan Day, flute, and Rosemary Sutter, organ
Arr. By Brant Adams
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Welcome *Rev. Patricia Abell*

Gathering Song "Goodness of God"

1. I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus
All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

2. I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Bridge
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
(sing 2 times)
Chorus

Chorus

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Call to Worship *Jan Petrosch*

ONE: The God of ages past and days to come is here,

ALL: inviting us to worship and praise.

The God of promises and challenges is with us,

calling us to faithful service.

The God of boundless love is with us,

making every one of God's promises possible.

Opening Prayer *Jan Petrosch*

Faithful One, thank you for calling us to worship and for being present among us.

Breathe upon us with your Holy Spirit, that we may have the courage and endurance

to trust your promises and to answer your call with the same steadfast faithfulness and love that you show to us. Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

“Christ for the World We Sing”

UMH 568

1. Christ for the world we sing
The world to Christ we bring
With loving zeal
The poor and them that mourn
The faint and overborne
Sin sick and sorrow worn
Whom Christ doth heal

2. Christ for the World we sing
The world to Christ we bring
With fervent prayer
The wayward and the lost
By restless passions tossed
Redeemed at countless cost
From dark despair

3. Christ for the world we sing
The world to Christ we bring
With one accord
With us the work to share
With us reproach to dare
With us the cross to bear
For Christ our Lord

4. Christ for the world we sing
The world to Christ we bring
With joyful song
The new-born souls whose days
Reclaimed from error’s ways
Inspired with hope and praise
To Christ belong

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Prayer of Yearning

Jan Petrosch

We love you, O God, and we yearn to rest in your steadfast love. When we are restless, calm our spirits with your Holy Spirit. When we are lost, guide us back to you. When we are threatened, be our protective shepherd. We can’t go this alone, O God. Be with us, and remind us that you are with us. Help us to believe, even where we have not seen, that your loving promises may bless our lives and guide our steps. In faith and trust, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Jan Petrosch

Passing the Peace

Jan Petrosch

The peace of Christ be with you. **People: And also with you.**
Proclaiming

Scripture

**Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19 (NRSVue)
2 Corinthians 13: 11-13 (NRSVue)**

Jan Petrosch

Word in Music

“I Love the Lord”

Chancel Choir

Words and Music by Richard Smallwood
Arr. By Cliff Duren

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Message

“Finally, Friends...”

Rev. Patricia Abell

Lord’s Prayer

Offertory

“Give Me Jesus”
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 Arr. By Howard Helvey (ASCAP)
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*Doxology

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
 Praise God All creatures here below Alleluia alleluia
 Praise God the source of all our gifts
 Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts
 Praise the Spirit Holy Spirit Alleluia alleluia alleluia
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Going Forth

*Closing Hymn

“God Be With You till We Meet Again”

UMH 672

1. God be with you till we meet again
 By His counsels guide uphold you
 With His sheep securely fold you
 God be with you till we meet again

Refrain
 Till we meet till we meet
 Till we meet at Jesus’ feet
 Till we meet till we meet
 God be with you till we meet again

2. God be with you till we meet again
 'Neath His wings securely hide you
 Daily manna still provide you
 God be with you till we meet again

3. God be with you till we meet again
 When life’s perils thick confound you
 Put his arms unfailing round you
 God be with you till we meet again

Refrain

Refrain

4. God be with you till we meet again
 Keep love’s banner floating o’er you
 Smite death’s threatening wave before you
 God be with you till we meet again

Refrain

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Benediction

Rev. Patricia Abell

ONE: As children of God’s promises,

ALL: we go forth to fulfill God promises to the world.

Having received peace through Christ Jesus,

ALL: we go forth to bring peace to the world loving boldly, serving joyfully, leading courageously.

Resource: https://ministrymatters.com/june_14_2026_third_sunday_after_pentecost/

Postlude

“God Be With You”

Offered by Rosemary Sutter

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

The song *Standing on the Promises* proclaims we should have no fear if we trust in God’s call. When have you heard God’s call to do something outside your comfort zone? How did you respond? How would you respond today?

A PRAYER DURING CHANGE

Almighty God, change is bittersweet. In order to change we are forced to leave something behind and to embrace something new. Grant us the grace on this day to do both with humility. Help us affirm the good things of our past as we lean into a future where there will also be good things. As we contemplate the changes that will come, remind us that all good things come from you. Today we commit ourselves to the necessary work ahead. Be present with us, work in us and through us, we pray. Amen.

Safiyah Fosua

A COLLECT FOR SAINT JAMES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

God of the Ages, who called Abraham and Sarah to journey to a land that you promised:

Guide the people called Saint James United Methodist through our current state to a place of peace and rekindled vision, that we may yet participate in the transformation of the world, and that our neighbors may find in us generous friends; through Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Adapted from Mark Stamm

Resources: Stories That Matter @ UMC Discipleship Ministries <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/spiritunbound>

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