

*Your Friendly  
Community Church*



**June 16, 2024**

*Fourth Sunday  
after Pentecost*

*Father's Day*

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bill Rose

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: From You, O God, comes my praise in the great congregation.

**People: From You, O God, comes my praise in the great congregation.**

Leader: Praise You God, for you have assured us that one day the poor will eat and be satisfied.

**People: From You, O God, comes my praise in the great congregation.**

Leader: Your glory calls us to bow down to you; your deliverance calls us to worship you.

**People: From You, O God, comes my praise in the great congregation. We honor and bless your Holy Name!**

**\*HYMN**

UMH #580

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

**\*PSALTER**

Psalm 72:1-17

UMH #795

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Rev. Laurie Brandes

We invite any children to participate.

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM

Catherine Black

**\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

O God, we want to be people who represent you to the world. We can only be so if we live like you. Fill us with your kind of love, which is unconditional and freely offered to all. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

**\*GOSPEL LESSON**

NT #36

Mark 4:26-34

SERMON

Rev. Laurie Brandes

"The Secretly Growing Seed"

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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.

## OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Catherine Black

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH #881

## WE GO WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN

TFWS #2022

"Great Is the Lord"

\*BENEDICTION

\*AMEN RESPONSE

"Let the Church Say Amen"

\*POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome you to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

Happy Father's Day to all our dads, those still present with us and those who have passed on. We give God thanks for you.

Please remember that June 23 will be Pastor Laurie's last Sunday with us. There will be a reception honoring Pastor Laurie for her service to Rehoboth following the worship service.

Also, you are invited to a reception celebrating Dr. Lady Imperio on Sunday, June 30, following our worship service. Dr. Imperio received her Doctor of Musical Arts degree in Piano Pedagogy. We invite you to attend both of these receptions.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Tuesday, June 18

6:30 Leadership Team - Parlor

Wednesday, June 19

5:30 Choir Practice - Choir Room

Thursday, June 20

6:30 Worship Committee - ZOOM

## SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday School classes:

**Crossroads SS Class** meets via Zoom at 9am  
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

**Pathfinder SS Class** meets at 9:45 am in the parlor in the Education Building.

**Children's SS Class** meets at 9:45 am in the nursery in the Education building.

## HEARING DEVICES

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Your prayers will be lifted up.

## 2024 FINANCES

**2024 Budget = \$220,951.00**

**Need to Receive Weekly = \$4,249.00**

**Received for General Budget on 06/09/24 = \$4,201.00**

**Received Year-To-Date (2024) = \$55,700.00**

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.