

Prayer Concerns

*Family of Soula Mallias, neighbor of the church	+ Cathy, Tammy M.'s mother
° Donald, raised in worship	° Zach, Kris H.'s friend
×Barb S.	Bill and Marilyn R.
×Michelle W.	Barb B.
+Condolences to the family of Lena Chatman, Pastor Tennille's grandmother on her passing	+Bud S., friend of Greg and Liz L.
×Marianne, meal guest	

*=1 week °=2 weeks +=3 weeks *=4 weeks on prayer list

This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

7/08 Paul Teller

7/10 Ray & Jane Burnett

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Tennille Power

Organist: Javier Gonzalez

Liturgist: Joel Chermonte

Greeters: Jean Scothon, Greg Lavelle

Ushers: Barb and Ron Clough

Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter



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Network church open to all people!



Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 5, 2026 11:00 am

Processional

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J.S.Bach

arr. Michael Rondeau

***Call to Worship**

Joel Chermonte

L: Come, all who long for a kinder world.

P: We come seeking the heart of Christ.

L: Come, all who have been wounded by harsh words.

P: God's grace is here to heal us.

L: Come, all who are weary of anger, division, and bitterness.

P: We choose the better way, the way of love.

L: Clothe yourselves with compassion...

P: Kindness...

L: Humility...

P: Gentleness and patience.

All: Today we worship the One whose kindness has changed our lives. Thanks be to God!

****Unison Prayer***

God of abundant grace, before we ever loved You, You loved us. Before we ever extended kindness, You wrapped us in mercy. Today, clothe us with compassion instead of criticism, patience instead of frustration, gentleness instead of judgment, and love that binds us together in perfect unity. As we worship, soften hardened hearts, restore broken relationships, and remind us that even the smallest act of kindness can become a witness to Your kingdom. May every song, every prayer, every word spoken today draw us closer to the heart of Christ. In the name of Jesus, who showed us radical kindness, we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Psalm 103: 8-12

New Testament Reading Colossians 3: 12-14

Hymn *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* UMH 557

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Prayer

L: God of compassion, You have shown us kindness beyond measure.

P: Clothe us with hearts that reflect Your love.

L: When we are tempted to judge,

P: Teach us to understand.

L: When we are tempted to criticize,

P: Teach us to encourage.

L: When we encounter someone who is lonely,

P: May we become a faithful friend.

L: When someone has wronged us,

P: Give us courage to forgive as You have forgiven us.

L: When the world celebrates power,

P: May we choose compassion.

L: When the world rewards harshness,

P: May we practice gentleness.

L: When kindness feels difficult,

P: Remind us that kindness is the strength of Christ living within us.

L: Today and every day,

P: May we wear compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, and love wherever we go.

All: God of grace, make us people whose lives say “thank you for being a friend” long before we ever speak the words. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Special Music *What a Friend We Have In Jesus*
Charles Converse, arr. Fred Bock
Javier Gonzales, piano

Offering Invitation

***Doxology** UMH 94

****Prayer for the Offering***

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****Lord’s Prayer***

Hymn *One Bread, One Body* UMH 620

Sermon “Rose’s Radical Kindness” Pastor Tennille Power

Communion

***Closing Hymn** *Jesus, United by Thy Grace* UMH 561

****Benediction/Recessional***

Postlude *Thank You for Being A Friend*
(from the TV series “The Golden Girls”) Andrew Gold
(You are invited to be seated for the Postlude before exiting the Sanctuary.)