

Order of Worship

June 14, 2026

Call to Worship

We love the Lord,
Because God has heard our voices and our supplications.
God inclines an ear to us and hears our prayers.

The Lord goes before us with mercy and grace.
Christ comes among us with healing and compassion.

The harvest is plentiful,
And God calls laborers into the harvest.

Let us worship God.
With grateful hearts and lives ready for service.

Call to Confession

God calls us to trust in divine grace
And to share Christ's compassion with the world,
Yet we often fall short in faith and love.
Trusting in God's mercy,
Let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,
You call us to trust your promises,
Yet we allow fear and doubt to guide us.
Like Sarah, we struggle to believe
That your grace can accomplish more than we imagine.

You send us into the world
To proclaim good news and show compassion,
Yet we become distracted, discouraged, or indifferent
To the needs of others.

Too often we withhold mercy,
Fail to love our neighbors,
And neglect the work you place before us.

Forgive us, O God.
Renew us through your steadfast love.
Fill us with courage and compassion,



**That we may serve faithfully
And share the hope of Christ with the world.**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news:
God proves divine love for us in that while we still were sinners,
Christ died for us. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and set free to
live in hope and peace.
Thanks be to God!

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God,
Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Spirit.
As your Word is read and proclaimed,
Teach us to trust your promises,
To receive your grace with joy,
And to follow Christ in lives of faithful service.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Affirmation of Faith (*Apostles' Creed*)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen.**



Call for the Offering

Freely we have received the grace and mercy of God; freely we are called to give. Let us offer our gifts with gratitude, trusting that God will use them to bring healing, hope, and good news to the world.

Prayer of Dedication

Generous God,
All that we have comes from your goodness and grace.
Receive these gifts and use them for your kingdom work.
May they bring comfort to those who suffer,
Hope to those who are weary,
And signs of your love to all your people.

Send us out as faithful servants,
Ready to share the compassion of Christ
In all that we say and do.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Loving and gracious God,
You hear the cries of your people
And respond with mercy and compassion.

We pray for your church throughout the world,
That we may faithfully proclaim the good news
And serve others in Christ's name.

We pray for those who are sick, grieving, or burdened,
That they may know your healing presence and peace.

We pray for those who feel forgotten or overlooked,
That they may experience dignity, care, and hope
Through the kindness of others.

We pray for the world,
For places torn by violence, fear, and injustice,
That your peace and righteousness may prevail.

Strengthen us, O God,
To trust your promises even when the future is uncertain.
Teach us to live with generosity, compassion, and courage
As disciples of Jesus Christ.



We pray all this in the name of Jesus Christ,
Who taught us to pray, saying:
“**Our Father, who art in heaven...**”

Charge and Benediction

Go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord,
Sharing the compassion and hope of Christ with all people.
May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace in believing.
May Christ strengthen you for faithful service.
May the Holy Spirit guide and sustain you
Now and always. Amen.



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Revised Common Lectionary texts (Year A):
Genesis 18:1-15 (21:1-7), Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19, Romans 5:1-8,
Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

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