

6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OUTDOOR SERVICE @ DAVIS PARK
June 30, 2024 ~ 9 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GREETING

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

Elizabeth Murray-Sherron & Michele Murray

"I Come to the Garden Alone"
arr by Catherine McMichael

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: God's love for us is great!

ALL: **God is like a loving parent, who watches over us.**

ONE: God's mercy for us is great!

ALL: **God reaches out to us in healing patience and peace.**

ONE: Praise be to God who has called us here.

ALL: **Praise be to God whose love and mercy is given to us. Amen!**

*HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness" #140

1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided:
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest;
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Refrain)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Ally Hall

OFFERING TO GOD

INVITATION

OFFERTORY

Elizabeth Murray-Sherron & Michele Murray
"Sheep My Safely Graze" by J.S. Bach

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANTHEM

Elizabeth Murray & Michele Murray

"Salut d'Amour" by E. Elgae

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Dave Peter

LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

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.

OLD TESTAMENT

Dave Peter

Isaiah 1:13-20 (MSG)

¹³⁻¹⁷Quit your worship charades. I can't stand your trivial religious games: Monthly conferences, weekly Sabbaths, special meetings—meetings, meetings, meetings—I can't stand one more! Meetings for this, meetings for that. I hate them! You've worn me out! I'm sick of your religion, religion, religion, while you go right on sinning. When you put on your next prayer-performance, I'll be looking the other way. No matter how long or loud or often you pray, I'll not be listening. And do you know why? Because you've been tearing people to pieces, and your hands are bloody. Go home and wash up. Clean up your act. Sweep your lives clean of your evildoings so I don't have to look at them any longer. Say no to wrong. Learn to do good. Work for justice. Help the down-and-out. Stand up for the homeless. Go to bat for the defenseless. ¹⁸⁻²⁰"Come. Sit down. Let's argue this out." This is God's Message: "If your sins are blood-red, they'll be snow-white. If they're red like crimson, they'll be like wool. If you'll willingly obey, you'll feast like kings. But if you're willful and stubborn, you'll die like dogs." That's right. God says so. This is God's Word for God's people today.

Thanks be to God!

HYMN

"Nearer My God to Thee"

#528

1. Nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!
E'en though it be a cross that raiseth me,
still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

4. Then, with my waking thoughts bright with thy praise,
out of my stony griefs Bethel I'll raise;
so by my woes to be nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

5. Or if, on joyful wing cleaving the sky,
sun, moon, and stars forgot, upward I fly,
still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to thee;
nearer, my God, to thee, nearer to thee!

SERMON

Games We Play: Charades Rev. Boruff

HYMN

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" #348

1. Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
calling for you and for me;
see, on the portals he's waiting and watching,
watching for you and for me.

Refrain:

Come home, come home;
ye who are weary come home;
earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
calling, O sinner, come home!

2. Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
pleading for you and for me?

Why should we linger and heed not his mercies,
mercies for you and for me?
(Refrain)

4. O for the wonderful love he has promised,
promised for you and for me!
Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon,
pardon for you and for me.
(Refrain)

RESPONSE

Now go into the world offering God's love and hope to others. Go in peace and remember that God goes with you.

Let others see Christ in us as we are: Living our Faith, Nurturing Families and Serving our Communities!

MUSIC FOR SENDING

Elizabeth Murray-Sherron & Michele Murray

"Ashokan Farewell" by Jay Ungar

*BENEDICTION

*Please stand as you are able.

WELCOME

Welcome to worship on Sundays and all programs & ministries throughout the week!

Announcements

- **GUESTS:** Welcome! There is a gift bag for you at the Welcome Center. Glad you joined us and hope you will come again!
- **COMMUNITY GRILLE :** 99 guests were served last Sunday. It was a blessing to serve the community.
- **PRAYER AND PASTRY:** Join Pastor Corinne on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. beginning June 26 for this Max Lucado study while enjoying a dessert. Childcare IS available.
- **GRIEFSHARE:** Grieving a loss? Join Ron & Carol Watson on Mondays, 10:30-12 in NS. Parlor for 13 sessions of healing. Dates of sessions are June 24-Sept. 23. Contact Carol Watson at (765) 356-2327 for more information.
- **OPERATION LOVE SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE** Throughout June, SOS (Family Ministry's Summer of Service) is partnering with Operation Love during their annual school supply drive!

You can donate supplies from this list and drop them off in the designated buckets on Sunday morning:

- 1 inch Binder Backpacks (plain colors)
- Colored Pencils
- Composition Books (College/Wide Ruled)
- Expo Dry Erase Markers
- Folders (blue/orange/yellow)
- Loose Leaf Paper (College/Wide)
- Pencil Boxes
- Regular Markers
- Crayola Sharpies
- Spiral Notebooks (Wide)

We are also invited to Operation Love on July 8th from 9-11:30 to pack backpacks with donated school supplies. Please email Ally Hall at Ally@andersonfirst.org to let her know you and your family plan to attend this Summer of Serving event.

We give thanks for:

Ushers: Dick Falkenberry, Ryan Falkenberry
Coffee Hosts: Richard and Dorinda Cassidy
Musician: Michele Murray, Elizabeth Murray-Sherron

Weekly Schedule

Sun 6/30

9:00 am	Worship		Davis Park
10:00 am	Soccer		Davis Park
10:45 am	Worship	North/South	Downtown
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 pm	Community Grille		Downtown

Mon 7/1

10:30 am	Griefshare	North/South Parlor	Downtown
5:00 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
6:00 pm	AA Big Book Study	East/West	Downtown

Tues 7/2

9:00 am	Tuesday Sew Day	Fellowship Hall	Downtown
10:00 am	Staff Meeting	North/South Parlor	Downtown
5:00 pm	Pink Panther Cheer	Gym	Downtown

Wed 7/3

8:00 am	Rotary	North/South	Downtown
3:00 pm	Coffee with Corinne		Facebook
5:00 pm	Exercise Class		Davis Park
6:00 pm	Summer Bible Study	North/South	Downtown

Thurs 7/4 Church Office Closed

Fri 7/5 Church Office closes at noon

12:00 pm	Downtown Devotion		Facebook
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Sat 7/6

10:00 am	AA Meeting	North/South	Downtown
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Sun 7/7

9:00 am	Worship		Davis Park
10:00 am	Soccer		Davis Park
10:45 am	Worship	North South	Downtown
2:00 pm	Worship		Primrose
4:30 pm	Community Grille		Downtown

First United Methodist Staff:

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