

Valley of Peace Lutheran Church

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2026





**Welcome to Valley of Peace.
We are glad you are here.**

We give thanks to God for all people and want all people to feel comfortable participating in worship. If you need any assistance, please let our Ushers know. We are happy to offer hearing assistance devices, move chairs to make worship feel more accessible for you, and offer any other support that would be meaningful for you in this space.

All ages are welcome to worship at Valley of Peace and we give thanks for the voices of our littlest ones. If you feel that your little one is wiggly, you are welcome to go with them to stretch their legs in the Narthex where there is a small area with books and toys and you can hear the worship service. There are also bags available for you to put toys and books in and bring them into the sanctuary space.

And again, welcome to worship this day. This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Interested in becoming a Member? Let Pastor Ashley know by **October 5, 2026**.

Our next New Member Class is: Sunday, October 11, 2026 after worship.

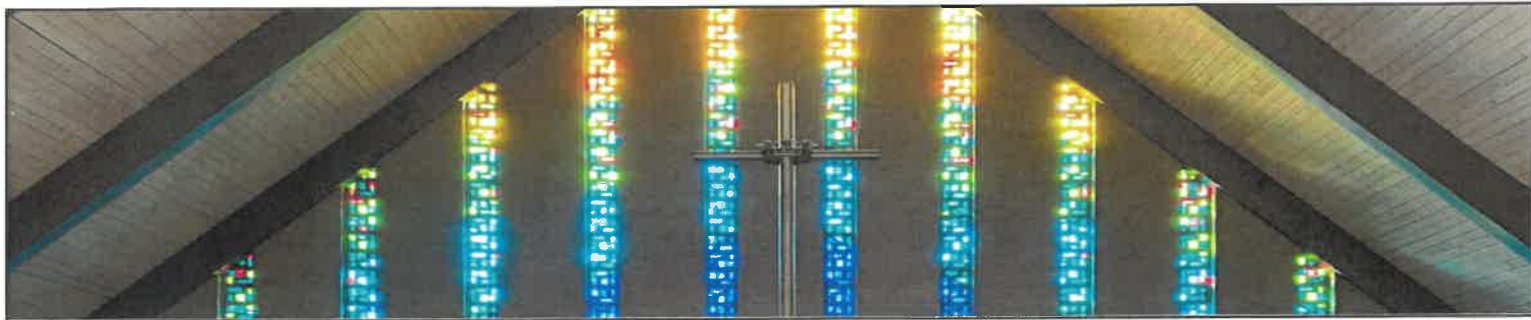
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Valley of Peace Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we live and worship near waters and on land taken from the Wahpekute band of the Santee Dakota Nation, who were the original inhabitants of this area. We honor their wise stewardship of this place and the recognition that we are all part of the same creation.

The injustice and trauma experienced by Native civilizations, with the arrival of the Europeans in America, have had a lasting impact on these nations. We are responsible to recognize and counter the historical and contemporary injustices that continue in our time.

We honor with gratitude the spirit of the peoples from long ago, the spirit of the Native people who live among us today, and the spirit filled people of Valley of Peace, united in this place.



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9:30 am

*You are invited to participate in worship by reading the **BOLD** print. When you see +, please stand in body or in spirit.
ELW is the red hymnal and ACS is the purple hymnal, both located in the bottom of the pew in front of you.
If you need any assistance, please ask an usher.*

GATHERING MUSIC

J.S. Bach Minuet in G

arr. Lorie Line

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE

Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee

arr. Fred Boch

+CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather to remember.

God is with us.

We gather to tell stories.

God is with us.

We gather to notice God is among us.

God is with us.

In our church,

God is with us.

In our neighborhood,

God is with us.

In every generation,

God is with us.

Come, let us worship God!

God is with us! Amen!

+OPENING HYMN

RED ELW #752 *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Verse 1: Praying

Verse 2: Singing

Verse 3: Clapping

+CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

In Joshua's day, God's people gathered stones to remember all that God had done for them. Today, we gather to remember, too. We remember God's love, God's mercy, and God's presence among us.

Let us confess the times we have forgotten God's presence and failed to notice God's work among us.

A time of silence for personal reflection.

God of love, sometimes we forget. We forget to be thankful. We forget to notice our neighbors. We forget the stories of faith that have shaped us. We forget that you are always with us. Forgive us. Open our eyes to see you. Open our ears to hear your stories. Open our hearts to follow your love.

The good news is this: God never forgets us. When we wander, God stays with us. When we struggle, God stays with us. When we rejoice, God stays with us. In Jesus Christ all of your sins are forgiven†.

Thanks be to God! **God is with us!**

+GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Faithful God, you led your people through the waters. You gave them stones to remember your love. Gather us today around the stories of this community. Help us notice where you have been present, where you are present now, and where you are calling us next. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING FROM THE DEEP BLUE KIDS CEB BIBLEJoshua 4:1-9

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

FAITH MOMENT/CONGREGATIONAL ACTIVITY

+HYMN OF THE DAY

PURPLE ACS #1000 *God's Work, Our Hand*

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FROM THE IONA COMMUNITY

**We believe in God above us,
Maker and Sustainer of all life,
of sun and moon,
of water and earth,
of all people and animals.**

**We believe in God beside us,
Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh
born of a woman, servant of the poor,
tortured and nailed to a tree.
A man of compassion, he died forsaken;
he descended into the earth
to the place of death.
On the third day he rose from the tomb;
he ascended into heaven
to be everywhere present;
and his kingdom will come on earth.**

**We believe in God within us,
the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire,
life-giving breath of the church,
spirit of healing and forgiveness,
source of resurrection and eternal life. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Response- God of grace, hear our prayer.

+SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERTORY

Jesus Loves the Little Children

arr. Gary Prim

+OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. Generous God, **everything we have is a gift from you. Receive these offerings and our very lives for the sake of your world. Use our gifts to nourish neighbors, strengthen community, welcome the stranger, and proclaim your love in word and action. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

+HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God of every generation, you have always been present with your people. You were with Abraham and Sarah. You were with Moses. You were with Joshua and the people crossing the river.

You are with us today.

You gather us as one family, neighbors and friends. And we remember the night in which Jesus gathered for his last meal with his friends, he took bread..... do this for the remembrance of me.

+LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray as Jesus first taught us:

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those

who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours,

now and forever.

Amen.

+INVITATION TO COMMUNION

This table is one more reminder.

God is with us.

Jesus welcomes everyone to this feast of love.

Come and receive the gifts of God.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION & HYMNS

All are welcome to receive communion at Valley of Peace. We serve communion every Sunday by intinction. After the pastor speaks the words of distribution to online worshipers, the ushers will then invite worshipers physically present to receive communion.

If you are receiving communion by intinction, there will be bread and gluten-free wafers available. As you come forward to receive communion, a communion server will serve you your preference. Please take the bread or wafer and dip it into your preference or either wine or juice. The first chalice will contain red wine and the second chalice will contain white grape juice.

If you prefer to not receive communion by intinction there are pre-packaged communion kits with a gluten-free wafer and grape juice. You may pick this up on your way to communion. If you prefer not to receive communion at all, please come forward with your hands across your chest and you will receive a blessing. If you are unable to come forward or do not want to be visible on the live-stream, please let an usher know and communion will be brought to you.

ELW RED #471 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

ELW RED #472 *Eat This Bread*

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, thank you for feeding us. Thank you for gathering us. Thank you for reminding us that we belong to you and to one another. Send us into our homes, our neighborhoods, our communities to share the stories of your love. **Amen.**

FAREWELL AND GODSPEED FOR MARIANA DUFFNEY

+BLESSING

Remember the stories.

God is with us.

Remember your neighbors.

God is with us.

Remember God's promises.

God is with us.

+SENDING HYMN

RED ELW #677 *This Little Light of Mine*

+DISMISSAL

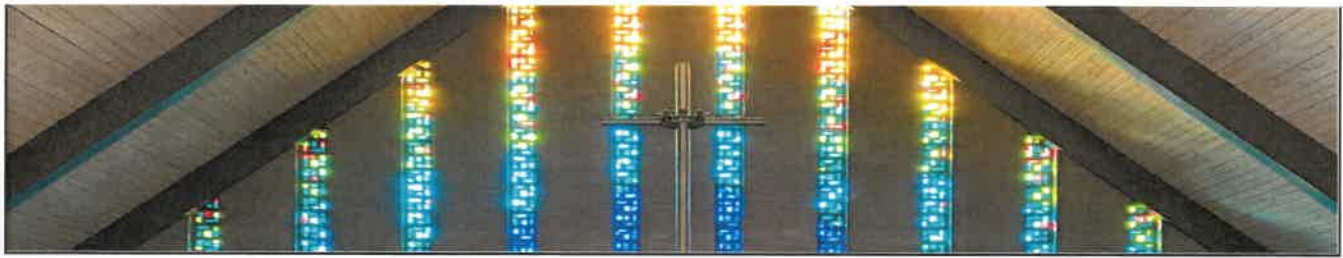
Go in peace. Love your neighbors. Practice Compassion. Walk with Christ.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

POSTLUDE

Lift High the Cross

arr. Fred Boch



Worship Volunteers

	<u>Sun. June 28, 2026 at 9:30 am</u> 4-the-Kids	<u>Sun. July 5, 2026 at 9:30 am</u>
Presider/Preacher	Pastor Ashley Osborn	Pastor Ashley Osborn
Opener/Closer	Paul Mikelson	Craig Franz
Greeter	Shennon Jay	Kathy Boesen
Welcome Center	Anna Halvorson	Chrys Johnson
Ushers	<i>Assigned at Worship</i>	Craig Franz, Wes Syverson, Skip Humphrey & Sten Pearson
Worship Assistant	Dan Miller	Kari Roll
Reader	<i>Assigned at Worship</i>	OPEN
Communion Servers	Ruth Larson, Jon Larson, Carolyn Rask & Wes Syverson	Sara Hoge & Melissa Dellwo
Faith Moment	Pastor Ashley Osborn	Jon Larson
Musicians	Chrys Johnson	Max Froyum & Leslie Gilyard
Technology	Melissa Dellwo	Pam Syverson
Coffee Cart	Nancy Rogness	Gina Privratsky & Lisa Thanghe
Altar Care	Pat Hepner	Steve Collin



Reconciling In Christ Statement

We recognize that each person is a unique creation of God and, by grace, is called a child of God, without exception and regardless of gender, race, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental ability, age, station in life, or political affiliation.

For more information and a calendar of activities visit www.valleyofpeace.org

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

The Lord Is My Song

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O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me.
OR *The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God.*

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and lis - ten to me.
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.

Text: Psalm 102:1-2; Taizé Community, adapt.

Music: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994

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HEAR MY PRAYER

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752 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Text: Ken Medema, b. 1943

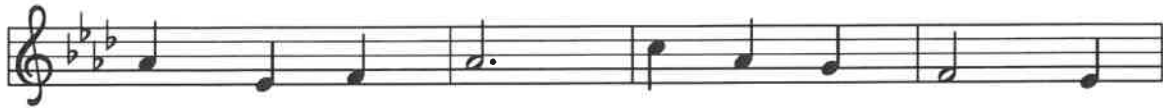
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CHILDREN PRAYING

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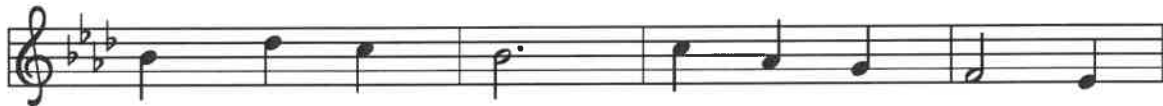
God's Work, Our Hands



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,
2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,
3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,
4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,
fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,
prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,
seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,
walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,
pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,
Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.
run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.
claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.
gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your gos - pel.
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Text: Wayne L. Wold, b. 1954

Music: EARTH AND ALL STARS, David N. Johnson, 1922-1987

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Let Us Break Bread Together

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1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;
 3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;

let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.
 let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.
 let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.

Refrain

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing

sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

Eat This Bread

Jesus Christ, Bread of Life

472

Refrain

“Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.
OR Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.”
Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

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BERTHIER
Irregular

Holy, Holy, Holy

Santo, santo, santo

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San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra.
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.

Mi co - ra - zón te sa - be de - cir: San - to e - res Se - ñor.
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

Text: Argentine traditional
Music: Argentine traditional

ARGENTINE SANTO
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This Little Light of Mine

1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

oh, oh,

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

oh,

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine,
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 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine,

oh,

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

