



Sunday, May 3, 2026

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Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully, Lead Courageously

WEEK 4

Serve Joyfully

EMBRACING AN ADVERBIAL FAITH

Psalm 100; 1 Peter 4:8-11; Philippians 4:4-9

PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Dr. Dana Werts, Lead Pastor
Rev. Kathy Altman, Associate Pastor

WELCOME, WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

Informal Worship – 9:00 am

Song of Welcome

Welcome and Connection Points – Randy Golay

Opening Prayer

Songs of Praise

Signs of Peace

Children's Message ~ Melissa Murphy

Prayer Time

(Anyone is welcome to come forward and kneel at the rail)

Giving to God

Scripture ~ Psalm 100; 1 Peter 4:8-11, Philippians 4:4-8 - Nancy Staley

Message: Serve Joyfully – Pastor Dana

Holy Communion

Communion Song

Song of Sending

Benediction

Our worship service has ended. Our service of worship begins.

Traditional Worship 11am

*** Stand as you are able**

Prelude “All Creatures of Our God and King” (Ralph Williams) Garrett Harmon

Welcome and Connection Points Randy Golay

***Call to Worship** Randy Golay

Leader: Family of God, we gather to join our voices with all creation:

People: Make a joyful noise, all the earth! Serve God with gladness!

Leader: God is our Creator who loves us and cares for us.

People: Make a joyful noise, all the earth! Serve God with gladness!

Leader: God is our Savior who redeems us and teaches us to boldly love one another as God loves us.

People: Make a joyful noise, all the earth! Serve God with gladness!

Leader: God is our Advocate who sustains us and empowers us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ.

People: Make a joyful noise, all the earth! Serve God with gladness!

Leader: Family of God, on this journey of faith, we are not alone—God is with us!

People: We come to worship God by boldly loving and joyfully serving, that we may be disciples of Jesus Christ who transform the world. Amen.

***Hymn #160** “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” **Congregation**

***Opening Prayer** Randy Golay

We worship you, O God, with joyful noise—with words of praise and adoration spoken and sung in the name of Jesus who brought your love song to us in person. You put new words in our mouths and new intentions in our hearts, especially a new understanding of power. Power shaped by love and righteousness, justice and mercy. We now know that power is not to be used to exploit or dominate, but to serve others as willingly as Jesus did. His life and death demonstrated how the love of power could be transformed by the power of love. We gather here today to celebrate your rule of love in our hearts as we experience it in Jesus and through the enabling gift of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***Signs of Peace** Randy Golay

Children’s Message Melissa Murphy

(Please join in singing “Jesus Loves Me” as the children leave)

Hymn #585 “This Little Light of Mine”

1. This little light of mine, I’m goin’-a let it shine (3X)

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

2. Everywhere I go, I’m goin’-a let it shine...

Special Music “People Need the Lord” (Greg Nelson & Phil McHugh) Deb Linthicum

(Anyone is welcome to come forward and kneel at the rail)

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 Invitation

Pastor Dana

Offertory

“God Will Take Care Of You” (Cindy Berry)

Garrett Harmon

***Doxology Hymn #95 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

Congregation

*Offering Prayer

Pastor Dana

***Hymn #715**

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

Congregation

Scripture:

Psalm 100; 1 Peter 4:8-11, Philippians 4:4-9

Kathleen Rogers

Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness;

come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving

and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

his faithfulness continues through all generations.

1 Peter 4:8-11

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Message “Serve Joyfully” Pastor Dana

Holy Communion Pastor Dana

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Loving God, too often, we overlook the needs of people around us while we proclaim our devotion to you. We could do so much more to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, to welcome the stranger, and heal the sick. We fail to recognize how our prison system diminishes the humanity of all of us, how our medical system denies healing to the poor, how poverty leaves children without coats, how legal obstacles keep the strangers at a distance. Open our hearts to recognize your presence in every person, and to respond to their needs so that we may be rightly called by your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Though we wander, God searches us out. God reaches out to us, longing to bring us ever closer. Receive this good news: God pardons our sin and frees us to boldly love And joyfully serve God and neighbor. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God! Amen.

Holy Communion #13 Pastor Dana

***Hymn #593 “Here I Am, Lord” Congregation**

*Benediction Pastor Dana

May the joy of God surround you and sustain you, flowing through you into joyful service as you boldly share the love of God with all creation. Amen.

*Postlude “Come, Thou Almighty King” (Felice Giardini) Garrett Harmon

Our worship service has ended. Our service of worship begins.

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