



Sunday, June 21, 2026

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John 10:11-18; 1 John 3:16-24

PASTORAL TEAM:

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

WELCOME, WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

Informal Worship – 9:00am

**Stand as you are able.*

*Song of Welcome

Welcome and Connection Points

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

Prayer for our Fathers

Scripture - John 10:11-18; 1 John 3:16-24 – Nancy Staley

Message - By This We Will Know: The Dance of Divine Love – Pastor Kathy

*Song of Sending

*Benediction

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

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Traditional Worship 11am

* *Stand as you are able*

Prelude "How Can We Name a Love" (by Franklin Sheppard) Garrett Harmon

Welcome and Connection Points Pastor Dana

***Call to Worship** Pastor Dana

Leader: This is the call! We lean into this day with the strength we have.

People: We lift up our heads to meet the day.

Leader: God sends out a call that will not let us go.

People: We fortify our hearts with compassion and action.

Leader: If rain still lingers, open the umbrellas of love and set out anyway.

People: For we are called to dance again!

***Hymn UMH #381 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"** Congregation

***Opening Prayer** Pastor Dana

Holy One, We know your voice, the sounds of your steps. Your love gathers us, urges us, and encourages us. Help us to accept your invitation into the dance of life you offer through your son Jesus. Help us to seek you, so that we can be risen with Christ and in Christ. Be with us now and always, we pray. Amen.

***Signs of Peace** Pastor Dana

Children's Message Melissa Murphy

(Please join in singing "This Little Light of Mine" as the children leave)

Hymn #585 "This Little Light of Mine"

1. This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine

This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,

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

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

Anthem "Child of Love" (by We the Kingdom) Pastor Kathy

Pastoral Prayer and **Lord's Prayer** Pastor Dana

(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 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (by Philip Keveren) Garrett Harmon

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

*Offering Prayer Pastor Dana

*Prayer for our Fathers Pastor Dana

***Hymn UMH #566 “Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love” Congregation**

Scripture: John 10:11-18; 1 John 3:16-24 Pat Simpson

John 10:11-18

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”

1 John 3:16-24

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence: If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him. And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. The one who keeps God’s commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.

Message: **“By This We Will Know: The Dance of Divine Love”** Pastor Kathy

***Hymn TFWS #2223 “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” Congregation**

*Benediction Pastor Kathy

*Postlude “O God Our Help in Ages Past” (by Jesse Irvine) Garrett Harmon

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