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United
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Church
June 4,
2023



Our
**TRIUNE
GOD**

**Welcome to worship.
May you find the presence of God wherever you are.**

***Call to Worship**

O God, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Your glory shines from below and grows from above.

You bring wisdom from the youngest and most vulnerable of us.

You call forth delight in those who live both long and deep.

We look to your creation and find you everywhere.

We see you in the moon and stars.

O God, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

Opening Hymn*Red #145**

on supplement

"Morning Has Broken"***Opening Prayer**

Great Creator, who are we that you are mindful of us? Who are we that you care for us? We don't know what we have done to deserve your love, God; maybe nothing at all. And yet, you give it freely, openly, enthusiastically asking only that we receive it, hoping only that we share it. Come, and help us receive it. Come, and help us share it. Amen.

Message for/from the Children

"The Gift"

Bible Reading

Genesis 1:1-24

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.¹ 2 The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.

3 Then God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. 4 And God saw that the light was good. Then he separated the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light "day" and the darkness "night."

And evening passed and morning came, marking the first day.

6 Then God said, "Let there be a space between the waters, to separate the waters of the heavens from the waters of the earth." 7 And that is what happened. God made this space to separate the waters of the earth from the waters of the heavens. 8 God called the space "sky."

And evening passed and morning came, marking the second day.

9 Then God said, "Let the waters beneath the sky flow together into one place, so dry ground may appear." And that is what happened. 10 God called the dry ground "land" and the waters "seas." And God saw that it was good. 11 Then God said, "Let the land sprout with vegetation—every sort of seed-bearing plant, and trees that grow seed-bearing fruit. These seeds will then produce the kinds of plants and trees from which they came." And that is what happened. 12 The land produced vegetation—all sorts of seed-bearing plants, and trees with seed-bearing fruit. Their seeds produced plants and trees of the same kind. And God saw that it was good.

13 And evening passed and morning came, marking the third day.

14 Then God said, "Let lights appear in the sky to separate the day from the night. Let them be signs to mark the seasons, days, and years. 15 Let these lights in the sky shine down on the earth." And that is what happened. 16 God made two great lights—the larger one to govern the day, and the smaller one to govern the night. He also made the stars. 17 God set these lights in the sky to light the earth, 18 to govern the day and night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good.

19 And evening passed and morning came, marking the fourth day.

20 Then God said, "Let the waters swarm with fish and other life. Let the skies be filled with birds of every kind." 21 So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that scurries and swarms in the water, and every sort of bird—each producing offspring of the same kind. And God saw that it was good. 22 Then God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply. Let the fish fill the seas, and let the birds multiply on the earth."

23 And evening passed and morning came, marking the fifth day.

24 Then God said, "Let the earth produce every sort of animal, each producing offspring of the same kind—livestock, small animals that scurry along the ground, and wild animals." And that is what happened.

New Living Translation (NLT)

Hymn of Praise**Red #144**

on supplement

"This Is My Father's World"

Bible Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

16 Then the eleven disciples left for Galilee, going to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped him—but some of them doubted!

¹⁸ Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (NLT)

Leader: The word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God**

Sermon "Beginning and Final Commands"

Tithes and Offerings

* Song of Thanksgiving Red #95 on supplement "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
*Prayer of Dedication - You have given us more, O God, than we could ever repay. You have filled us in ways we didn't even know we needed. Awakened again to both the Giver and the gifts, we respond in gratitude, passing along your grace. Take the offerings of our lives and our hearts, O God, and use them to care for your family and for your world. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Joys, Praise and Concerns Silent Prayer for Others Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

*Closing Song Red #569 on supplement "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

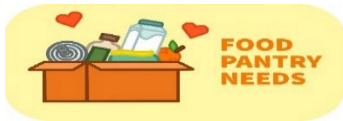
***Benediction**

Go, therefore, as children of God, the Creator. We are partners in God's work of light and life.
His love is with you to the end of the age. Amen.

Today's Worship Ministers:	All of us - wherever we are
Tech Operators:	Cole and Callan Bartlett
Pianist:	Laura Ten Pass
Worship Leader/Preacher:	Diane Retzlaff
Counters:	Deb White and Jeanne Ludjack

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday, June 6: Finance Committee/Church Council – 6:30
Fri. June 9-Mon. June 12: Wisconsin Annual Conference
Next week Sunday, June 11: Guest preacher/worship leader – Edie Illinski



June – Applesauce
July - Crackers

INTENSIVE PRAYER LIST

Mike Duer Joyce Brown Tammy Kasuboski Bob Bradley Paula Wendt Ray Dolgner Ryan Giese
Dolores Good Marilyn Siedschlag Those impacted by war in Ukraine The Confirmation class

Remember our homebound:

Hillside Manor, Beaver Dam: Joyce Berry Prairie Place, Ripon: Elaine Stanton
Prairie Ridge, Waupun: June Witowich, Phyllis McDowell, Alice Chase, Betty Buchholz

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