

Sunday, June 14, 2026
All Ages Worship Sunday

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Keadyn Gackenheimer

Introit

“Lift Your Light” by Mary MacDonald

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Call to Worship

Bill Harvey

Come, people of God, young and old,
and all who are young at heart.

We come with awe and wonder.

Come and marvel at the beauty of creation,
the vastness of the heavens, and the gift of this day.

We come with joy and gratitude.

Come and remember that the God who formed the stars
also knows and loves each one of us.

We come with open hearts.

Come to sing, to pray, to learn, to laugh, and to grow together.

We come to worship with wonder, joy, and love.

***Hymn**

“This Is the Day” vs 1 & 3

NCH #84

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Prayer for Illumination

Bill Harvey

God of wonder and wisdom, you are still speaking through scripture, through creation, through one another, and through the quiet movements of our hearts. As we worship together, open our minds with curiosity, our hearts with joy, and our spirits with love. Help us, young and old alike, to discover something new about you and about ourselves. May your Spirit awaken in us awe and wonder, that we may hear your voice and follow where you lead. Amen.

Anthem

“How Can I Keep From Singing” arranged by Jeffery Honore

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Scripture

Psalm 100

Keadyn Gackenheimer

Solo

Valeska Chelminski

Music

“Let There Be Peace on Earth” by Jill Jackson, Sy Millier

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Solo

Maggi Heilweil

Reading

Rev. Abby Gackenheimer

***Hymn**

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

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2026 Graduates
A Prayer for Our Graduates

Music

Keadyn Gackenheimer

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer Response

"Hear My Prayer" by Moses Hogan

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Call to Offering

Offertory

****Doxology*** Pilgrim Hymnal #515 **[alternative words]*

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him [God], all creatures here below
Praise Him [God] above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father [Creator], Son [Christ], and Holy Ghost. Amen***

***Unison Prayer of Dedication**

God, we offer you these gifts, and pray that you would take this offering and turn it into ministry. Use these gifts to transform the world we live in to better reflect the home you have envisioned for us—a home of peace, a home built on the foundation of love. Gratefully we pray, amen.

***Hymn**

"Pass It On"

please see insert

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Benediction

Benediction Response

"Till We Gather Again" by Stephen F. Key

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Postlude

This Is the Day

Ps. 118:24; Luke 24:1-7; Acts 2:1-4

St. 1 paraphr. by Les Garrett, 1967; alt.
St. 2-3, traditional; alt.

Unison

E \flat B \flat 7

1 This is the day, this is the day that our God has made, that our
 2 This is the day, this is the day Je - sus rose a - gain, Je - sus
 3 This is the day, this is the day when the Spir - it came, when the

E \flat

God has made; we will re-joyce, we will re-joyce and be glad in it, and be
 rose a - gain; we will re-joyce, we will re-joyce and be glad in it, and be
 Spir - it came; we will re-joyce, we will re-joyce and be glad in it, and be

A \flat E \flat A \flat

glad in it. This is the day that our God has made, we will re-joyce and be
 glad in it. This is the day Je - sus rose a - gain, we will re-joyce and be
 glad in it. This is the day when the Spir - it came, we will re-joyce and be

E \flat E \flat /B \flat B \flat 7 E \flat

glad in it; This is the day, this is the day that our God has made.
 glad in it; This is the day, this is the day Je - sus rose a - gain.
 glad in it; This is the day, this is the day when the Spir - it came.

The first stanza of this hymn was written by Leslie Garrett, who was born in New Zealand and served as pastor of a church in western Australia. The other two stanzas are anonymous.

Tune: THIS IS THE DAY Irr.
Les Garrett, 1967

I've Got Peace Like a River

Isa. 66:12; 1 Pet. 1:8-9; 1 John 4:7-12

African-American spiritual

1 I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a
 2 I've got joy like a foun-tain, I've got joy like a
 3 I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an
 4 I've got faith like an an - chor, I've got faith like an

1
 riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er, in my
 foun-tain, I've got joy like a foun-tain, in my
 o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean, in my
 an - chor, I've got faith like an an - chor, in my

2
 soul. I've got riv - er in my soul.
 soul. I've got foun-tain in my soul.
 soul. I've got o - cean in my soul.
 soul. I've got an - chor in my soul.

Congregations or individuals may wish to add additional verses of their own making.

Most of the spirituals that drew from biblical stories and images used the Hebrew scriptures, rather than the New Testament, as their inspiration. The imagery of "peace like a river" derives from the book of Isaiah.

Tune: PEACE LIKE A RIVER 7.7.10.D.
 African-American spiritual

Pass It On

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1. It on - ly takes a spark to get a fire go - ing,
 2. What a won - drous time is spring when all the trees are bud - ding,
 3. I wish for you, my friend, this hap - pi - ness that I've found—

and soon all those a - round can warm up in its glow - ing;
 the birds be - gin to sing, the flow - ers start their bloom - ing;
 on God you can de - pend, it mat - ters not where you're bound;

that's how it is with God's love, once you've ex - per - i - enced it:
 that's how it is with God's love, once you've ex - per - i - enced it:
 I'll shout it from the moun - tain top, I want my world to know:

you spread God's love to ev - ery - one, you want to pass it on.
 you want to sing, it's fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.
 the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

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PASS IT ON
Irr.