

If you haven't checked out our website and social media pages, we'd love to connect with you in that way:

Children are always welcome to participate in Worship. We do offer childcare for infants to 3 year olds while parents attend Worship and Sunday School. As an alternative to Sanctuary Worship, we offer Worship and Wonder, an experience designed to give children the opportunity to hear Bible stories and learn the Gospel at their own level. Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are welcome to join us following the "Children's Blessing."



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Announcements

Next Primetimers will be Aug 12 at Smitty's Italian Steak House-2109 W Franklin St, Evansville IN at 11:30.
Contact Janet Luckett by text message only @270-929-4984 or Barbara Chavez 270-929-6941 text, call or leave a message-or email babsc1222@gmail.com
***Since this luncheon will be in Evansville there will be a bus for the drive to the restaurant with a cost of **\$5 per person**. Contact us if you would like to go on the bus.*



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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 20, 2025

SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome

Bringing of the Light

Bell of Mindfulness

(Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Rev. Chris Michael

Prelude

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God almighty”

John B. Dykes

Arr. Molly IJames

*Call to Worship

Connie Ford

One: As we sit within this community of faith, so we are fed.

All: Praise and prayer feed our minds and spirits.

One: We are wonderfully fed.

All: The teachings of Jesus bring us to the faithful way.

One: We are graciously fed.

All: The cross of Jesus calls us to the selfless, practical way.

One: We are gloriously fed.

All: The rising of Jesus from death fills us with a timeless, unbounded hope.

*Hymn #546

"Amazing Grace"

*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer

Connie Ford

(using “debts” and “debtors”)

First Scripture Reading

Connie Ford

Galatians 5:13-15

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Children’s Blessing

Rev. Chris Michael

Children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited forward for a blessing, then will be escorted to Worship and Wonder (located at the end of the first floor education wing)

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Chris Michael

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn #115

"There’s Something About That Name" (x2)

Second Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:16-25

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Rev. Chris Michael

Sermon

"For Freedom"

Rev. Chris Michael

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn #227

"In The Garden " (vs. 1 & 2)

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering

Rev. Chris Michael

Offertory

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

“Near the Cross”

William H. Doane

Arr. Heather Sorenson

*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts (Page 46)

*Dedication Prayer

RENEWING THE COVENANT IN THE LORD’S SUPPER

We are one in Christ, let everyone share in this communion without regard for denominational affiliation.

You are invited to take the cup and bread after your prayers.

Invitation to Communion

Ginger Norris & Francy Miller

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Communion Music

Ann Jeannette Pierce, Piano

“He Leadeth Me”

William H. Bradbury

Arr. Lisa Hockstra

GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

*Benediction

Rev. Chris Michael

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Please stand if you are able.

Scripture Reading

First Reading- Galatians 5:13-15

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence,^[a] but through love become enslaved to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵ If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Second Reading- Galatians 5:16-25

¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity, debauchery, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹ envy,^[a] drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ^[b] have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.