



Sunday, July 20, 2025

Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the ordinances—that the LORD your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, so that you and your children and your children’s children may fear the LORD your God all the days of your life and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

—Deuteronomy 6:1-9 NRSVUE

-Highland, A Place to be Seen, Known, and Loved-

Greeters: Dave Stumpf, Pam Clayborne, Judy Smith, Amy Roe, Denny Davish

Ushers: Johnny Wood, Henry & Wendy Hershey, John Herr, Linda Keener, David Levens

The Chancel Flowers are presented by:

In loving memory of Gary Funck and Jennifer and Gary's wedding anniversary

In memory of Wayne Kiser

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes

Prelude

Welcome & Ministry Highlights

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Minute for Mission

Rise Against Hunger

*Call to Worship

Leader: Hear, O people: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

People: We will love the Lord our God with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our strength.

Leader: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

People: "Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

Leader: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

People: Let us worship God with joy and love.

*Hymn

They'll Know We Are Christians

Silent Prayer of Confession

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you call us to love you with all our heart, soul, and strength. But we confess that we have turned aside. We have let distractions steal our focus. We have let fear hold back our love. We have let pride keep us from following Christ. Forgive us, O God. Renew us by your mercy, and shape our lives to reflect your love. Teach us to walk in the light of your truth and to live as imitators of Christ, in love and in service. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison #572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God saves us not because of what we have done, but because of God's mercy.

People of God, believe the good news:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: As we are forgiven and reconciled to God through Christ Jesus, let us be reconciled to one another. The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Gloria Patri 579

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Children's Blessing

Children: God be with you here.

Congregation: God be with you there.

Proclaiming God's Word

Song for Illumination

Spirit of the Living God

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Mission Trip Reflections

Responding to God's Word

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Death Was Arrested

Ignite

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People and the 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**

Going in God's Name

*Hymn #525

Here I Am, Lord

Postlude

*PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT

MUSIC: IGNITE

ORGANIST: JONATHAN LEFEVER

A/V: GUS BEAULIEU

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