

*If you arrive early, please be sensitive to those around you
as we use this time to prepare for worship.*

Please, silence your electronic devices.

GATHERING

Prelude | *Father, We Praise You* arr. Wilbur Held (1914-2015)

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome & Announcements Amanda Onks

† **Call to Worship** | inspired by *Psalm 86*

The Holy One is great and does marvelous things. Delight in God!
The Holy One gladdens the soul. We lift them up!

In days of trouble, we call on Comforter and Protector, Counselor and
Provider, Companion and Peace.

The Holy One soothes the soul. We call upon their name!

The Gracious and Eternal God gives ear to our prayers and listens to our
cries.

The Holy One hears the soul. We turn to our God in hope and faith!

† **Hymn, No. 100** | *God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us* LAUDA ANIMA

† **Opening Prayer**

Let us pray together.

Merciful and Compassionate God, we come into your presence.

Be near to us as we draw closer to you.

Be near to us even when we have doubts,

have given up hope,

have been overwhelmed by our fears.

Be near to us as we sing, pray, give, and receive.

We praise you for your goodness and worship you for who you are.

Amen

† **Passing of the Peace**

*In a spirit of peace and unity,
let us offer signs of love and peace to those around us.*

Children's Message

*Children preschool through fifth grade may go to Spark Kids
on the Children's Wing (2nd Floor) or they may remain in worship with their families.
First time guests, check in your child with the Children's Ministry leader.*

Prayers of the People *see insert* | Fathers' Day Litany Beth Sullivan

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 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 and
ever. Amen.**

† **Hymn, No. 534** | *Be Still, My Soul* FINLANDIA

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

Offering of Our Tithes & Gifts



To give electronically, scan the QR code or visit [Munsey.org/give](https://munsey.org/give).

You may also mail a check to the church.

Anthem | *Children of the Heavenly Father* arr. Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

Children of the heavenly Father

Safely in His bosom gather;

Nestling bird nor star in Heaven

Such a refuge e'er was given.

God His own doth tend and nourish;

In His holy courts they flourish;

From all evil things He spares them;

In His mighty arms He bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever,

From the Lord His children sever,

Unto them His grace He showeth,

And their sorrows all He knoweth.

Though He giveth, or He taketh,

God His children ne'er forsaketh;

His the loving purpose solely

To preserve them pure and holy.

- Karolina W. Sandell-Berg

† **Doxology** OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below;

praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination Connie Willeford

God of infinite wisdom and compassion, hear our cries.

Send your Holy Spirit to illuminate this scripture.

Open our eyes to see the well of your relentless grace.

Speak to our hearts, we are listening.

Amen.

Hebrew Lesson | *Genesis 21:8-21* RJPS

You have heard the ancient story.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Beth Sullivan

† **Affirmation of Faith**

We are children of God.

We have been waterwashed and Spiritfilled.

We're dead to sin and alive in Christ.

We're done with law, and live under grace.

Our hearts are set on righteousness.

Our minds are fixed on life and peace.

Suffering is nothing compared to the glory to come.

For we're heirs to the life Christ is bringing!

We are children of God!

† **Gloria Patri** MEINEKE

*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. Amen.*

SENDING FORTH

† **Hymn, No. 129** | *Give to the Winds Thy Fears* FESTAL SONG

† **Benediction** Beth Sullivan

Postlude | *Postlude on LAUDA ANIMA* arr. Paul Manz (1919-2009)

*All are invited to stay or depart during the Postlude.
When departing, do so quietly to show respect to the musician(s)
and those who wish to remain.*

† *Indicates the people standing in body or in spirit.
While a sign of reverence, standing is optional.
We want to maintain an inclusive worship experience for all.*

PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Beth Sullivan, *Associate Pastor*
Amanda Onks, *Executive Director of Programs & Ministries*
Justin Boazman, *Director of Music & Congregational Life*
Matthew Brickey, *Organist & Music Associate*
The Chancel Choir
Connie Willeford, *Lay Reader*
Allan J. Cole, *Crucifer*

Cover Art

Abraham Casting Out Hagar and Ishmael (1637) - Rembrandt (1606-1669)

All are welcome.

Whether you come to worship full of certainty or doubt, you are welcome here, for we are **all** participants in the story of God's work in the world.

Each service is open for **all** to fully participate. When Holy Communion is shared, **all** are invited to participate regardless of church or denominational affiliation. The table is not ours but God's. It is an open table of welcome and grace where **all** are invited – even children.

Children are especially welcome in our worship experiences, either in part or in full. The closer they are to the front, the more they are likely to see and experience. A nursery is available, and, for those who might find it helpful, the worship service can be viewed on the video monitor in the Parlor.

Looking for a place to **serve**?

Missions

Melting Pot | Looking to help our community on a Sunday morning? Come help serve during our Melting Pot service on Sunday mornings.

Contact: Anthony Jackson, anthony.jackson@munsey.org

Music & Worship Arts

Altar Guild | Have you thought about what goes on behind the scenes to make our worship experiences happen? Setting up for communion, changing the paraments, and filling candles with oil, or serving as an usher are some of the many ways you can help prepare our spaces for worship.

Contact: Justin Boazman, justin.boazman@munsey.org

Children's & Youth Ministries

Spark Kids | Do you want to impact children? Our Children's Ministry needs volunteers on the Children's Ministry Hall. You can spend time with the children at check-in or in Sunday School or even when it is time to check-out.

Contact: Charity Damrau, charity.damrau@munsey.org

Hospitality

Greeters | Are you new to Munsey Memorial? Are you struggling to remember names? Well, we have a fantastic way to help: greeting. If you and your family or your group of friends are looking for a way to get to know the people who make Munsey what it is, consider being a greeter.

For Sanctuary: Justin Boazman, justin.boazman@munsey.org

For Journey: Brett Smith, brett@munsey.org

MUNSEY MEMORIAL

United Methodist Church



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2026

Sanctuary + 11:00 a.m.

For assistance with listening devices and/or large print hymnals, please see an usher.



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