

June 19, 2022  
Second Sunday after Pentecost  
Order of Worship  
10:00 a.m.

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*The Church Gathers*

Joys & Concerns

Prelude

\*Opening Hymn: "Praise Him, Praise Him, All Ye Little Children" *see insert*

\*Call to Worship: (*responsive*)

The Lord is compassionate and gracious,  
**slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love.**  
He does not treat us as our sins deserve  
**or repay us according to our iniquities.**  
As a father has compassion on his children,  
**so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.**

Opening Prayer: (*unison*)

**Father, you love us and care for us deeply  
and give us everything we can possibly need.  
You listen to all our prayers  
and share our joys and sorrows deeply.  
This morning we thank you for creating us in your image;  
able to understand your teachings of how to live  
so we can each be the best "me" possible.  
Help us to listen to those teachings  
and be obedient and loving children.  
May others see the wonderful Father you are  
through the way we live. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Offering of Tithes & Gifts

Offertory

\*Presentation & Response: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH95

Children's Message:

Heifer International

Wayne Reisberg

Special Music

*We Meditate on God's Word*

Old Testament Scripture: Deuteronomy 32: 1-9

Prayer for Illumination: "God is So Good" UMH2056

\*Gospel Reading: Matthew 7:7-12  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: "A Caring Father" Lay Speaker Cynthia Chambers

*We Go Forth to Love & Serve*

\*Closing Hymn: "Happy the Home" UMH445

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

Announcements

*The Church Goes Out to Love And Serve*

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\* If you are able, please stand.

- Hymns & prayers designated with FWS are found in the small black hymnal, *The Faith We Sing*.