

I AM  
*the*  
*Vine*

YOU ARE THE BRANCHES  
JOHN 15:5



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July 6, 2025

*Celebrating Communion during Ordinary Time*

### *The Church Gathers to Worship*

*\*Those who wish may stand.*

MEDITATIVE READING

*Galatians 6:1-6* (pg 191 [233 LP] OT)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Another Sunday. Another summer day. Same sunshine. Same warm air. Same July green melting into blue.

People: Communion again. Bread eaten. The cup shared. Prayer spoken and wrapped around our lives.

Leader: How good it is, O God, to keep our time with you.

People: Common days. Common ways. The wonder of your presence in our ordinary lives.

\*HYMN #477

*"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"*

\*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

\*CORPORATE CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Holy Lord of our lives, we bow before you, acknowledging the welcome of these moments of confession, admitting our need to know you; to trust you; to follow your righteous way as being our own. May our love for you be complete – heart and mind and soul and strength – complete in Christ our Savior. Hear us as we come in prayer with you...

\*PERSONAL CONFESSION (*in silence*)

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

\*GLORIA PATRI

(pg 579 in The Presbyterian Hymnal)

### *To Hear God's Word*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING

*Psalm 30* (pg 505 [621 LP] OT)

GOSPEL READING

*Luke 10:1-11, 16-20* (pg 71 [86 LP] NT)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

*2 Kings 5:1-<sup>19</sup>~~18~~* (pg 336 [416 LP] OT)

SERMON

Rev. Marilyn Hale

### *To Respond in Faith*

THE SERVICE OF COMMUNION

\*HYMN #440

*"In Christ There Is No East or West"*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Apostles' Creed* (pg. 14 in *Hymnal*)

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*)

(pg. 16 in *The Presb. Hymnal*)

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*Bread and juice/wine will be served, and we will partake together.*

*The bread is gluten free; wine is in the middle circle of the tray.*

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## PRAYER (*Unison*)

Gracious God, you feed our lives with hope at this Table. We feast on your love as we live forgiven. Send us with the desire to follow Christ day-by-day as we take up the responsibilities that are ours to fulfill. May we honor you in all we do. We pray in Christ's Name. Amen.

## HUNGER FUND OFFERING

*The Hunger Fund Offering is a special offering we gather after communion and is dedicated to ministries carried out to aid food insecurities.*

*To Serve in Love and Hope*

## JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

### \*DOXOLOGY

(pg.592 in *The Presb. Hymnal*)

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### \*HYMN #561

*"My Country 'Tis of Thee"*

### \*BLESSING

*For the week beginning July 6, 2025*

GREETERS: Jean and Mike [redacted]  
PRAYER FAMILY: Carly and Josh [redacted] and Family  
ELDER for the Month: Barb [redacted]

Tue 3:00 p.m. PNC Meeting  
Wed 1:00 p.m. Bent Brass  
4:00 p.m. Session  
Sat Bob [redacted] Class Reunion Gathering  
Next  
Sun 10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
Guest Minister: Rev. Dr. Dorothy [redacted]  
1:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Set-Up

*HEARING ENHANCERS* are available in the Narthex.

We are collecting EGG NOODLES for the Portville Community Food Pantry. REMINDER: *Egg cartons are also being collected.*

July's Mission Highlight of the Month is... PORTVILLE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY. Thank you!



Happy  
4th of July