

Today's flowers are given by Diane & Ken Thurlow in celebration of grandson Andrew's high school graduation.

Prelude: "Traumerei" R. Schumann"

Greeting

+Call to Worship: Chautauqua Institute Worship Program

*Into the dark places of the world
where people are frightened and hungry:*

God bring light, bring love.

*Into places where people are fighting,
into places where people have no homes:*

God bring light, bring love.

*Into the places where we feel unsafe,
into situations that hurt us and scare us:*

God bring light, bring love.

+Opening Hymn: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Hymnal #117

Opening Prayer (Unison): Author Unknown (xavier.edu)

**Bless us with Love, O Merciful God;
that we may Love as you Love.
That we may show patience, tolerance,
kindness, caring and love to all!
Give us knowledge; O giver of Knowledge,
that we may be one with the Universe and Mother Earth.
O Compassionate One, grant compassion unto us;
that we may help all fellow souls in need.**

Bless us with your Love O God.

Bless us with your Love.

Special Music "Day By Day"
Soyun Park, violin

A Time for Children Jackie Paterniti

~children may be dismissed for Sunday school~

Prayer for Illumination: Christina G. Rossetti, England, 19th century
Open wide the windows of our spirits, O Lord, and fill us full of light;

open wide the doors of our hearts, that we may receive and entertain thee with all our powers of adoration and praise. Amen.

The Hebrew Scriptures: Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20 pew Bible pg.537
Deuteronomy 6:1-9 pew Bible pg. 163

+The Gospel: Luke 9:51-62 pew Bible pg.70

These words are breathed into us by the Holy Spirit.

Thanks be to God!

The Sermon Mr. Joe Steinmetz

Tithes and Offerings

+Offertory Hymn: "How Can We Name a Love" Hymnal #111

Blessing Our Gifts

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal #895

+Closing Hymn: "The God of Abraham Praise" Hymnal #116

+Benediction: 2 Corinthians 13:14

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all. Amen.*

+Postlude: "Improvisation"

+denotes standing, as you are able

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Worship on the Lawn begins July 3! Bring a lawn chair if you're able, and one to share with a friend. 10:30am, weather permitting.

Flowers for the Altar: The following dates are available:
Aug. 28, Sept. 4, Oct. 2 & 16 Sign up in the Narthex.

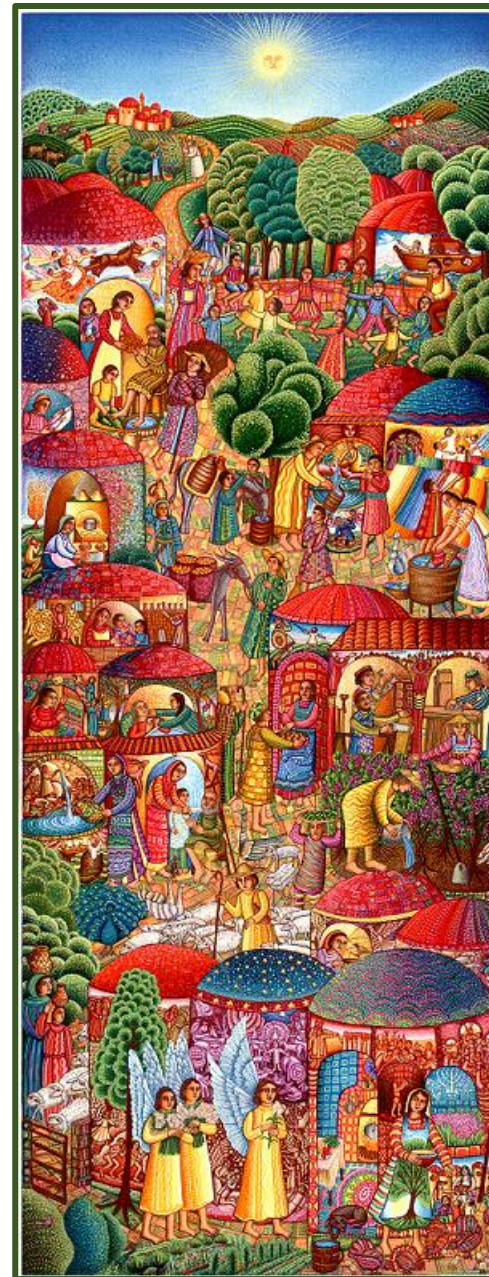
First Fruits Food Pantry for June: peanut butter, corn, tuna, canned tomatoes, green beans, egg crates, paper bags.



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Ms. Jackie Paterniti, Floral Arrangements
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*We are a Christ-centered community of faith and love,
reaching out to all.*



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June 26th, 2022

**3rd Sunday
after
Pentecost**

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