Grace & Tippe Presbyterian Church Worship
June 21, 2026
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOMING MUSIC

CANDLE-LIGHTING & CHIMES

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Please stand as you are able)
Lord, be with us this day,
Within us to cleanse us,
Above us to draw us up:
Beneath us to sustain us;
Before us to lead us;
Behind us to restrain us;
Around us to protect us.
Amen

***HYMN #239, vs. 1,3** "Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing"

CALL TO CONFESSION (Malcolm Boyd)
Since the dawn of creation, God desires a relationship with us individually and communally.
A relationship of open communication and tremendous trust.
Daily we live that relationship and, in our humanity, we fall short of it.
As part of that relationship, we are called to confession, to be vulnerable and share those times.
Through all of this, God's love, mercy and compassion for us never falter.

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION
Merciful and loving God,
We confess to you today of missing the mark.
Not fully loving and trusting in your goodness and promise.
In not loving ourselves as you love us.
Of not loving our neighbors.
We easily forget the power of a kind word or a smile.
We become wrapped up in dramas which we cannot impact.
Yet believing we are powerless with things we can change.
In these failures, we belittle ourselves, forgetting your grace.
Please forgive us as we begin this moment anew recognizing your love has been, is and will be with us.
Amen
(Silent Reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Do not be afraid. The One who was and is and is to come knows you through and through and has overcome death and sin to forgive you, so that you might be delivered into joy that has no end. Your sins are forgiven. You are alive to God in Christ Jesus. Amen

***SUNG RESPONSE: #591** *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 10:24-39

SERMON Rev. Mark Fraley, Kairos Collective

* **HYMN #661, vs. 1-2** "His Eye is on the Sparrow"

OFFERING PRAYER/OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY #606** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Holy God, who gives life, nourishment and strength to all creation, we thank you: for the community of faith you have built, for those who have held fast to you through centuries, for the teachings and witness of those who have come before, for the gospel's welcome to all in need, of the healing that comes from your watchfulness. Bless these gifts that all may be nurtured in love. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

"Lord, in your mercy," **"Hear our prayer."**

***HYMN #738, vs. 1,3** "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens; your faithfulness stretches to the sky. Lift us by the power of the Holy Spirit to participate in your goodness and bear witness to your loving-kindness in every move we make today. Amen.

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** Seven-Fold Alleluia

POSTLUDE

Music provided today by Eileen Beamish.

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Rooted in Christ, grounded in the Bible
Growing in Faith
Helping Others

Study of a Flying Sparrow ca. 1515-1520
Giovanni da Udine, 1487-1564
National Museum of Fine Arts; Stockholm, Sweden

Welcome to this time of being with God and each other.

God is here and welcomes you. If you are a visitor and looking for a church home, be assured you are welcome. We are a people who seek to respond to God's love in Christ and we invite you to join us.