



Wednesday Evening Chapel Worship June 17, 2026 – 7 pm

CALL TO WORSHIP

The God of ages past and days to come is here, inviting us to worship and praise.
The God of promises and challenges is with us,
calling us to faithful service. The God of boundless love is with us,
making every one of his promises possible.

**Jesus looked at the crowds and had compassion.
He saw people harassed and helpless,
like sheep without a shepherd.**

He is still looking. He still sees. And he is still saying: *the harvest is plentiful;
ask the Lord of the harvest to send out workers.*

Come, let us worship the Shepherd who sends his sheep back into the field.

OPENING PRAISE

“Sing to the Lord of Harvest” OGRP #86

Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise;
with joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise.
By Him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move;
sing to the Lord of harvest a joyous song of love.

God makes the clouds rain goodness, the deserts bloom and spring,
the hills leap up in gladness, the valleys laugh and sing.
God fills them with His fullness, all things with large increase;
He crowns the year with blessing, with plenty, and with peace.

Bring to this sacred altar the gifts His goodness gave,
the golden sheaves of harvest, the souls Christ died to save.
Your hearts lay down before Him when at His feet you fall,
and with your lives adore Him who gave His life for all.

PRAYER

Faithful One, thank you for calling us to worship and for being present among us. We confess that we have looked at the crowds and felt only overwhelmed – too tired, too few, too small for a harvest this large. We have turned inward when you called us outward. We have hoarded the forgiveness we were given instead of carrying it into the field. Forgive us. When we are restless, calm us. When we are lost, guide us back. We cannot do this alone. Breathe upon us with your Holy Spirit. Give us courage to trust your promises, compassion to see what you see, and the endurance to answer your call with the same steadfast love you have shown to us. In faith and trust, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 9:35-38

MESSAGE

Teaching, Preaching, Healing - Sheep

HYMN

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” OGRP #130, vs. 1, 2, 4

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;
in Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

We are Thine, do Thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

Early let us seek Thy favor, early let us do Thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior, with Thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

OGRP #700

SONG OF GOING FORTH

“O Zion, Haste” OGRP #451, vs. 1-3

O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling, to tell to all the world that God is Light;
that He who made all nations is not willing
one soul should perish, lost in shades of night.

Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace; tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.

Behold how many thousands still are lying, bound in the darksome prison-house of sin,
with none to tell them of the Savior’s dying, or of the life He died for them to win.

Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace; tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.

Proclaim to every people, tongue, and nation
that God, in whom they live and move, is love;
tell how He stooped to save His lost creation,
and died on earth that we might live above.

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CHARGE & BLESSING

Go now, the harvest is still plentiful. The workers are still few.
And you have been sent.

**Not because you have it all together,
but because the Lord of the harvest looked at you with compassion
and said: go.**

May you hear God’s promises with open hearts.

May you trust them even when they seem far away.

**Having received peace through Christ Jesus,
go forth to bring peace to the world: teaching, preaching, healing,
carrying the compassion of the Shepherd
into every harassed and helpless place you find.**

CLOSING & THE PEACE

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Leaders in tonight's worship: Brad & Lisa DeHaven

*"Sing to the Lord of Harvest" text: John Samuel Monsell, 1866*

*"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" text: "Hymns for the Young," 1836; attr. Dorothy Thrupp*

*"O Zion, Haste" text: Mary A. Thomson, 1894*

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Prayers for use at home this week:

Morning – Lord of the harvest, this is a new morning and the field is already full. Remind me that you are the one who sends, and that you do not send alone. Give me eyes that see what you see. Give me a heart that feels what you feel when you look at the crowds. Let me carry your compassion today into whatever corner of the harvest you have placed me in. In the name of the Shepherd who sends. Amen.

Evening – Faithful Shepherd, the day is done and I return to you. I went into the field today, imperfectly, honestly, with more limitation than I would have liked. Where I served well, thank you. Where I passed by the harassed and helpless, forgive me. You are still the Lord of the harvest, still looking at the crowds with compassion that does not run out. Shelter me tonight. And send me again tomorrow. Amen.



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