

nourishes a hungry world. May the Holy Spirit of Pentecost descend upon us this day as we give thanks to you Holy One, in Jesus's most precious name we pray. Amen.

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE

Leader: As we gather in worship, let us take this moment to consider our needs for transformation and forgiveness. I invite you to quietly reflect on our need for grace.
A moment of silence.

People: Dear God, the creator of all things based on love. You created us in your image of love and there have been times we have fallen short of that love, not only to you but to each other and all of creation. I ask for your forgiveness and from you, present today, my siblings, sisters and brothers in Christ. I thank you for the comforting strength and compassion of the Holy Spirit to do better in bringing love and grace to all I do. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

WORDS OF GRACE

Pastor: Scripture tells us that we have been shown the way to reconciliation by the Christ which is within us whenever we turn to God for guidance and strength to transform our lives for a better kin-dom here on earth. Know the peace of the Divine grace that is always there for you in the name of Jesus. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (all)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

"You Light Up My Life", J. Brooks

Roy Campbell

THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament: Ezekiel 17:22-24

New Testament: Mark 4:26-34

Lay Reader Rene King

Pew Bible page 684, 685

Pew Bible page 815, 816

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***HYMN OF REFLECTION #263 “This is My Father’s World”**

*1 This is my Father's world; And to my list'ning ears
All nature sings, and round me rings The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, His hand the wonders wrought.*

*2 This is my Father's world; The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world; He shines in all that's fair;
In rustling grass I hear Him pass; He speaks to me ev'rywhere.*

*3 This is my Father's world; O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad. Amen*

SERMON

“Awesome God”

Rev. Saramaria Allenby

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor: We believe that our God sees us, feels us, and listens to us. Let us lift the celebrations and concerns of our beloved community.

Members are invited to lift their prayer requests.

Dear God, we know that you have heard our prayers and we ask that the comfort of the Holy Spirit be with us today and every day. This we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Give Thanks”

Roy Campbell

***DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

THANKSGIVING PRAYER (all)

Life-Giving God, may you bless our gifts and let them go forth from this place to benefit all of creation with wisdom, compassion, and imagination. Amen

***CLOSING HYMN #370 “Seek Ye First”**

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you
Hallelu, hallelujah*

*Man shall not live by bread alone But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God
Hallelu, hallelujah*

*Ask, and it shall be given unto you Seek, and ye shall find
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you
Hallelu, hallelujah*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *“I’ll Walk With God”, N. Brodsky*

Roy Campbell

This Week

Sunday, June 16 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

Monday, June 17 – AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, June 18 – NA, 7:30 pm (BH)

Wednesday, June 19 – Church Office Closed

Saturday, June 22 – NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Sunday, June 23 – Worship Service, 10:00 am
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

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This Week

Sunday, June 9 – Worship Service, 10:00 am (BH)
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

Monday, June 10 – Church Office Closed
AA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Tuesday, June 11 – Church Office Closed
NA, 7:30 pm (BH)

Saturday, June 15 – Finance Committee Meeting, 10:30 am (P)
NA, 7:30 pm (BMR)

Sunday, June 16 – Worship Service, 10:00 am
NA 6:00 pm (BH)

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