



Sharing Faith's Journey



**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
JUNE 21, 2026**

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June 21, 2026

10:30 AM

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Enter in Prayer, Worship with Gratitude, Go Forth to Serve

Opening Voluntary

People Need the Lord
Marisa Callan, piano

arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Robu

Introit

Christ Has Broken Down the Wall

Mark Miller

*Christ has broken down the wall, Christ has broken down the wall.
Let us join our hearts as one, Christ has broken down the wall.
We're accepted as we are, we're accepted as we are.
Through God's love all is reconciled, we're accepted as we are.*

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn

Light Dawns on a Weary World

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***Responsive Reading**

Michael Aumack

One: All is not lost

All: It must not be

One: There are children

All: There are wildflowers

One: Love creeps into our lives like vines

All: rooting into our hearts the ways of liberation

One: We are interconnected, branches of the same corner of the universe,

**All: reaching for sunlight, yearning for transformation,
tenderly caring for all that still longs to live.**

One: Let us worship God—

All: Our Sunlight, Our Salvation, Our Ancient Ever New Hope.

Praiseto God,im-mor-tal praise, For the love that crowns our days! Boun-teous source of ev-ery joy,
 Let thy praise our tongues em-ploy: Sing-ing thus through all our days, Praiseto God,im-mor-tal praise.

***Invocation and Lord’s Prayer**

As the sellers of propaganda invest in our separation and our resignation, Holy Spirit, we long to remain steadfast in our connection to one another. May compassion be the soil from which we grow, our care for each other as tender as seedlings. Cultivate in us the fruits of the spirit—grow us in love, joy, peace, and patience. And teach us again to pray...

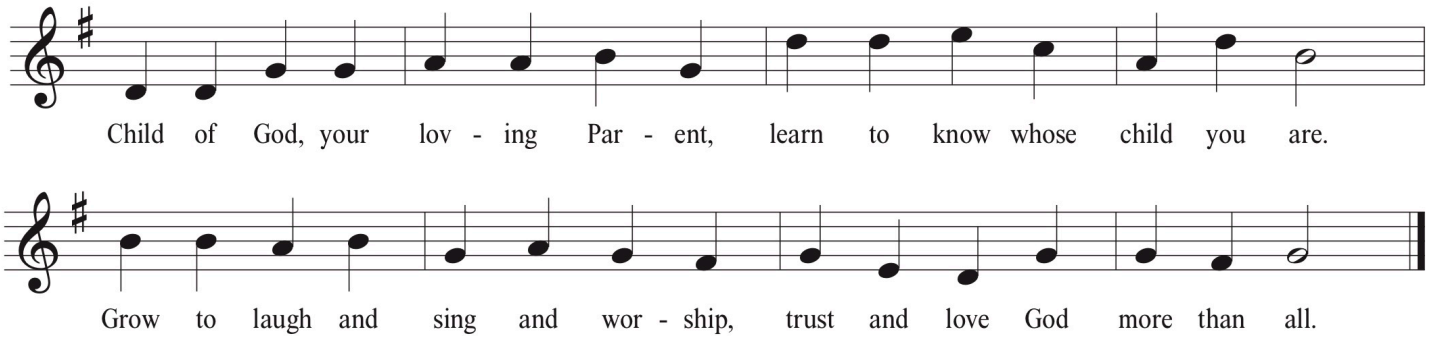
Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power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

Scripture Reading

John 15:1-8

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches.

Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.



Child of God, your lov - ing Par - ent, learn to know whose child you are.

Grow to laugh and sing and wor - ship, trust and love God more than all.

A Moment With Our Children

Lindsay Miller

Solo

I'll Fly Away

Albert E. Brumley

Charlie, Hannah and William Nelson

Some bright mornin' when this life is over, I'll fly away.
To that home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

CHORUS: I'll fly away, oh glory. I'll fly away in the mornin'
When I die, hallelujah by and by, I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away.
Like a bird from these prison walls I'll fly, I'll fly away. CHORUS

Oh, how glad and happy when we meet, I'll fly away.
No more cold iron shackles on my feet, I'll fly away. CHORUS

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away.
To a land where joys will never end, I'll fly away. CHORUS

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response

Invitation to Offering

Anthem

Dance With the Storm

Lippa/arr. Volpe

*Now the quiet has returned. Have I learned what must be learned?
I can see the power around me, but I've lost the strength to move.
I have struggled through the rain. Felt the sting of every pain.
Do I take a step and follow? Do I trust that all is well?
If I dance with the storm, I'll be safe in your arms.
I can see past tomorrow, I can feel all your love.
If I dance with the storm, I'll be safe, I'll be whole.
I can run, I can rise, I can face all goodbyes, If I dance with the storm.
Now, the sun has broken through. And I know what I must do.
I must walk in the sunlight. I must brave the darkest night.
If I dance with the storm, I'll be safe in your arms.
I can see past tomorrow, I can feel all your love.
If I dance with the storm, I'll be safe, I'll be whole.
I can run, I can rise, I can face all goodbyes, If I dance with the storm.*

Sermon

“Trees Part 2: Pruning”

Dr.. Robu

Closing Hymn

Headed Back Home by Another Road

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***Benediction**

Closing Voluntary

Alla Hornpipe from “Water Music”

G.F. Handel

* Let all who are able please stand.

Light Dawns on a Weary World



1 Light dawns on a wea - ry world when eyes be - gin to
 2 Love grows in a wea - ry world when hun - gry hearts find
 3 Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when crea - tures, once for -



see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty. Light dawns on a
 bread and chil - dren's dreams are fed. Love grows in a
 lorn, find wil - der - ness re - born. Hope blooms in a



wea - ry world: the prom - ised day of jus - tice comes.
 wea - ry world: the prom - ised feast of plen - ty comes.
 wea - ry world: the prom - ised green of E - den comes.

Refrain



The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;



the hills and moun - tains shall break forth with sing - ing!



We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,



as all the world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.

Home By Another Road

Words by Lindy Thompson & Mark A. Miller

Music by Mark A Miller

with joy, starting on a new adventure

1. You taught my heart what love can be, so I'm head-ed back home by a - no - ther road. I
2. God's peo - ple on the move a - gain, and we're head-ed back home by a - no - ther road. The
3. Still wor - ship - ping we're on the way, and we're head-ed back home by a - no - ther road. We'll

once was bound, — but now am free, so I'm head-ed back home by a - no - ther road.
power of love — has made us kin, and we're head-ed back home by a - no - ther road.
hold each - oth - er's hearts this day, and we're head-ed back home by a - no - ther road.

Join me now, — the road is wide, all God's chil - dren
Join me now, — the road is wide, all God's chil - dren

side by side, where jus - tice will shine and love a - bide, — we're
side by side, where jus - tice will shine and love a - bide, we're

head-ed back home by a - no - ther road, yes, we're head-ed back home by a - no - ther road. —
head-ed back home by a - no - ther road, yes, we're head-ed back home by a - no - ther road. —

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Donna Depew passed away earlier this week
at the age of 91 .

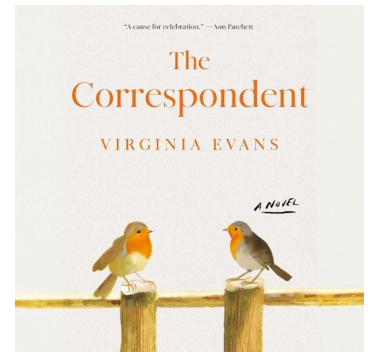
The Depew family will hold a
Graveside service next
Wednesday, June 24th, at 10 am.
A Memorial Service will follow at
11 am, at Plymouth Congregational.
[Downing and Lahey]

Sending our prayers and condolences to
Clifford and Corinne, and the Depew family.

Summer Reads – choose 1, 2, 3, or 4 of these books to read over the summer and we will discuss them all when we meet in August

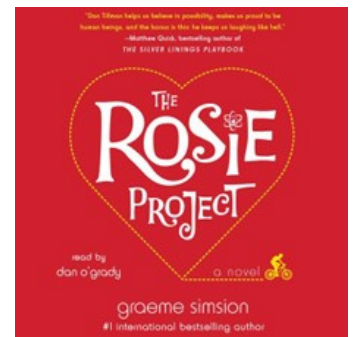
The Correspondent by Virginia Evans

In development as a major motion picture starring Jane Fonda Filled with knowledge that only comes from a life fully lived, *The Correspondent* is a gem of a novel about the power of finding solace in literature and connection with people we might never meet in person. It is about the hubris of youth and the wisdom of old age, and the mistakes and acts of kindness that occur during a lifetime.



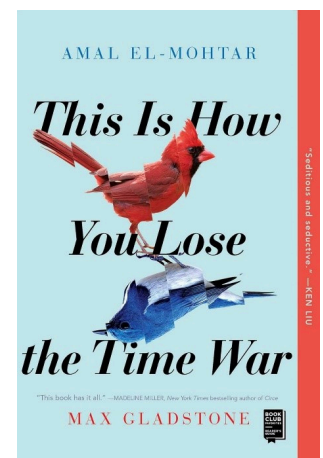
The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion

The international bestselling romantic comedy “bursting with warmth, emotional depth, and...humor,” (Entertainment Weekly) featuring the oddly charming, socially challenged genetics professor, Don, as he seeks true love.



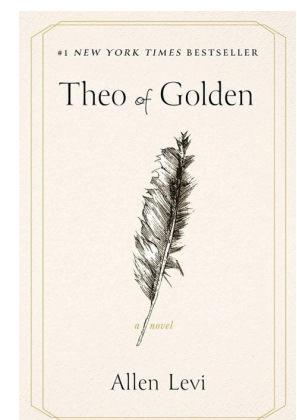
This is How You Lose the Time War by Amal El-Mohtar and Max Gladstone (won the Hugo, Nebula, and Locus awards)

Among the ashes of a dying world, an agent of the Commandant finds a letter. It reads: Burn before reading. Thus begins an unlikely correspondence between two rival agents hellbent on securing the best possible future for their warring factions. Now, what began as a taunt, a battlefield boast, grows into something more. Something epic. Something romantic. Something that could change the past and the future



Theo of Golden by Alan Levi

Theo visits the local coffeehouse, where ninety-two pencil portraits hang on the walls, portraits of the people of Golden done by a local artist. He begins purchasing them, one at a time, and putting them back in the hands of their “rightful owners.” With each exchange, a story is told, a friendship born, and a life altered.





**Sing with us this
Summer!**
Summer Choir Season
has arrived.
Join us on Sundays at
10:00 AM starting this
Sunday, June 7th
Just come as you are!

HELLO
SUMMER

THE DULL CREATIVES SOCIETY 2026 CALENDAR

July 15th: Tile Making

August 19th: Collage Making

September 16th: How to Make Corn Husk Dolls

October 21st: Making a Potato Stamp

November 18th: How to Make a Perfect Pie Crust

December 16th: Winter table runner

January 13th: How to archive photos





Our Mission: Fostering Resilience, Inspiring Breakthroughs

Mission Possible

This month's recipient of the Mission Possible special offering is Breakthrough Club, a program of Episcopal Social Services. Our mission is to create an inclusive and supportive community where individuals impacted by poverty or mental illness can discover opportunities, foster resilience, and improve their quality of life. We envision a world where every person can enhance their well-being and achieve their full potential through supportive social practice and holistic services.

Guiding Values

- Faith & Inclusion: Rooted in the Episcopal belief that God's love is for everyone, we welcome all individuals, regardless of race, faith, gender, or life circumstances.
- Dignity & Respect: We value the inherent worth of every individual, treating each person with empathy and compassion.
- Collaboration & Innovation: We partner with individuals and communities, continuously seeking new ways to address complex social challenges.
- Integrity & Advocacy: We uphold the highest standards of transparency and work to break down barriers, challenge stigmas, and foster lasting societal change.



Meet the Deacons!

This week, we feature **Chris and Lindsay Miller**. They were both born and raised in Wichita, KS, married in 2006 and have been members of Plymouth for about 15 years. They have four children, Taylor (lives in Teas), Ian, Ben and Murphy. Chris enjoys fishing, camping, and collecting antiques. Lindsay enjoys crafting, needlepoint, and singing. They enjoy working together at their business Amazing Green, having game nights and seeing live music together.

JUNE Birthdays

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|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| Jane Gilchrist | June 2 | Roger Douthett | June 22 |
| Donna Depew | June 4 | Billie Palmer | June 23 |
| Bill Loyd | June 6 | Francie Robu | June 24 |
| Kevin Nichols | June 6 | Mark Clevenger | June 25 |
| Liz Carroll | June 15 | Doug Stark | June 25 |
| Elaine Neel | June 17 | Matthew Jones | June 30 |



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 10:30 WORSHIP	1 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING *** 7:30 ORGAN CONCERT ***	2 5:30 PM CABINET	3 AEROBICS	4 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	5 FIRST FRIDAY ART CRAWL 5:30 - 8 PM	6
7 10:30 WORSHIP	8 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	9	10 AEROBICS	11 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	12 AEROBICS	13
14 10:30 WORSHIP	15 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	16 INVESTMENT CLUB	17 AEROBICS	18 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	19 AEROBICS	20
21 9:00 MISSIONS BOARD 10:30 WORSHIP	22 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	23 5:30 PM TRUSTEES	24 AEROBICS	25 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	26 AEROBICS	27
28 10:30 AM WORSHIP	29 AEROBICS PRAIRIE WIND FOLK DANCING	30	JULY 1 AEROBICS	2 WOMEN'S AA COFFEE	3 AEROBICS	4 HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT DISPLAY - MON/FRI DAILY - 10 AM TO 2 PM

VBS at ST. JAMES - WEEKDAY EVENINGS 5:30 TO 8 PM

YOUTH GROUP VOLUNTEER WEEK