

Trinity UMC  
Order of Worship  
Third Sunday after Pentecost  
Youth Sunday  
June 14, 2026

Prelude No. 139  
Prelude No. 159

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
Lift High the Cross*

Welcome and Announcements

Passing of the Peace

*All exchange signs and words of God's peace.*

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

**R — “O praise the Lord, who delivers your soul from death.”**

<sup>1</sup> I love the Lord, who has heard my voice and my supplications, <sup>2</sup> and has inclined his ear to me whenever I called.

<sup>12</sup> What shall I return to the Lord for all my benefits?

<sup>13</sup> **I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,**

<sup>14</sup> I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

<sup>15</sup> **Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.**

<sup>16</sup> O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your handmaid. You have loosed my bonds.

<sup>17</sup> **I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.**

<sup>18</sup> I will pay my vows to the Lord, in the presence of all his people,

<sup>19</sup> **in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord! — R**

(Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19, Response 1; Psalm 116:19b, 8; Carlton R. Young)

Hymn No. 2002

*I Will Call upon the Lord*

I will call upon the Lord (ECHO)

Who is worthy to be praised (ECHO)

So shall I be saved from my enemies (ECHO)

I will call upon the Lord

*Refrain:*

The Lord liveth

And blessed be my Rock

Let the God of my salvation be exalted

(REPEAT)

Scripture Reading

Genesis 18:1-5 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup>The Lord appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground.

<sup>3</sup>He said, "If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. <sup>5</sup>Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant."

"Very well," they answered, "do as you say."

<sup>6</sup>So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread."

<sup>7</sup>Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. <sup>8</sup>He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.

<sup>9</sup>"Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him.

"There, in the tent," he said.

<sup>10</sup>Then one of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son."

Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. <sup>11</sup>Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. <sup>12</sup>So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, "After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?"

<sup>13</sup>Then the Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Will I really have a child, now that I am old?' <sup>14</sup>Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will have a son."

<sup>15</sup>Sarah was afraid, so she lied and said, "I did not laugh."

But he said, "Yes, you did laugh."

Special Music

Sermon

*Laughing with God*

Hymn No. 374

*Standing On the Promises*

Standing on the promises of Christ my King  
Through eternal ages let His praises ring  
Glory in the highest I will shout and sing  
Standing on the promises of God

*Refrain:*

Standing standing  
Standing on the promises of God my Savior  
Standing standing  
I'm standing on the promises of God

Standing on the promises that cannot fail  
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail  
By the living Word of God I shall prevail  
Standing on the promises of God [*Refrain*]

Standing on the promises I now can see  
Perfect present cleansing in the blood for me

Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free  
Standing on the promises of God [*Refrain*]

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord  
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord  
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's Sword  
Standing on the promises of God [*Refrain*]

Standing on the promises I cannot fall  
List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call  
Resting in my Savior as my All in All  
Standing on the promises of God [*Refrain*]

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## Prayers of the People

### The Lord's Prayer

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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### Offering

Offertory Hymn No. 99

*My Tribute*

### 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.

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674; Music: Attr. To Louise Bourgeois, 1551

### Affirmation of Faith No. 883

*A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada*

We are not alone, we live in God's world.  
We believe in God:  
    who has created and is creating,  
    who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
        to reconcile and make new,  
    who works in us and others by the Spirit.  
We trust in God.  
We are called to be the church:  
    to celebrate God's presence,  
    to love and serve others,  
    to seek justice and resist evil,  
    to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
        our judge and our hope.  
In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
    God is with us.

We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God. Amen.

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Hymn No. 2279

*The Trees of the Field*

You shall go out with joy  
And be led forth with peace  
The mountains and the hills  
Will break forth before you  
There'll be shouts of joy  
And all the trees of the field  
Will clap will clap their hands

*Refrain:*

And all the trees of the field  
Will clap their hands  
The trees of the field  
Will clap their hands  
The trees of the field  
Will clap their hands  
While you go out with joy

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Closing Prayer

Congregation Response

*Danish Amen*

Postlude No. 371

*I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

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