

2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JUNE 7, 2026 | HOLY COMMUNION

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

**All those able, please stand*

Prelude Janice Hedberg-Boyce, Church Accompanist

Welcome and Greetings in Jesus' Name

***Opening Song # 136** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" AZMON

*Call to Worship:

The Creator who gives life to the dead calls us to live a new life.

The Lord who creates life from nothing liberates us for authentic living!

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and all their hosts by the breath of God.

How can we do less than to live in truth, and to seek to be the people God has called us to be?

Follow the voice of God who calls you. Hope against hope and come out of your gloom!

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*Opening Prayer

Song of Faith "Cry of My Heart"

Worship Team

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Scripture Reader: Laurie Dewey

The First Reading

Genesis 12:1-9

The Second Reading

Romans 4:13-25

Gospel Reader: Deacon Janelle Hood

***The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ (Stand)**

Matthew 9:9-26

***Responsorial (Stand) # 440** "Here I Am, Lord"

HERE I AM, LORD

***Greeting our Family and Neighbors (Stand)**

The Children's Sermon

(No Children's Church – Summer Recess)

Announcements & Prayers of the People

Presentation of Tithes, Gifts, and Donations – Hear the Apostle's words in Romans 4:13 again: "***It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith.***" It is not through giving, tithing, or keeping the moral code that we are made right with God; rather, it is by trusting the Lord, His goodness, and his promises to guard and guide all areas of our lives – past, present, and future – that faith comes alive. Let us give as an act of faith, obedient to the Lord's teachings.

Offertory

***The Doxology #668**

"Doxology"

OLD HUNDREDTH

A Prayer of Illumination & Message

The Reverend Traci Ulbright Brown, Chaplain

WE FEAST AT THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Invitation to the Table of the Lord[†]

(Servers Prepare)

All are welcome! We practice *open communion*, which means all followers of Jesus are welcome to share in the Lord's Supper. You do not need to be a member of this church or denomination. Please hold each element until everyone is served. Then, we will feast together.

Communion Song

Matt Smith

Words of Institution and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.

Holy Communion: The Lord's Supper

Breaking of Bread

The Body of Christ; The Bread of Heaven

Passing of the Cup

The Blood of Christ; The Cup of Salvation

WE RESPOND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH AND SERVICE

Invitation to Faith and Fellowship – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God’s forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to be a follower of Jesus in the waters of baptism or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

*Hymn (Stand) # 500 “Trust and Obey” *TRUST AND OBEY*

*Spoken Benediction

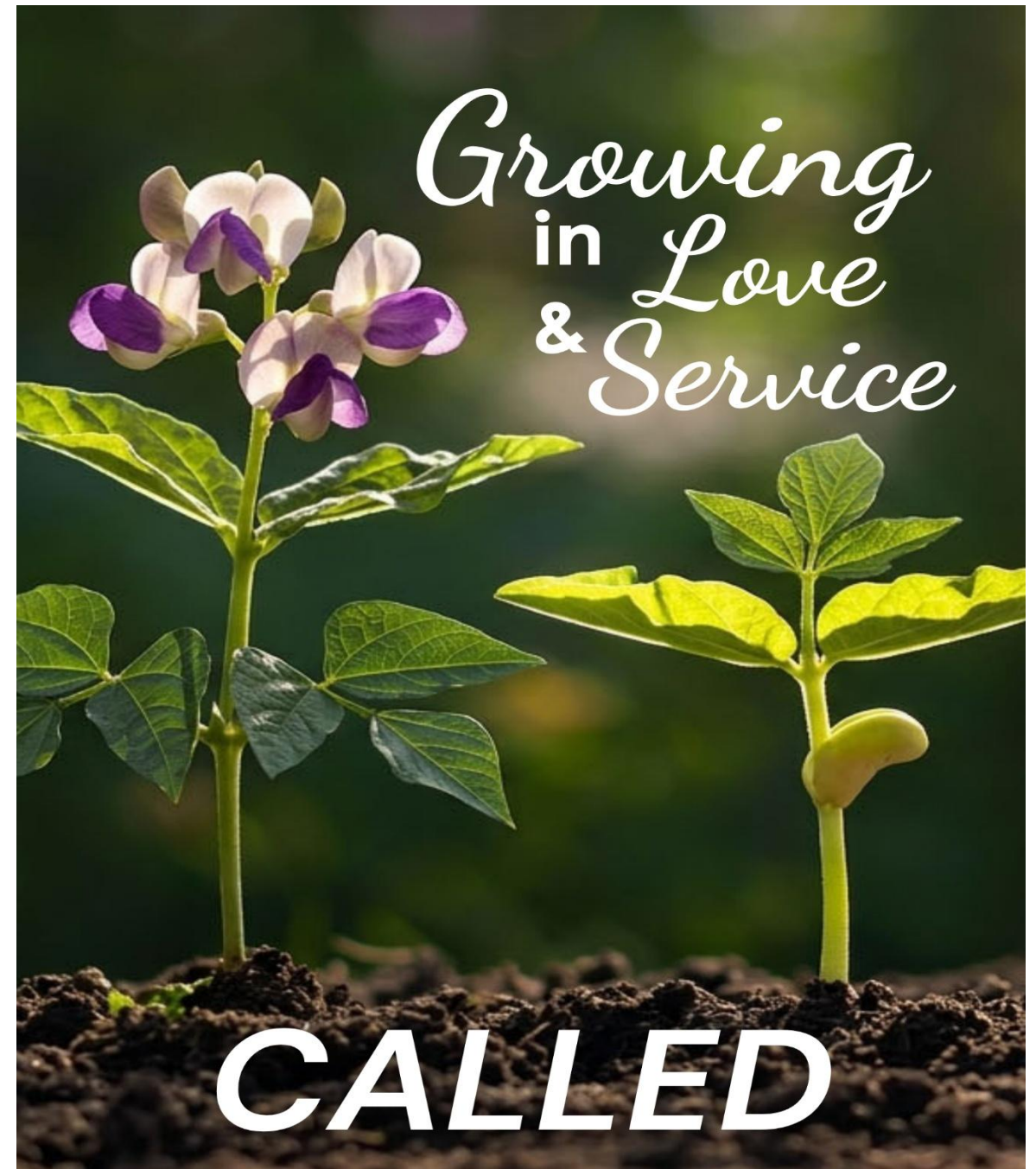
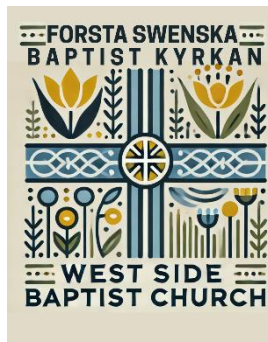
Postlude **Janice Hedberg-Boyce, Church Accompanist**

OUR LEADERS – All Members are Ministers and Missionaries in the Priesthood of All Believers.

- **Senior Minister:** The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter
- **Chaplain and Women’s Ministry Director** - The Rev. Traci Brown
- **Church Moderator** - Mrs. Pat Carpenter
- **Church Clerk** – Mrs. Fran Seymour-Hunter
- **Church Treasurer** – Ms. Nancy Lindberg
- **Council Ministry Coordinators:** Betty Arnold, Jennifer Emery, Shawn Emery, Steve Hood, Colleen Smith, and Matthew Smith
- **Deacon for Recovery Ministries** - Ms. Sonia Roling
- **Deacon for Congregational Care** - Mrs. Janelle Hood
- **Deacon for International Mission** – Ms. Jessamine Greuter
- **Deacon for Armed Services Chaplaincy** – Mr. Aaron Poe
- **Head Acolyte:** Mrs. Lonna Hersh
- **Head Usher:** Mr. Clarence Payne

OUR MISSION – We love God, and we love People by sharing the Good News of God’s forgiving, renewing love in Jesus Christ by word and deed to improve the lives of neighbors. West Side Baptist Church is an independent, autonomous Christian church partnering for mission support with like-minded people of faith in our City, County, State, Nation, and World.

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