



SOTC Worship
 June 21, 2026
 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

TEN THOUSAND REASONS

Refrain

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;

wor-ship his ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be-fore,

O my soul; I'll wor-ship your ho - ly name.

1 The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn-ing;
 2 You're rich in love, and you're slow to an - ger. Your
 3 And on that day when my strength is fail - ing. the

... it's time to sing your song a - gain. What - ev - er may
 name... is ... great, and your heart is kind. For all .. your
 end .. draws near, and my time has come; ... still, my

pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore me, let me be
 good-ness, I will keep . . on . . sing - ing— ten thou-sand
 soul will sing your praise un - end - ing— ten thou-sand

Refrain
 sing - ing when the eve - ning comes.
 rea - sons for my heart to find.
 years and then for - ev - er - more!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us come into the light of Christ, confessing our need for God's mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy and faithful God,

we so often choose our own way instead of yours. We have spoken in ways that hurt others, strayed with our hearts, betrayed friends, and hated enemies. We have broken our promises. Search us deeply and create us anew. Lift the heavy burden of our sin and free us to follow your way of life. Amen.

"Call upon me," says the Lord, "and I will answer." Our God has come among us to loose every bond and set us free from all that weighs us down. Receive the forgiveness of all your sins in the name of + Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Savior.

Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

See liturgy packet

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

STORYTELLING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

In preparation to receive God's Word, we light the Christ candle and pray for illumination from God's word. Take a moment for silent reflection.

READINGS: JEREMIAH 20:7-13; PSALM 69:7-18; ROMANS 6:1b-11

In response to the readings:

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: MATTHEW 10:24-39

The Gospel is announced:

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 10th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN

WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME

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(vs. 1-3, 5)

STATEMENT OF FAITH

**We believe in God above us,
maker and sustainer of all life,
of sun and moon, of sky and sea, of mountain and valley.**

**We believe in God beside us,
Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh,
born of a woman's womb, servant of the poor.
He was tortured and nailed to a tree.
A man of sorrows, he died forsaken.
He descended into the earth to the place of death.
On the third day he rose from the tomb.
He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present,
and his kingdom will come on earth.**

**We believe in God within us,
the Holy Spirit of pentecostal fire,
life-giving breath of the Church,
spirit of healing and forgiveness,
source of resurrection and of life everlasting.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response to "Lord in your mercy" is "hear our prayer."

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always!

And also with you!

Congregation is invited to share a sign of peace with others.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING AND OFFERING SONG

See liturgy packet

OFFERING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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 and ever. Amen.

————— **SENDING** —————

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

GUIDE MY FEET

(vs. 1-3, 5)

Leader All

1	Guide	my	feet				
2	Hold	my	hand				
3	Stand	by	me	while I	run this	race.	
4	I'm	your	child				
5	Search	my	heart				

Guide	my	feet				
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I'm	your	child				
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Guide	my	feet				
Hold	my	hand				
Stand	by	me	while I	run this	race,	
I'm	your	child				
Search	my	heart				



for I don't want to run this race in vain.

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Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

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