

**REACHING OUT IN CHRIST**  
**5th Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 28th, 2026**

**10:00am**

PRELUDE

WELCOME

HYMN “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” #117 vv.1,2,5,6

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

**People: We come to worship the One who rules over every nation and every people.**

Leader: We gather with gratitude for the blessings we have received.

**People: We gather with humility, knowing our need for God’s mercy and guidance.**

Leader: Let us pray for our nation and for the world God loves.

**People: May the Holy Spirit fill us with faith, courage, and hope.**

**All: Let us worship God! Amen!**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Donna Hammel

OFFERTORY

RECEIVING THE OFFERING

*(You may also use the QR code to give online.)*



DOXOLOGY

#95

A TIME OF PRAYER

*(You may also share your prayer concerns through YouTube Live comments.)*

**Response: “Hear our prayer, O God”**

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

SPECIAL MUSIC “God Bless America” Dwight Smith

SCRIPTURE READING  
“Acts 4:23-31”

Rev. Rusty Belcher

SERMON “Praying For America”

Rev. Rusty Belcher

CLOSING HYMN  
“God of Grace and God of Glory”

#577 vv.1,2,4

BENEDICTION

ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE

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**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**—Rita Harned, George Kranz, Marcia and Ralph Watt, Susan Barkman, Pat McDowell, Blane Phillips (Belinda Hill), Gwen Martin (Ed Franks), Maryann Barth, Bill Geho (Alma Bennett), Karen McGinley, Bob Yarnell.

### **WEEKLY REPORT**

**Worship Attendance 06/21/2026:** 121 people.

**Offering 06/21/2026:** General \$4540, Music Camp \$1050, Pack-a-Sack \$300, Choir \$10, Communion \$10, Total \$5910 giving.

**Avg. Weekly Expenses:** \$6,200.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*WELCOME, REV. RUSTY BELCHER!**

**\*GUEST PREACHERS**—While Pastor Lee is away, we are grateful for those who will bring the message:

June 28 – Rev. Rusty Belcher, July 5 & 12 – Dr. Bobbi K. Flowers, July 19 – Ray Calvert.

**\*CRAFT GROUP**—Mondays, 12:30pm-3pm.

**\*TAI CHI**—Tuesdays at 10am.

**\*PRAYER GATHERING**—On summer break. Gatherings will resume on July 29.

**\*BIBLE STUDY**—On summer break. Classes will resume in August.

**\*AWAKENED TO GRACE DAILY DEVOTIONAL**—Pentecost/Summer devotionals are available in the narthex.

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