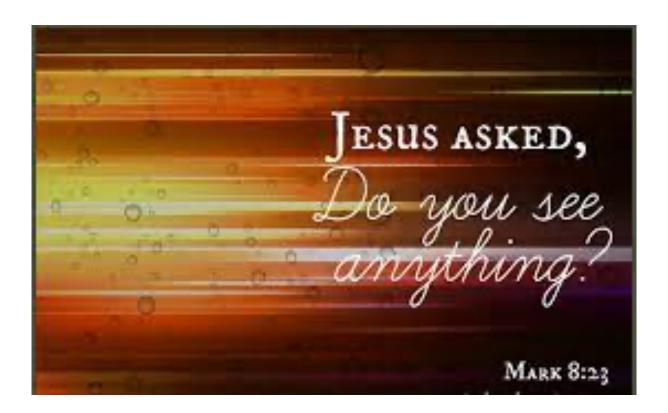




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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 2023



Worship Leader Laurie Allbaugh

Mini Message Keith Jorgensen

Director of Music Luke Overton **Guest Speaker** Laura Hoy **Organist** Hudson Lourenço-Feld

> Office Manager Michelle Wolfe

Custodian Kyle Lindaman Page 1 No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Prelude	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld	
Welcome & Announcements		Laurie Allbaugh	
Call to Worship		Laurie Allbaugh	
Leader: We gather together as beloved children of God.			
All: We were created in love a	nd for love!		
Leader: We gather today with open hearts, open eyes, open minds.			
All: We seek to be changed by	the Lord of Life.		
Leader: Come, let us praise and	worship the Lord.		
ALL: Let us praise and wors	hip the Lord!		

*Opening Hymn

*Prayer of Invocation (unison)

God of love, you have shown us in Jesus how to love you, ourselves, our neighbor. Thank you for your very essence that is love, and grace, and faithfulness. Thank you for your presence here. We open ourselves to learn from your heart and wisdom today. Give us eyes to see and ears to hear. We commit to praise you and join in your redemptive work with our lips and our very lives. Amen.

Be Now My Vision

Joys & Concerns

Laurie Allbaugh

#451 (NCH - Black)

Laurie Allbaugh

Prayers of the People & The Lord's PrayerLaurie Allbaugh

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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Mini-Message

Keith Jorgensen

Anne Hoekstra Piano

Special Music

On Jordan's Stormy Banks arr. by Mark Hayes

Invitation to Offertory		Laurie Allbaugh
Offertory	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld
*Doxology		#515 (Pilgrim - Red)
*Prayer of Dedication (unison)		Laurie Allbaugh
Scripture Lesson	Mark 8:22-26	Laura Hoy
*Hymn	Amazing Grace	#547 (NCH - Black)
Message	"Eyes to See"	Laura Hoy
*Hymn	Community of Christ	#314 (NCH - Black)
*Benediction		Laura Hoy
Postlude	Hymn Improvisation	Hudson Lourenço-Feld

* You are invited to Stand