



Bay View
United Methodist Church



June 21, 2026 - 9:45 am

Worship Leader	Judie Liebenstein
Liturgist	Kitty Schaefer
Accompanist	Vickie Wagner
Altar Flowers	From Pam Karg and Zach Kitzman in Celebration of Mary Kitzman's 87 th Birthday

Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors
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** Stand as you are able*

June 21, 2026; 4rd Sunday After Pentecost / Father's Day

Think on This

Leader: *What kinds of changes are you experiencing in your life right now? Which changes bring excitement and hope? Which bring anxiety or grief? When have you discovered God's presence in the middle of a transition? How may God be opening our eyes to new possibilities for ministry and service? Think on this as you listen to the prelude.*

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

*** Sharing the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

*** Opening Hymn** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* UMH #430 vs 3 & 4

*** Call to Worship**

Leader: Life is full of change. Seasons shift, paths turn, and what once felt certain may give way to the unknown.

People: Yet God remains faithful through every change in transition.

Leader: When fear rises and the future seems unclear, God hears the cries of the weary and the forgotten.

People: God opens our eyes to hope and provides what we need for the journey.

Leader: We trust the one who guides us through change with mercy and love.

All: Come, let us worship the God who sees us, hears us, and walks beside us.

*** Song of Praise** *I Will Call upon the Lord* TFWS #2002 2X

*** Unison Prayer:**

Gracious God, we come before you in this time of transition, acknowledging both the excitement and the uncertainty that change can bring to us. Transform our minds and renew our spirits. Give us grace to support one another during this transition, recognizing your guiding hand of patience and kindness. Help us to embrace this new chapter with open hearts so that together we can place our hands in yours and say, "Amen."

Children's Time

Leader: And Jesus said . . .

All: Let the children come!

Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

Open Our Eyes

TFWS #2086

Silent Prayer / Prayer for the People

Focus Text: Genesis 21:8-21

The child grew and was weaned, and on the day Isaac was weaned Abraham held a great feast. But Sarah saw that the son whom Hagar the Egyptian had borne to Abraham was mocking, and she said to Abraham, "Get rid of that slave woman and her son, for that woman's son will never share in the inheritance with my son Isaac." The matter distressed Abraham greatly because it concerned his son. But God said to him, "Do not be so distressed about the boy and your slave woman. Listen to whatever Sarah tells you, because it is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned. I will make the son of the slave into a nation also, because he is your offspring." Early the next morning Abraham took some food and a skin of water and gave them to Hagar. He set them on her shoulders and then sent her off with the boy. She went on her way and wandered in the Desert of Beersheba. When the water in the skin was gone, she put the boy under one of the bushes. Then she went off and sat down about a bowshot away, for she thought, "I cannot watch the boy die." And as she sat there, she began to sob. God heard the boy crying, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, "What is the matter, Hagar? Do not be afraid; God has heard the boy crying as he lies there. Lift the boy up and take him by the hand, for I will make him into a great nation." Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. So she went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink. God was with the boy as he grew up. He lived in the desert and became an archer. While he was living in the Desert of Paran, his mother got a wife for him from Egypt.

Message: "Making the Change Together"

Response Hymn

The Summons

TFWS #2130 vs 1 & 5

Invitation to Offering

Offertory Music

* Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #94

* Dedication Prayer

Gracious God, in a world that is always changing, we bring these gifts before You with thankful hearts. You call us to trust You through new beginnings, unexpected turns, and uncertain paths. As You provided for Hagar and Ishmael in the wilderness, we are reminded that Your faithfulness never changes, even when life does. Bless these offerings and use them to bring hope, comfort and possibility. May these gifts become instruments of Your love and signs of Your transforming grace in the world. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen

* Responsive Sending Forth

Leader: We leave this place knowing that life brings change.

People: Yet we do not walk alone, for God goes with us.

Leader: When familiar paths change and new roads unfold,

People: God gives us courage for the journey ahead.

Leader: Let us embrace the changes before us with trust and compassion.

People: Let us be agents of God's love in a changing world.

All: We go with faith in the One who is unchanging, carrying God's grace into every new beginning.

* Benediction

Closing Hymn

The Trees of the Field

TFWS #2279 2X

Postlude



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