

Order of Worship for the Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 86:8-10

There is no one like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

We worship you!

Hymn 162 “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord”

Prayer of Confession +

Holy God, you allow us to witness your glory and experience your healing grace. You call us to be witnesses of your good news in Christ and tell people about your wonderful presence in our life. We confess that sometimes we hedge and hesitate, allowing others to silence our praise. Forgive our fear and our excuses. By your Spirit, free us from the prison of doubt and empower us to shine your light so that all may see and give you praise. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Genesis 50:1-25

New Testament Romans 6:1-14

Sermon

Dr. Rosanna Anderson

Affirmation of Faith

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good

and makes everyone equally in God’s image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God’s commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God’s condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

Gathering the Collection

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Dear God, in the power of gracious love, you reveal the meaning of parenthood. You bring forgiveness, joy, and laughter to earthly families where relationships are strained by sin. Thank you for your bountiful love as you listen and respond to our prayers. Accept our gifts as a sign of our thankfulness. May you bless everyone in our congregation so that we may be a blessing to our neighbors. We pray through Christ, who blessed little children. Amen.

Sharing Joys and Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the Church 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 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.

Hymn 577 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

Benediction

Postlude

+ Adapted from a prayer by Teri McDowell Ott, provided for free distribution
https://pres-outlook.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/Outlook-Order-of-Worship-6_21.pdf.

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 21 Worship and Fellowship 10:00 a.m.
All are welcome to worship God with us in person or via live stream and enjoy refreshments at coffee hour.

Board Game Cafe 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

You are invited to join us for a fun time of board games and conversation over dinner in Fellowship Hall.

Monday, June 22 Church Office Closed/ Pastor’s Day Off

Tuesday, June 23 Alcoholics Anonymous 6:00 p.m.

Connect with the facilitator by emailing info@finyaa.org.

Wed., June 24 Bible Study 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

This week our hybrid group will discuss Chapter 4, “Living in Line with the Gospel,” pages 51-63 in *Galatians for You*.

Join us in the church Parlor or via Zoom at this link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84969911167>

Meeting ID: 849 6991 1167

Tots Time 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Toddlers and caregivers enjoy conversation and snacks.

Thursday, June 25 Knitting Group 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

In partnership with the Fishers Island Library, we are happy to host the knitting group again this summer in our Parlor.

Saturday, June 27 Thrift Shop 9:00 a.m. - noon

Alcoholics Anonymous 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 28 Worship and Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

Dr. Lynn Cooper will be our Guest Preacher and will lead a discussion about interfaith friendships at a festive coffee hour.



FISHERS ISLAND UNION CHAPEL

*You are welcome here,
no matter where you are
on your journey of faith.*

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