#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever, Amen.

#### Invitation to the Offering

**OFFERTORY** The Love of God (arr. Kirkland)

\*Doxology #607

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

-Sending-

\*HYMN #250 Hymn of Promise (In the Bulb There Is a Flower)

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Postlude Sonata (Haydn, Hoboken XVI)

You may be seated after the light passes you in the aisle.



Joshua Allen......Music & Worship Arts Facilitator
Debbi Ricci...........Admin. Assist.



Serving God,

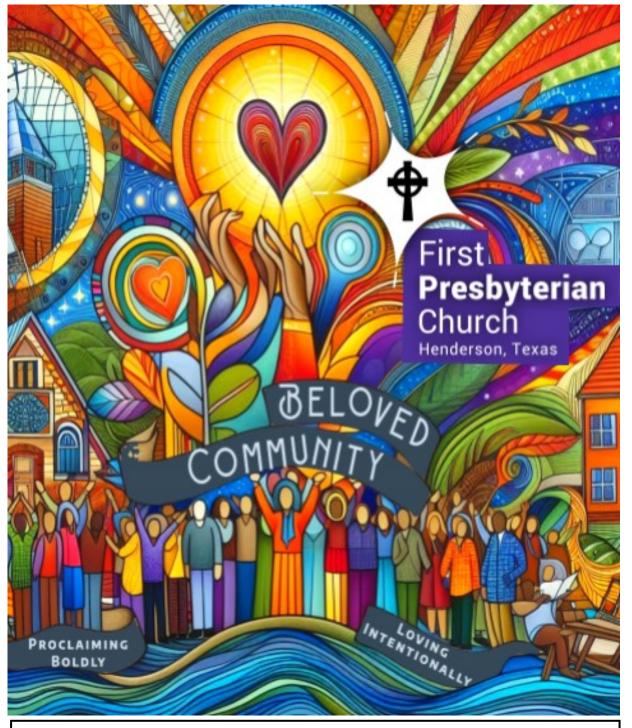
Honoring Creation,

Embracing Differences



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June 30, 2024

**6th Sunday after Pentecost** 

(\*) Please rise in body or in spirit **Bold Italic Letters** indicate congregational response

— Gathering —

**PRELUDE St. Agnes** (in the style of Bach, arr. Berry)

Joshua Allen

WELCOME Liturgist: Jan Pennal

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

We trust that the Lord is with us and all shall be made well.
Our faith is the light that guides us through work, life and the world.
Rejoice and know that God is here.
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord.

\*HYMN #733

We All Are One in Mission

**CONFESSION** (based on Psalm 139)

Search me, O God, and know my heart.
Try me, O God, and know my thoughts,
And see if there be any wicked way in me.
And lead me in the everlasting way. Amen.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

God's mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning.

God has turned our mourning to dancing, forgiving us fully and freely.

Our souls will not be silent. As forgiven people, we will praise the Lord!

# \*GLORIA PATRI #581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

You are beloved.

And you belong!

Sung Blessing God, We Gather as Your People

—Word—

Joshua Allen

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** 

**FIRST READING Ezekiel 17:22-24** Bible p. 737, LG p. 969

**SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 5:6-17** Bible p. 170, LG p. 220-221

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading Mark 4:26-34 Bible p. 36, LG p. 47

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON Seeds, Sprigs, Trees, Birds Jimmy Chapman

—Response—

ANTHEM Tree Song Ensemble

\*Affirmation of Faith (Apostles Creed)

I believe in God, the Creator Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of God.

he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of God, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.