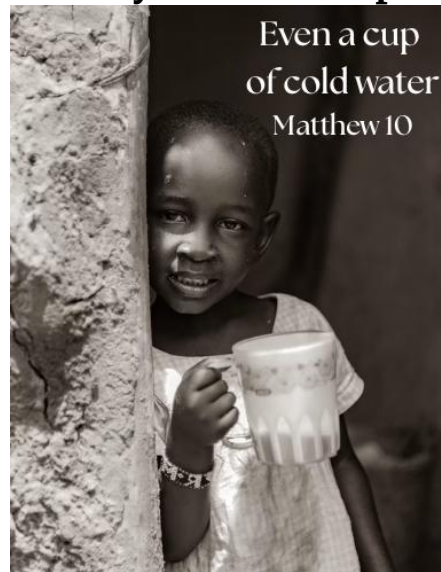


**Faith and Rock Creek Lutheran Churches
June 28, 2026
Lay Led Worship**



**Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Linda Hoover and family
in memory of all loved ones who have passed**

Call to Worship

Psalm Video

Confession and Forgiveness Based on Hebrews 12 and Psalm 51

In this season of rest and renewal let us come before God to name
the sin that clings so closely, laying it all down at Jesus' feet

Silence is kept for reflection.

Standing in the Sonlight, we confess that we sometimes forget the
great cloud of witnesses that surround us, whose faith teaches us
about your grace and mercy. In this race of life set before us we
trip over our pride, our selfishness and our discontent. We carry
the weight of shame and strive for things that do not last. Forgive
us O God. Create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within
us, illuminated by Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

Do not grow weary in your souls or lose heart. For God has heard
your confession and your sins are forgiven in the name of the
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God's steadfast love and abundant
mercy are yours this day. Amen.

Opening Hymn

Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now am found was blind but now I see

Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear and grace, my fears
relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour I first
believed

Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far and grace will lead me home

The Lord has promised good to me; His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the
sun there's no less days to sing God's praise than when we first
began

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**
Let us pray

Prayer of the Day

God of New Life, **in this season of summer, in this time of sabbath,**
renew in us a spirit of discipleship and teach us to rest in your love
for us and all creation. Open our hearts once again to your Word
and your world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Children's Message

Centering Song

Fill My Cup Lord by Songs and Everlasting Joy

Welcome the Word

Christ is able to make us one, at the table he sets the tone, teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express. Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound! Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Scripture Reading

Matthew 10:40-42

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God!**

Message

Hymn of the Day

Borning Cry

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, To see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child, With a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off. To find where demons dwell.
When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you
on; You were raised to praise the living God to whom you now
belong. If you find someone to share your time and you join your
hearts as one, I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk
'till rising sun. In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer
young, I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what
I've begun. When the evening gently closes in and you shut your
weary eyes, I'll be there as I have always been with just one more
surprise. I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you
are old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized to see your life unfold.

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Merciful God, receive our prayer

Peace

Offering

Offertory Response

Let us talents and tongues employ reaching out with a shout of joy,
Break is broken the wine is poured Christ is spoken and seen and
heard, Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word
around, loaves abound!

Offering Prayer

**God our Provider, we find comfort in the ways you sustain us with
the daily bread we need. Trusting in your continual provision we
return a portion of what you have entrusted to our care. Use it as
you will to renew others in your love in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Hymn

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n reflect Thy
rays, Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.

Dismissal

Go in peace renewed in your call to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!