

# 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 2024

10:00 a.m. Summer Worship

## WORD OF WELCOME

### \*PRAISE & CELEBRATION OF GOD

*“Mighty to Save”*

Words and Music by Fielding and Morgan

*“What Can I Do For You?”*

Words and Music by Gary Brandt

### OPENING PRAYER

A Prayer by John Birch

Unison

The warmth of the suns embrace, the gentle breeze swept in by incoming tide, the rhythm of seasons of new birth, death, and recreation. All these speak so clearly of Your love, Your power, and Your beauty. All are expressions of Your creativity and more importantly of Yourself. As an artist might share his personality within each brushstroke, so within the myriad colors of a butterfly's wing, You share the exuberance of Your love. That we can glimpse You within creation is a beautiful thought, but also tells us that You desire to be seen - to be found and known. Open our eyes, Lord, as we walk through this world, feel the wind and sunshine, see the majesty of creation unfolding before our eyes. Help us to see You. Amen.

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Stephanie West

During the Children's Message, children of all ages are welcome to come forward for a brief lesson with Ms. Stephanie.

Ms. Stephanie will have a treat and an activity page for the children to return to their seat with.

Children's Time will be presented on our YouTube broadcast.

### PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

During this time of music, please pass the basket at the end of your pew to the center and the ushers will collect today's offering and connect cards. If you prefer to give online, you can do so at [grandblancumc.org](http://grandblancumc.org) today or any day! Thank you for your support of our many ministries.

\*Doxology

\*Offertory Prayer

### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 7:36-50 NRSV

Luke 8:40-48 NRSV

Val Dutton

### MESSAGE

*“Just Looking”*

Stephanie West

### CLOSING SONG

*“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”* #2088

Words and Music by Rick Founds

### \*BLESSING AND INVITATION

\*Please stand (Those who are unable to stand, please feel free to remain seated.)