

GATHERING, PRELUDE, Lead Me, Lord **473**
CALL TO WORSHIP Ps 33:4-5

For the word of the Lord holds true,
We can trust everything the Lord does.
Our God loves whatever is just and good;
The unfailing love of the Lord fills the earth.

HYMN: Lift Every Voice and Sing **519**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

21 Father's Day
28 Combined Worship with WCUMC, in Urbana at 10:30 am
followed by Parish Indoor Picnic

July 11 – Ice Cream Social at WCUMC,
& Country Music by Donnie Wood and friends

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION by Stephanie Sorge

God of Wisdom, your Word is upright,
and you are faithful to your promises.
As we hear your Word read and proclaimed,
may your Holy Spirit move among us, inspiring faith without fear,
and showing us a new way forward. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: **Genesis 12:1-9 & Romans 4:13-25**

CONFESSION by Moira Laidlaw via Discipleship Ministrie

Merciful God, Jesus revealed the great depth of your love
in his determination to defeat evil
even when this meant giving up his own life.

Forgive us, O God, when we allow the power of evil to flourish
because we fear that taking up one's cross
would be just too costly an exercise.

{silent prayers}

Gracious and loving God, forgive our lack of trust in you;
Have mercy on us and forgive us.
Help us when we hesitate,
and strengthen us when we are weak

Breathe your Spirit afresh into our hearts and minds—our lives—
so that we have the courage to follow Jesus wherever he takes us.
Amen.

ASSURANCE

We have been blessed with God's grace and mercy in abundance,
through Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ is Lord, and our sins have been forgiven.
Thanks be to God

CHOIR Standing on the Promises **374**

SERMON The Leap of Faith
The Spirit prompts us to move before we can see the destination.

HYMN: I Come with Joy **617**

INTERCESSIONS

BRINGING OUR GIFTS

DOXOLOGY **95**

PRAYER by Stephanie Sorge

Holy God, we offer our gifts today and every day,
trusting in your promises to heal, reconcile
and bring justice and peace.

May all that we offer be transformed into signs of your love
and acts of your mercy.

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER **895**

HYMN: Faith of Our Fathers **710**

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING by Stephanie Sorge

Let us go from this place with the courage and faith of Sarai and Abram,
strengthened and empowered by the Holy Spirit to follow Jesus,
relying on the grace of God made known to us in Jesus Christ.
May the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you,
now and always.

Amen

POSTLUDE God of the Ages **698**

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Scriptures for Next Week -

Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)

Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19

Romans 5:1-8

Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)

Reflecting on and Praying with Scriptures

Year A – June 7, 2026 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

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Scriptures:

Genesis 12:1-9 or Hosea 5:15-6:6
Psalm 33:1-12 or Psalm 50:7-15
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Questions for Reflection:

How are we called to be a blessing to this world?
How can you be a healing presence in your home, in your community, and in your church?
How can we live and work to share the message of faith with those who live without it?

Morning Prayers:

The sunlight of the morning sometimes reminds me
that I ache, that I'm sick, that I hurt.
Remind me always to think about
how I can be a healing presence for others,
in your name. Amen.

Evening Prayers:

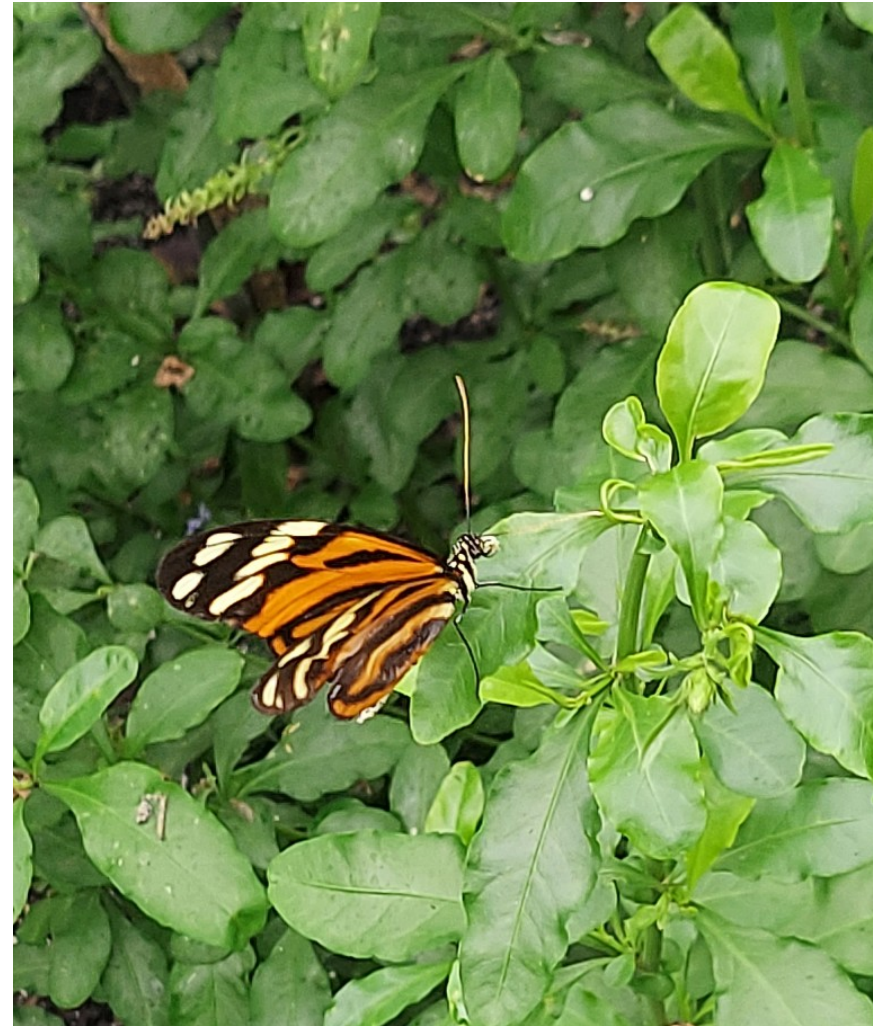
Lord, I have tried to live as your son or daughter today.
I have tried to let your voice guide me through the day
and to find comfort in you during times of trouble.
Allow me to find the rest that I need,
and thank you for all the faith and hope that you provide,
without which I would not be able to take a step. Amen.

Love Boldly
Serve Joyfully
Lead Courageously



I am trying to use butterfly images for the bulletin cover,
for these initial weeks following Pentecost.

This Picture is one of the butterfly species at the Brookside Gardens Conservatory.



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 7, 2026 **11:00 AM**

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