



St. Timothy's
Episcopal Church

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

A Service of Holy Eucharist

Saturday, June 6 | 5 pm

Sunday, June 7 | 10:15 am

Childcare for infants through 4 years old is available on Sunday morning on the lower level, near the north entrance.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome

Please stand as you are able.

Opening Hymn

Morning Has Broken

Gather 748



1. Morn - ing has bro - ken Like the first morn - ing, Black-bird has
2. Sweet the rain's new fall Sun - lit from heav - en, Like the first
3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing Born of the



spo - ken Like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
dew - fall On the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness Of the wet
one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, Praise ev - 'ry



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing Fresh from the Word!
gar - den, Sprung in com - plete - ness Where his feet pass.
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion Of the new day!

Text: Eleanor Farjeon, 1881–1965, *The Children's Bells*
Tune: BUNESSAN, 5 5 5 4 D; Gaelic melody; acc. by Robert J. Batastini, b.1942, © 1999, GIA Publications, Inc.

Liturgical Greeting

Priest

Blessed be God: Father, son, and Holy Spirit.

People

And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Deacon The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Deacon Let us pray

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that
by your inspiration we may think those things that
are right, and by your merciful guiding may do
them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for
ever and ever. Amen.

Children Living the Word Commissioning

At this time, children ages 4 years old through 4th grade are invited downstairs to Children Living the Word, returning before communion.

Loving God, who told us that whoever welcomes a child welcomes Jesus himself, bless these children.
Guide us as we encourage them in your ways, so that they might become disciples who are your hands and feet and voice in this world. Amen.

Please be seated.

The First Reading

Hosea 5:15-6:6

Thus says the Lord: "I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor: 'Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.' What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 33:1-12

- 1 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous; *
it is good for the just to sing praises.
- 2 Praise the Lord with the harp; *
play to him upon the psaltery and lyre.
- 3 Sing for him a new song; *
sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet.
- 4 For the word of the Lord is right, *
and all his works are sure.
- 5 He loves righteousness and justice; *
the loving-kindness of the Lord fills the whole earth.
- 6 By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, *
by the breath of his mouth all the heavenly hosts.

- 7 He gathers up the waters of the ocean as in a water-skin *
and stores up the depths of the sea.
- 8 Let all the earth fear the Lord; *
let all who dwell in the world stand in awe of him.
- 9 For he spoke, and it came to pass; *
he commanded, and it stood fast.
- 10 The Lord brings the will of the nations to naught; *
he thwarts the designs of the peoples.
- 11 But the Lord's will stands fast for ever, *
and the designs of his heart from age to age.
- 12 Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! *
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

The Second Reading

Romans 4:13-25

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Gospel Hymn

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Gather 721

we will sing v. 1-2 before the reading of the Gospel, v. 3-4 following

Verses 1, 2, 4



1. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where
2. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. Where
4. Make me a chan - nel of your peace. It



there is ha - tred, let me bring your love. Where
there's de - spair in life, let me bring hope. Where
is in par - don - ing that we are par - doned, in



there is in - ju - ry, your par - don, Lord, And
there is dark - ness, on - ly light, And
giv - ing of our - selves that we re - ceive, and in



where there's doubt, true faith in you.
where there's sad - ness, ev - er joy.
dy - ing that we're born to e - ter - nal life.

Verse 3



3. Oh, Mas - ter, grant that I may nev - er seek So much to be con -



soled as to con - sole. To be un - der - stood as to un - der -



stand. To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Text: Prayer of St. Francis; adapt. by Sebastian Temple, 1928-1997
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Dedicated to Mrs. Frances Tracy

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Deacon People The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me."

And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Pat Genereux

Please stand as you are able.

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the
Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with
the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is
seated at the right hand of the Father. He will
come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped
and glorified, who has spoken through the
prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness
of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Form V

BCP 388

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord have mercy.**

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers, especially Emily Shea, Larry Shea, Frank Harrison, Dan Lovett, and Stephen Arnold; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

We give you thanks for the blessings of this life:

For those celebrating a birthday, especially Maggie, Jon, Melissa, CJ, and Dave;
For those to be married, especially Katie & Ben, Abigail & Garth, and Lucy & Lena;
For those celebrating an anniversary, especially Dee & Dave, Sandra & Colin, Pat & Joe, and Kay-Kay & Kevin;
For those expecting a child, especially Callie & Eric and Jenna & Regan;
For those to be baptized, especially Hayes;
For our Ministry of the Month, VBS; and
For our 2nd Offering Partner in June, the Free Store.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others:

For those in service to our country, especially Scott, Jack, Marshall, and Parker;
For those seeking ordination, especially Alex and Kate;
For those in discernment for ministry, especially Joe;
For Christ Church in Clinton, Trinity in Ottumwa, Christ Church in Burlington, St. Michael's in Mount Pleasant, and St. Timothy's in West Des Moines in the Diocese of Iowa;
For the clergy and all people of our companion Dioceses of Brechin, Nzara, and Eswatini;
For those participating in our Faith & Democracy Pilgrimage: Charlotte, Maggie, Millie, Redgie, Max, Mary, Henry, Sang Min, Daniel, Tammy, Charleigh, Gloria, McB, Mike, Carrie, Dale, Becky, Dan, Mary, Jeanie, Kyle, and Kelli;
For all victims of gun violence, especially of this week's shooting in Muscatine; and
For the victims of war and oppression, especially in Iran and the Middle East, and for all who seek a just peace.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, St. Timothy, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God. To you, O Lord our God.

Silence

Deacon For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Confession

BCP 360

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Priest The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

The Offertory

Organ Voluntary

Please stand as you are able.

Doxology

From All That Dwell Below

Hymnal 380, v. 3

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, yea heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Hymnal S125

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**



**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**



Then the Celebrant continues



Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.



He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Priest Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Communion

You do not need to be a member of this church or of any church to receive communion.

*To receive the sacrament, come forward and stand or kneel at the rail. The wine is received by intinction, by dipping the bread into the chalice. Please let the clergy know if you require a **gluten-free wafer**. To indicate that you would prefer a **blessing only**, cross your arms across your chest. **If you are unable to come forward**, please notify an usher and the sacrament will be brought to you.*

Communion Hymn

The Servant Song

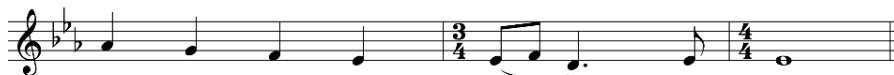
Gather 661



1., 6. Will you let me be your ser - vant, Let me be as
2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, We are trav - 'lers
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you In the night-time
4. I will weep when you are weep-ing; When you laugh I'll
5. When we sing to God in heav - en We shall find such



Christ to you; Pray that I may have the grace to
on the road; We are here to help each oth - er
of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
har - mo - ny, Born of all we've known to - geth - er



Let you be my ser - vant, too.
Walk the mile and bear the load.
Speak the peace you long to hear.
'Til we've seen this jour - ney through.
Of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

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Tune: Richard Gillard, b.1953; harm. by Betty Palkingham, b.1929
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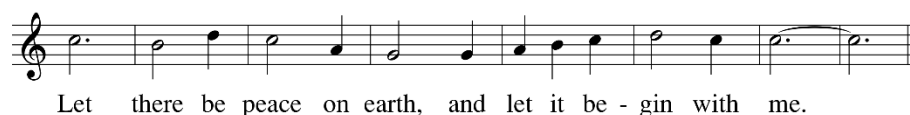
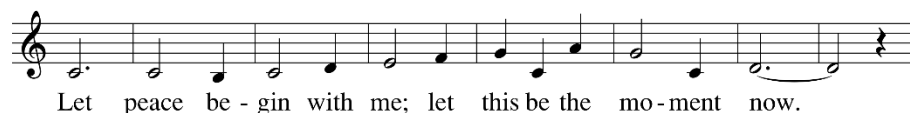
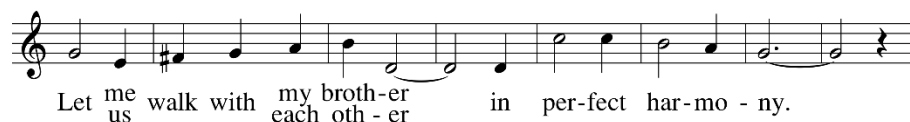
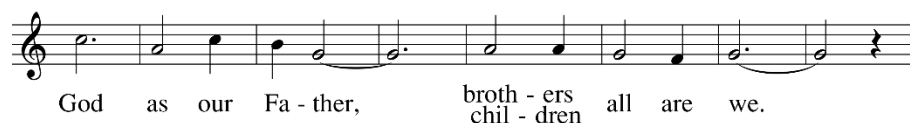
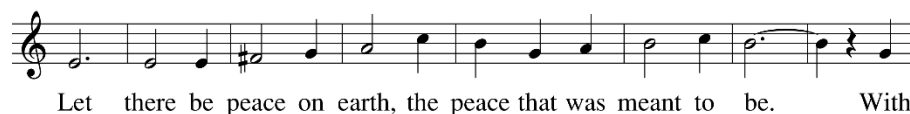
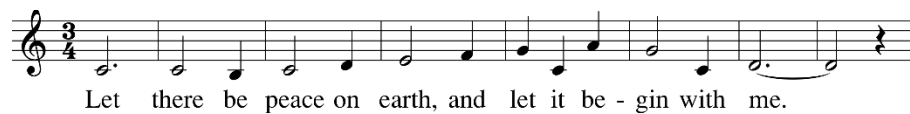
Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

Let There Be Peace on Earth

Gather 723



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Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia! Alleluia! God has poured out the Holy Spirit on us. Let us now go out with the Spirit as our guide to spread the love of God to all we meet.

People **We will with God's help. Alleluia! Alleluia!!**

Postlude

Following our Sunday morning service, please join us for Coffee Hour in our Parish Hall!

MINISTERS OF THE SERVICE

Presider/Preacher

The Rev. Pat Genereux

Music Director

Don Agee

Acolytes

Thomas Leemkuil, Joseph Crann, OPEN

Chalice Bearers

OPEN (5 pm)

Bev Blaha, Amy Rech (10:15 am)

Lectors/Litanist

Susan Leonard (5 pm)

Bill Smith, Lucy Luft (10:15 am)

Oblation Bearers

Jennie McKinney (5 pm)

Luke Luft, Marcy Luft (10:15 am)

Ushers

Dick Leonard (5 pm)

Eric Held, Dan Montgomery (10:15 am)

Altar Guild

Jennie McKinney (5 pm)

Marty Wells, Annie Waskom (10:15 am)

Offering Counters

Jana Montgomery, Ryan Pettit

Live Stream Coordinator

Neil Guy

Vestry Representative

Marjorie Joelson



To donate for future altar flowers, contact the church office or click "Donate" on the church website.

2nd OFFERING



THE FREESTORE

The FreeStore was started in 2001 to provide furniture to women leaving the domestic violence shelter in Des Moines. As the community learned of our mission, it responded generously and the FreeStore was able to expand services to referrals from all Iowa domestic violence agencies and other Des Moines human services agencies, schools and churches. The first year, 2001, they gave furniture to 7 families. In 2025, they served over 500 families with about 275 tons of furniture. Items unable to be used are passed to other agencies, whenever possible. All this being done by 120 total volunteers, 0 paid staff, and approximately 13,000 hours of volunteer time clocked.

Their mission is ultimately to help families start over - whether they are escaping domestic violence or suffering from some other form of trauma including natural disaster and criminal assault. They provide donated furniture and household goods as these families begin new, independent, productive lives in safe environments.

In June, you can learn how to be the hands + feet + voice of Christ by partnering with them - financially or through volunteer work. Visit their website: thefreestore.org

To give a financial gift, visit: sttimothyiowa.org/donate/

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH



VBS

In June, we are highlighting VBS as our Ministry of the Month. It takes a lot of hands & feet to make VBS happen, and we could use your help! There are plenty of ways to be involved, from storytelling to crafts to cooking. No experience required, just a desire to have fun! Use the QR Code at left to visit the VBS page on our website and sign up TODAY!

Not available to help out, but still want to support VBS? Your financial contributions can make a big difference, helping us both to keep the registration fee low and to cover the cost for families unable to pay the fee. Donations can be made by check with "VBS" written in the memo line, or by choosing "VBS" from the dropdown menu when contributing online at sttimothyiowa.org/donate.

COMING UP

THE COMING WEEK

Monday, June 8

6:30 pm Scouts

Wednesday, June 10

11:30 am Men's Lunch at Palmer's

Thursday, June 11

11:30 am Ladies Who Lunch

Friday, June 12

PILGRIMAGE ENDS

PRIDEFEST BEGINS

10 am BBB

Saturday, June 13

9 am Centering Prayer

5 pm Holy Eucharist

Sunday, June 14

PRIDEFEST ENDS

9:45 am Childcare Available

10:15 am Holy Eucharist

10:15 am Children Living the Word

11:30 am Coffee Hour

Noon Capital City Pride Parade

PRIDE

PRIDEFEST: JUNE 12-14

PRIDE WORSHIP SERVICE: JUNE 14 | 10 AM

PRIDE PARADE: JUNE 14 | Noon to 2 PM

It's time for PRIDE! Again this year, we plan to staff a booth, march in the parade, and hopefully be a presence at the Pride worship service on Sunday morning!

Join us! Sign up to help staff the booth and/or march in the parade.



Booth Sign Up



Parade Sign Up



VALLEY JUNCTION PRIDE

JUNE 28 @ 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Celebrate love at Valley Junction Pride! Join us for an unforgettable day filled with vibrant energy, community spirit, and fun for all ages. Valley Junction will come alive with live music, colorful performances, and local vendors showcasing unique, LGBTQ+ friendly art, crafts, and goods. And don't forget the pet parade!

If you'd like to join the fun by staffing our booth, please use the QR Code at left to volunteer!



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