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Prayer Circle: If you or someone you know is in need of prayer you may call any-one of the following:

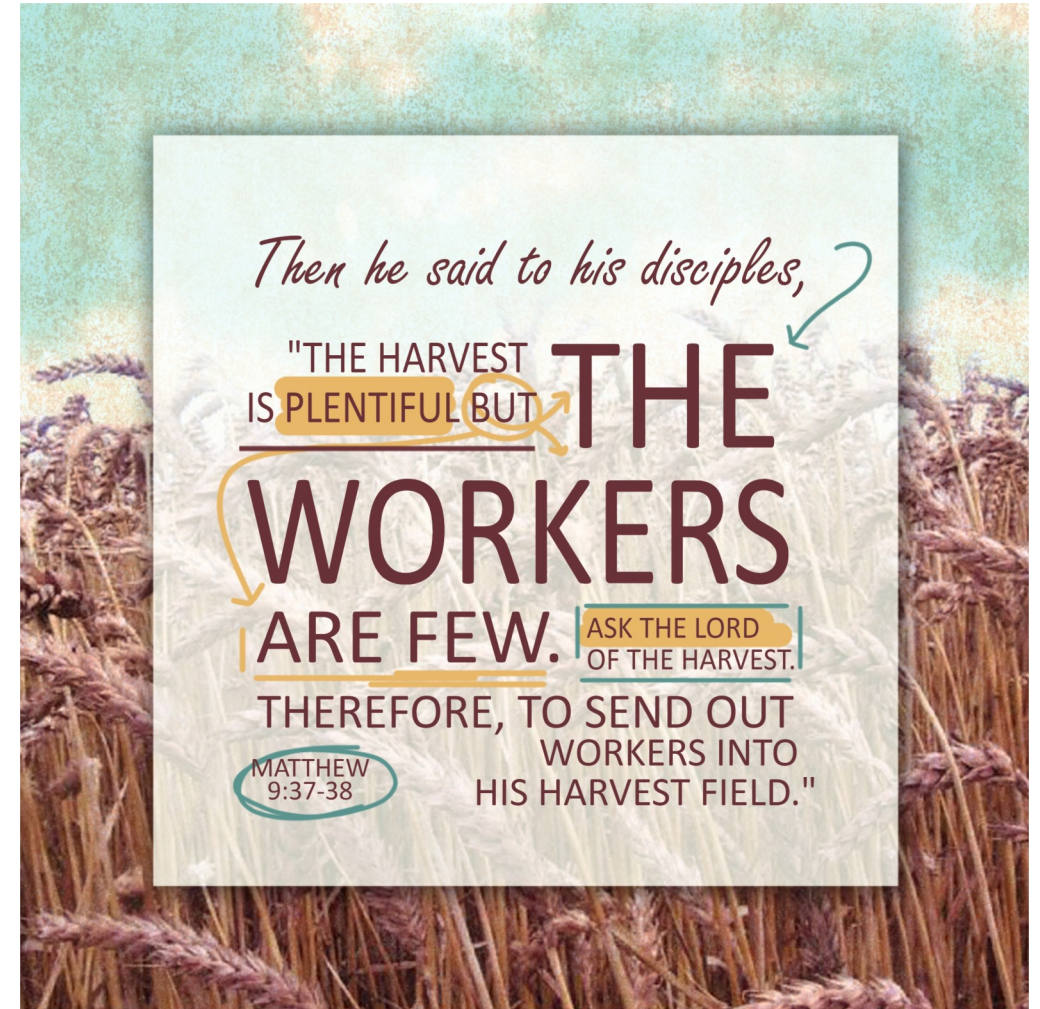
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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF FAIR HAVEN
~ALL ARE WELCOME HERE! ~ JUNE 14, 2026 ~ PROPER 6~



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY *"We are each other's harvest; we are each other's business; we are each other's magnitude and bond."* Gwendolyn Brooks



~ JUNE 14, 2026 ~ PROPER SIX

PRELUDE *Savior, Source of Every Blessing* Mozart Joanie Brown

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Jane

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES & RINGING OF THE BELL Lisa and John

One: What is our church's mission?

Many: To embody God's powerful love...

- welcoming all people, with a vision and message of hope,
- weaving deep relationships with Jesus and each other,
- working, praising and playing in our towns and world.

OPENING HYMN (CH) # 276 We Gather Together

*We gather together to ask for God's blessing,
to turn to a wisdom surpassing our own;
the pow'rs that oppress us now cease to distress us.
O God, be present with us, and make your will know.*

*Beside us to guide us, O God, we perceive you
ordaining, maintaining the power of life.*

*Yes, yours be the glory; let all tell the story.
Our God, be ever with us, in gladness and strife.*

*May all sing your praises, Redeemer triumphant,
defend us, befriend us, whatever may be.*

*May your congregation escape tribulation.
Your name be praise forever, O God, make us free!*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God meets us in surprising yet ordinary places—under a tree, in the smile of a stranger, in a refreshing breeze that comes at just the right time.

People: ***God, open our hearts to notice your presence all around us.***

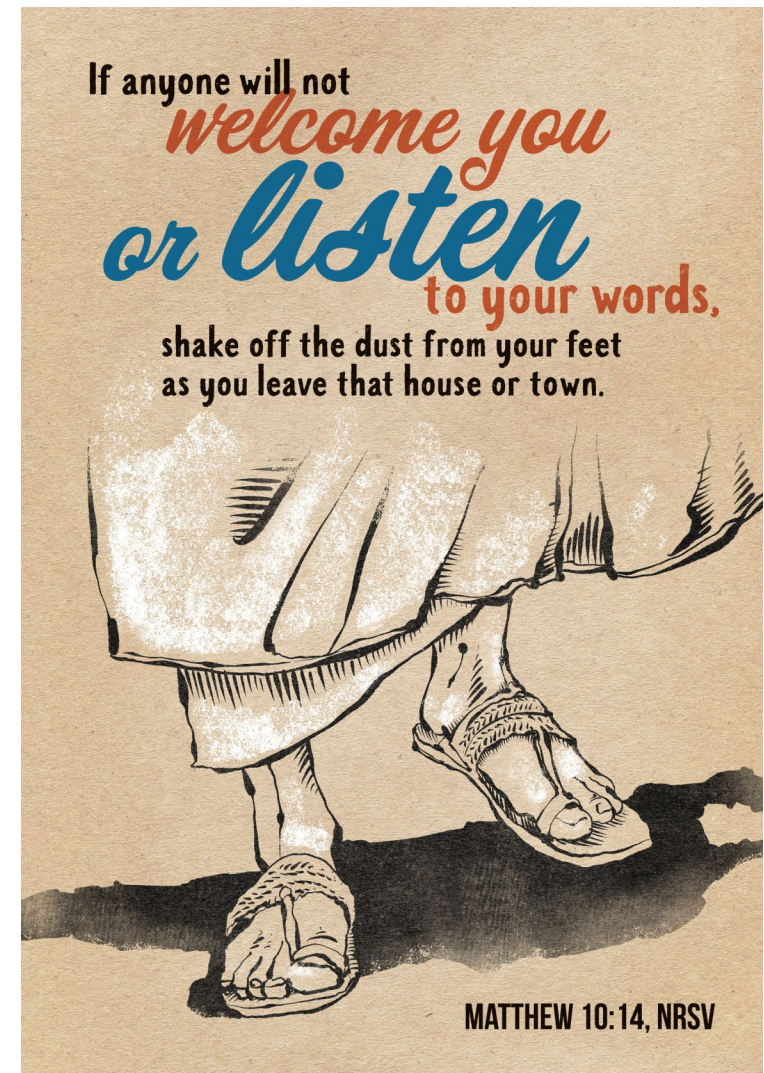
Leader: God speaks to us in surprising yet ordinary ways—in a well-placed word from a friend, in a prayer that comes at just the right time, in a song that resonates through our entire being.

IMMEDIATE NEEDS PRAYER LIST: Pam Berryhill, Jeff Buxton, C.J., Connie Munukka, Carlene Kasuba, Jessica Smith, Rick Hall, Jeanne Cole, Erik Van Scoy, Vance, Chris, Joe and Matt, Peter, Jennifer Clement, Maggie Ashton, Gretchen Lima, Greg Caron, John Daly, Tony Briere, Missy Hurst.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEACONS will meet **this morning at 11 am.**

TRUSTEES will meet **Monday, June 29, 2026 at 4:30 PM.**



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CLOSING HYMN (CH) # 477 Pass It On

*It only takes a spark To get a fire going
And soon all those around Can warm up in its glowing
That's how it is with God's love Once you've experienced it
You spread His love to ev'ryone You want to pass it on*

*What a wondrous time is spring When all the trees are budding
The birds begin to sing The flowers start their blooming
That's how it is with God's love Once you've experienced it
You want to sing it's fresh like spring You want to pass it on*

*I wish for you my friend This happiness that I've found
You can depend on Him It matters not where you're bound
I'll shout it from the mountain top I want my world to know
The Lord of love has come to me I want to pass it on*

BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST OUT INTO THE WORLD

CHORAL BENEDICTION *This Little Light of Mine*

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine*

*Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*

BENEDICTION

Pastor Jane

POSTLUDE *God Be With You*

Joanie Brown

Please join us for Coffee and Fellowship following the service

Thank you for coming to worship with us!

People: *God, open our minds to recognize your voice all around us.*

Leader: God fulfils God's promises in surprising yet ordinary ways—in an unexpected act of kindness, in providing just what we need at just the right time, in sending someone to listen when we feel alone.

People: *God, open our hands to receive your blessings all around us.*

Leader: Beloved, in the surprising and ordinary ways that God shows up among us, may we meet God and our neighbors with open hearts, minds and hands, ready to encounter God's miraculous work.

People: *God, open our lives to receive your blessings, that we may share together in the joy, wonder, and laughter of God's miraculous works all around us.*

Leader: Our hearts, minds, hands and lives have received your blessings. With gratitude and love, let us worship our God this day.

INVOCATION

Lisa Fenwick

UNISON PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE

God of Grace, we give you thanks for love that transcends our shortcomings, that greets us with mercy, and that offers the possibility of transformed life. Plant seeds in us that will stretch our faith in you and in us. Nurture us to live miraculous lives. Let our faith and our work join with your power to make us fruitful despite our limitations, doubts, and fears. May the fruit we produce add sustenance and hope in your kingdom. Amen.

WORDS OF GRACE

Pastor Jane

PRAISE & WORSHIP Chalice Praise # 37 *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

[Chorus 2x] *Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You*

*To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy*

[Bridge 3x] *Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You*

THE 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 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, forever. Amen.*

GLORIA PATRI

*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.*

TIME WITH THE YOUNG

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 5:1-8, Matthew 9:35-10:23 Judy Sheldon

SERMONIC HYMN (CH) # 484 *We've a Story to Tell the Nations*

*We've a story to tell to the nations,
that shall turn their hearts to the right,
a story of truth and mercy,
a story of peace and light, a story of peace and light.*

Refrain: *For the darkness shall turn to dawning,
and the dawning to noonday bright;
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth,
the kingdom of love and light.*

*We've a song to be sung to the nations,
that shall lift their hearts to the Lord;
a song that shall conquer evil
and shatter the spear and sword,
and shatter the spear and sword. **Refrain***

*3 We've a message to give to the nations,
that the Lord who reigneth above
hath sent us his Son to save us,
and show us that God is love,
and show us that God is love. **Refrain***

*4 We've a Savior to show to the nations,
who the path of sorrow hath trod,
that all of the world's great peoples
might come to the truth of God,
might come to the truth of God. **Refrain***

SERMON Called, Commissioned and Continuous
OFFERING

DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

Pastor Jane

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