

"I am distressed for you,  
my brother Jonathan."

**2 Samuel 1:26**

With the LORD there is  
steadfast love.

**Psalms 130:7**

We want you to excel in  
this generous undertaking.

**2 Corinthians 8:7**

"Your faith has made you  
well."

**Mark 5:34**

#### Guest Reflections

Brandon Dennison  
Jacob Hannah

#### Assistant

Mica Martin

#### Offertory

Handbell Choir

#### Accompanist

Sam Jannotta

#### Tech Support

Mark Nutwell

#### To Our Guests

We are glad you are with  
us. Please sign the guest  
book by the front door and  
fill in a visitor's card from  
the pew pocket. After the  
service enjoy a cup of fair  
trade coffee with friends in  
the Fellowship Hall.

## THE FONT OF IDENTITY

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### +Introit 399 (2x)

*God welcomes all, strangers and friends;  
God's love is strong and it never ends.*

### Proclamation

In life and death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God,  
whom alone we worship and serve.

### Call to Worship

#### \*+Hymn 36

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

### Prayer for Wholeness

(see insert)

### +Kyrie 579

*Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.  
Christe eleison. Christe eleison. Christe eleison.  
Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.*

### Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

#### \*+Alleluia 587 (2x)

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

### Blessing the World

The Caribbean: Antigua and Barbuda, the Bahamas,  
Barbados, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic,  
Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis,  
Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent, Suriname, Trinidad, Tobago

### Response 486, v. 1

*Child of blessing, child of promise,  
baptized with the Spirit's sign,  
with this water God has sealed you  
unto love and grace divine.*

### First Pew

### Response 486, v. 4

*Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to listen for God's call.  
Grow to laugh and sing and worship;  
trust and love God more than all.*

### Welcome and Parish Life

## THE WORD OF HOPE

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### Reading

### Interlude

### Lesson

Mark 5:21-43

### Sermon

"Rebuilding the Appalachian Economy  
from the Ground Up"

#### \*Hymn 853

"We Are Marching in the Light of God"

## THE BREAD OF LIFE

† † †

### Prayer for Others

### Offering Our Gifts

### Offertory

"Be Still My Soul"

† † †

#### \*Acclamation

With believers in every time and place  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus, our Lord

#### \*Sending 583

*Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!*

### \*Postlude

We believe in developing  
the potential of Appala-  
chian places and people as  
they experience challeng-  
ing moments of economic  
transition by unlocking  
people's creative power to  
transform perceived prob-  
lems into opportunities in  
the communities we call  
home.

**Coalfield  
Development Corporation**

*\*Please rise in body and spirit.*

### Call to Worship

bell hooks

### Lesson Translation

New Revised  
Standard Version

### Prayer for Others

Larry D. Thacker

### Sanctuary Flowers

Provided by many  
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**Sunday, June 30 • Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*2 Corinthians 8:7–15 2 Corinthians 8:7–15 Mark 5:21–43 Mark 5:21–43*

8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship – Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!  
Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 1

**Thursday, July 4 • Independence Day!**

Church Offices Closed in Observance

**Friday, July 5**

Church Offices Closed

**Sunday, July 7 • Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

*2 Corinthians 12:2–10 2 Corinthians 12:2–10 Mark 6:1–13 Mark 6:1–13*

8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship – Sanctuary

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**MUSIC IN WORSHIP:** The Introit is a “short song” from the Iona Community set to music from South Africa. The mid 20th Century Opening Hymn is set to a Welsh melody. The Kyrie is a traditional liturgical text set to a Russian Orthodox chant. The Alleluia is a traditional liturgical text set to a late 20th Century Celtic tune. The late 20th Century Introduction and Response to the First Pew is a “song of encouragement” for a newly baptized child. The late 20th Century Sermon Hymn employs an energetic Irish folk song for its melody. The Sending is a traditional liturgical text set to music by the Taizé Community.

**PASTOR GUSTI WILL BE TAKING A COMBINATION OF VACATION AND STUDY LEAVE** from Wednesday, July 10 - Tuesday, July 30. Guest Reflections on Sundays will come from the parents of SPC. Jen Jones will be available for pastoral care July 10 - 24 (jenajones44@gmail.com, 681 / 247-0193). Mica Martin will be available for pastoral care July 25 - 30 (shar6356@frontiernet.net, 304 / 261-5874).

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**Ordinary Time**  
Fourteenth Sunday

**June 30, 2024**

11:00 a.m.

**Appalachian Elegy (Section 6)**

listen little sister  
angels make their hope here  
in these hills  
follow me  
I will guide you  
careful now  
no trespass  
I will guide you  
word for word  
mouth for mouth  
all the holy ones  
embracing us  
all our kin  
making home here  
renegade marooned  
lawless fugitives  
grace these mountains  
we have earth to bind us  
the covenant  
between us  
can never be broken  
vows to live and let live

**bell hooks**

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