

Abraham called that place  
“The LORD will provide.”  
**Genesis 22:14**

I will sing of your steadfast  
love. **Psalm 89:1**

You are not under law but  
under grace. **Romans 6:14**

“None of these will lose  
their reward.”  
**Matthew 10:42**

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#### **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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### **Introduction**

#### **Introit 399 (3x)**

*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.

### **Remembering our Baptism**

#### **\*Hymn 401**

“Gather Us In”

#### **Prayer for Wholeness**

O God,  
light of the minds that know you,  
life of the souls that love you,  
strength of the thoughts that seek you:  
Help us so to know you  
that we may truly love you,  
so to love you  
that we may fully serve you,  
whose service is perfect freedom.

#### **Response 551 (2x)**

*Lord, have mercy; Christ have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.  
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### **Declaration of Grace and Gratitude**

#### **\*Response 609**

*Praise God, from who all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures high and low.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:  
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

#### **\*Passing of the Peace**

#### **Blessing the World**

Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico

#### **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. 2**

*Child of love, our love’s expression, love’s creation, loved indeed!  
Fresh from God, refresh our spirits; into joy and laughter lead.*

### **Welcome and Parish Life**

## **THE WORD OF HOPE**

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### **Reading**

#### **Interlude**

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

#### **Lesson**

Philippians 1:3-5

#### **Reflections**

“A Song of Love”

#### **\*Hymn 450**

“Be Thou My Vision”

## **THE BREAD OF LIFE**

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### **Prayer for Others**

### **Offering Our Gifts**

#### **Offertory**

“One Love,” by Bob Marley

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### **Litany of Transition**

#### **\*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 306, v. 1, 5**

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.  
From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;  
and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.*

#### **\*Postlude**

Love is the bond that  
connects the finite to the  
infinite. **Baghavat Gita**

\*Please rise in body and spirit.

### **Lesson Translation**

New Revised  
Standard Version,  
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**Thirteenth Sunday**  
Ordinary Time

**June 28, 2026**  
11:00 a.m.

**Sunday, June 28**

*Genesis 22:1-14 Psalm 13 Jeremiah 28:5-9 Romans 6:12-23 Matthew 10:40-42*

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

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship – Sanctuary / Zoom

Sunday Studio Summer Program – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 2

12:00 p.m. Farewell Reception Honoring Pastor Mary Jane Hitt – Fellowship Hall

**Friday, July 3 • Independence Day Holiday Observed**

Church Office Closed

**Sunday, July 5**

*Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 Psalm 45:10-17 Zechariah 9:9-12 Psalm 145:8-14*

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

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship with Communion – Sanctuary / Zoom

Sunday Studio Summer Program – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 2

5:00 p.m. Community Meal – Zion Episcopal Church Social Center,

215 E. Washington St., Charles Town, WV 25414

**Psalm 89:1-5**

I will sing of your steadfast Love  
forever, my Beloved;  
with forthright voice I will proclaim  
your goodness to all generations.  
For your abiding Love rules the universe,  
your faithfulness extends throughout  
the firmament.  
Your Covenant from the beginning of time  
encompasses all who choose to walk  
the path of Love;  
And to all generations that honour  
your Way and your Truth,  
will Love make itself known.

Let the heavens praise your wonders,  
O Loving Creator,  
your faithfulness in the congregation  
of the holy ones!

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