



From smallest seed to largest plant

WORSHIP OF GOD | FATHER'S DAY | JUNE 16, 2024
First Rochester | An American Baptist Church
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Rev. Joanne Gilbert-Cannon, senior pastor | Eliecia Young, pastoral assistant
Henry Griffin, music director | Samuel Baker, organist

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Feel free to use any gender neutral language in hymns or responses.

Prelude

Sonata II/2
Samuel Baker, organ

Paul Hindemith

Chiming of the Hour

Music for Gathering

Bist du bei mir
(You are with me)
Emma Unkrich, mezzo; Samuel Baker, organ

J. S. Bach

Welcome

Rev. Joanne Gilbert-Cannon

Call to Worship

(Psalm 92, adapted for worship, jgc)

Richard Wien

One: It is good to praise our God.

All: To make music to the Most High God.

One: To proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.

All: For the deeds of the Lord make me glad.

One: I sing for joy at the works of God's hand.

All: Let us worship God together with praise and prayer.

***Hymn 71**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty *Stralsund Gesangbuch*
Samuel Baker, organ

Scriptures

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Richard Wien

Morning Prayer

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kin-dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kin-dom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**congregation sings,
please stand if able*

INVITATION TO MISSION & MINISTRY

Thank you to others who contributed their gifts to today's service including Rev. Jeff Fox-Kline, shared sermon preacher; reader: Richard Wien; ushers: Richard Wien and Mark Harnischfeger; fellowship time: Kandee Tabor; our tech team: Scott and Susen McClellan, Glenn Stahl, and Janet Richardson; and our musicians: Emma Unkrich, mezzo, and Samuel Baker, organ.

We're so glad you joined us! We welcome you to First Rochester, regardless of race, class, gender, physical challenge, place of origin, or sexual orientation.

If you're new with us, please fill out the **connection card**, found in your pew and drop it with the offering. We look forward to getting to know you better!

Today we are taking a special offering for One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS). We collect this ABC-USA pass-through special offering in June each year. OGHS provides immediate disaster relief, ministries to displaced persons, and development projects for those in need. To read more, please see the insert.

Zoom Connect on Wednesday Evenings. Available for anyone who wishes to get onto Zoom and visit at **5:30 PM** Wednesdays.

OWLS Program, Thursday, June 20, will be our *Trip Report on the Wild Wings Expedition*. Chair exercise begins at 11:30 AM with lunch and program at 12:15 PM. Donations welcomed. Please RSVP kandeetabor@gmail.com. For more details, see the OWLS bulletin board or check out our website.

FBCR Book Club, Wednesday June 26: *The Housekeeper and the Professor* by Yoko Ogawa. All are welcome. Gathering: 11:30 AM; discussion-noon. Bring your own lunch, Beverage provided.

Sunday, June 30, following worship, please join us for a bring your own picnic lunch at Mendon Ponds Park next to the Wild Wings Nature Center followed by a hike on the Birdsong Fairy Trail where we will attempt to feed the birds right from our hands. All are welcome! Invite your friends!

Sunday Forum, July 14: *Continuing the Conversation*, creatively revisiting our core values.

Saturday, July 20· Pride Parade: Make sure to get your shirt ordered so you're ready to walk with us during this year's Pride Parade from South Ave. to Highland Park at 11AM! More details to come. Sign up for your t-shirt in the Garden Room.

Sunday, July 21· at 3 PM, Pride Service featuring Rev. Dr. Angela Sims, CRCDS President as our guest speaker. Hosted by First Rochester.

Daily Dose: Based on a recent sermon talkback, we discussed ways to be connected to God and each other outside of Sunday mornings. We are currently working on an opportunity where through scripture, prayer, and our thoughts, we can make stronger connections. Are you interested? If so, please sign up in the Garden Room.

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