

RESPOND TO THE GOOD NEWS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.17*

Life is a gift to be received with gratitude
and a task to be pursued with courage.
People are free to seek life within the purpose of God:
to develop and protect the resources of nature for the common welfare,
to work for justice and peace in society,
and in other ways to use their creative powers
for the fulfillment of human life. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, *including Concerns and Celebrations*
*“Hear us, O God; **your mercy is great.**”*

OFFERING *Morning Songs (excerpt)* Robert Shumann

*PRAISE HYMN 708 “We Give Three but Thine Own” SCHUMANN
**We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

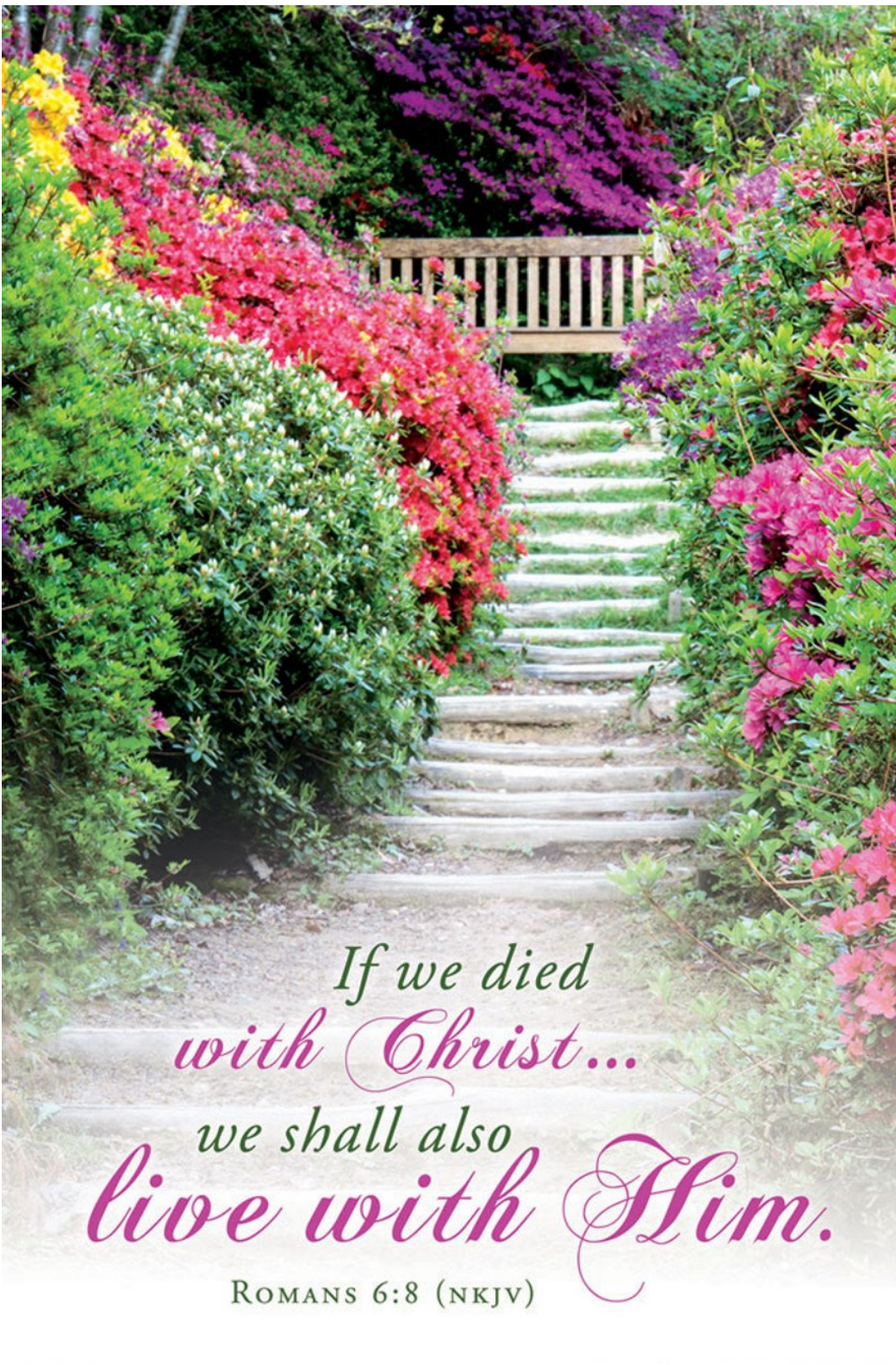
*HYMN 543 “God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me” GREEN TYLER

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING HYMN 540 “Farewell, Good Friends!” SHALOM, CHAVERIM
**Farewell, good friends! Farewell, good friends! Shalom, shalom!
Till we meet again, till we meet again, shalom, shalom.**

*POSTLUDE *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Peter C. Lutkin

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Hymn numbers 2000 + in the small hymnals, *Sing the Faith*
PIANIST: Connor Austell, TRUMPET: Warren Combs, FLUTIST: Emily Nazario
LITURGIST: Jim Newland



Covenant at Worship- *June 25, 2023*

Liturgical Color: GREEN 4th Sunday after Pentecost 10:00am Worship

GATHER IN GOD’S PRESENCE

PREPARATION *Abide With Me* Wm. H. Monk,
arr., Joshua Evanovich

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VOLUNTARY *Baptized in Water* arr., Dale Grotenhuis

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Do not be afraid:
God hears our cries when we are lost.
Do not be afraid:
God does not leave us abandoned.
Do not be afraid:
God is with us, now and always.

*HYMN 482 “Baptized in Water” BUNESSAN

CALL TO CONFESSION
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, we try to follow your word:
to put others above ourselves,
to remember that we are all bound together as your beloved children,
to seek the common good instead of our own interests.
But it is so easy for our lesser selves to get the better of us.
We succumb to jealousy, vindictiveness, callousness, and indifference.
In your mercy, send your healing to those we have hurt,
and to our own misguided souls so that we may follow you once more.
In Christ’s name. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*RESPONSE HYMN 583 “Glory to God” GLORY (Taize)
**Glory to God, glory to God,
glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God,
alleluia, alleluia!**

LISTEN FOR THE GOOD NEWS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING Romans 6: 1-11

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 20: 7-13

PROCLAMATION Dana Waters

*HYMN 305 “Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!” DARWELL’S 148th