

THE WORSHIP OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD
AT SWIFT CHURCH

Second Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

WELCOME

PRELUDE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP Jan Taylor

Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams, our souls long for you, O God.

People: Our souls thirst for God, for the living God.

Leader: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

People: Hope in God, for we shall again praise the Lord, our help and our God.

*HYMN #229 “Our God Reigns”

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Silent Prayer

God of gospel freedom, we find it difficult to imagine that we could indeed be your children through faith. We cannot believe that we could belong to Christ and be heirs of the promise made to Abraham and his offspring. Help our unbelief; rekindle our imagination. Tame our rebellion. Bring us back to ourselves and to you.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

*PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

*RESPONSE #623 “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, Amen

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Galatians 3:23–29

SECOND READING 1 Kings 19:1–15

RESPONSE

Leader: This is the word of God, for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “A Sound of Sheer Silence”
Reverend Alexandra Hutson

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN #382 “Be Thou My Vision”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from The Book of Order, F-1.0301)

The Church is the body of Christ. Christ gives to The Church all the gifts necessary to be his body. The Church strives to demonstrate these gifts in its Life as a community in the world: The Church is to be a community of faith, entrusting itself to God alone, even at the risk of losing its life. The Church is to be a community of hope, rejoicing in the sure and certain knowledge that, in Christ, God is

making a new creation. This new creation is a new beginning for human life and for all things. The Church lives in the present on the strength of that promised new creation. The Church is to be a community of love, where sin is forgiven, reconciliation is accomplished, and the dividing walls of hostility are torn down. The Church is to be a community of witness, pointing beyond itself through word and work to the good news of God’s transforming grace in Christ Jesus its Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN #425 “In the Garden”

*I come to the garden alone.
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.
And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known.*

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**please stand as you are able*

“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.*

PRAYER AND DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

SENDING

***HYMN #435** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

***CHARGE**

Leader: Good people of Swift Church, who are you?

People: Striving to bring God joy, we proclaim Christ's love and grace through serving and nurturing body, mind and soul.

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Music is licensed through CCLI.



THIS WEEK AT SWIFT

Sunday, June 22

Sunday School, 9:00am
Worship in the Chapel, 10:00am
Presbyterianism class, 11:15am

Wednesday, June 25

Prayer Group, 9:00am
Food Pantry, 10:00–11:00am



Please join us in the
fellowship hall
for fellowship time
immediately
following worship!

Welcome to Swift Church

June 22, 2025



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