

Lectionary Year C for the 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time,  
**June 19: 1 Kings 19:1-15a; Psalm 22:19-28, Psalm 42,  
Psalm 43; Isaiah 65:1-9; Galatians 3:23-29;  
Luke 8:26-39.**

Lectionary Year C for the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time,  
**June 26: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14; Psalm 16, Psalm 77:1-2,  
11-20; 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-20; Galatians 5:1, 13-25;  
Luke 9:51-62.**

A lectionary is a selection of Bible readings to be used for worship and study. This congregation uses the Revised Common Lectionary, which follows the liturgical year in a three-year cycle. Its scriptural recommendations complement the current season of the liturgical year.



We welcome all to the community of Jesus:  
to connect, to learn, to worship, to serve.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; June 19, 2022 10 a.m.  
Fathers' Day

# LARGE PRINT

## Welcome and announcements

Lay Reader today is Lou Gonzalez.

**Opening Music** *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*  
- arr. Martha Mier

## \*Call to Worship

One Voice: People of faith, let us proclaim:  
God is with us! God is with us when we feel abandoned.

**All Voices: God is with us when we feel betrayed.**

One: God is with us when we feel lonely.

**All: God is with us when we feel misunderstood.**

One: God is with us when we are in the valley.

**All: God is with us when we are among the tombs.**

One: God's promise is God's presence.

**All: Let us praise the God who is always by our side!**

**\*Opening Hymn** *We Come to You for Healing, Lord*  
Song sheet

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We are an ecumenical congregation  
in a Presbyterian Church, USA form.

We are a **Matthew 25** Church.

We are a Hunger Action Congregation.  
We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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## Call to Confession

## Prayer of Confession

**Lord of the ages, in our busy lives we do not always make time to love, to pray, or to sing your praises. We want to be strong, yet we often feel out of control: buffeted by the winds of change, rocked by the earthquakes in our relationships, burned by the fires of doubt. Forgetting what we cannot see, we ask, “Why have you forgotten me?”**

**Help us trust in your presence, even when we are frightened of things to come. With the promise of Christ as our hope, let us out of the tombs and into life with you. Amen.**

## A Promise of Forgiveness and Peace

## Passing of the Peace

We invite everyone to share Christ’s peace with your neighbors in whatever way you can, both now and after the service.

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**\*Sung Response**     *Glory to God,*     Song sheet  
*Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

## First Scripture Reading     *Isaiah 65:1-9*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**     *How Great Thou Art*     - arr. Gary Lanier  
C.C. Paylor, flute; Rebecca Oden, piano

## Children’s Message

Children from age 4-5th grade may now go to the Grace Space at the front of the sanctuary.

## Second Scripture Reading     *Luke 8:26-39*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Message**     *The Legion of Swine*  
Dr. Kyle Goodman

**Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer**  
King James Version

**Our Father which art in heaven, hallowéd be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in 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.**

Pray with the words that hold the most meaning for you, even if your words differ from your neighbor’s.

## Call to Offering

## Sharing of Offering

We invite you to prayerfully make a donation to contribute to the continued life and work of our congregation. Please consider mailing contributions directly to the church, or using our online giving platform, available at <https://www.alamancechurch.org/online-giving>.

**Offertory**     *I Love You, Lord*     - arr. Mark Hayes

**\* Doxology**     *Praise God,*     Song sheet  
*from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, you heavenly host.  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## \* Prayer of Thanksgiving

**\* Sending Hymn**     *Amazing Grace*     Song sheet

## \* Charge and Benediction

## Closing Music

\* One asterisk means to stand, as you are able.

After worship, the minister stands at the side door, the closest exit for those with special needs.

Citations for references used during worship are available upon request, from the ministers.

The New Revised Standard Version of the Bible is used during worship, *unless otherwise noted*.