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Pr. Maribeth McGoven

“Grounded in Creation: Water” June 21, 2026

This summer we are gathering around the theme “Grounded in Creation.” In a time that often feels disorienting in our world, we turn to the created world to learn about connection, rhythm, and life. Scripture and creation together remind us that we are part of a greater web of life, held by God and connected to one another. Through worship and reflection on Scripture, we will explore biblical stories of creation, care, and belonging. This summer invites us to pay attention in new ways and discover what it means to live grounded in God’s creation.

Today’s focus theme is “Water”

GATHERING

PRELUDE

BELLS

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING LITANY

screen

GATHERING HYMN

Stand in Your Love

WB #155

PRAYER OF THE DAY

screen

WORD

FIRST READING

Psalm 29:3-4, Psalm 104:10-13

GOSPEL READING

John 4:5-15

SONG

“God Made Everything”

Blackriver Worship Soundscape

MESSAGE:

“Grounded: Water”

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HYMN OF THE DAY

This Is My Father's World

WB# 68

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

screen

SHARING THE PEACE

MEAL

OFFERING Misson for June: Living at Home of the Park Rapids Area

OFFERTORY PRAYER screen

GREAT THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMN *To the Table* WB# 146

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

BENEDICTION screen

BELLS

BLESSING OF ALL MEN

SENDING HYMN *All the People Said Amen* WB# 120

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Care for all God's creation.

C: Thanks be to God!

SENDING MUSIC

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon [Psalm 86:11-17; Genesis 16:1-15; Revelation 2:1-7](#)

Tue [Psalm 86:11-17; Genesis 25:12-18; Revelation 2:8-11](#)

Wed [Psalm 86:11-17; Jeremiah 42:18-22; Matthew 10:5-23](#)

Thu [Psalm 13; Micah 7:18-20; Galatians 5:2-6](#)

Fri [Psalm 13; 2 Chronicles 20:5-12; Galatians 5:7-12](#)

Sat [Psalm 13; Genesis 26:23-25; Luke 17:1-4](#)

Sun [Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18; Jeremiah 28:5-9; Romans 6:12-23; Matthew 10:40-42](#)

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

This Week

Next Week

Greeters	Shane Synstegard	Gina Lenander
Ushers	Darrin & Corina Bronczyk	Darrin & Corina Bronczyk
Reader	Carol Jones	
Communion	Cindy Lecy & Maja Cox	

Prayer Concerns: Peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, and Venezuela; Living at Home; The friends and family of Harry Lecy; Marlys Stainbrook, Carl & Linda Anderson, Phyllis Carlson, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Jean (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Emily (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Elaine Kelsey (friend of Peg Davies), Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, Carla & Scott (friends of Corina Bronczyk), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones), Bonnie & George Lueck, Tina Riggs (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Jim Thomsen, Gail Buck, Erika W. (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Jennifer Lyons (niece of Carol Jones), Joyce Lecy (Harry Lecy's sister-in-law), Dr. Brian Bratloff, Phyllis Deer, Georgia Alexander (Pat Tinklenberg's granddaughter), Bruce Dahl (friend of Jay Johnson), Pat Tinklenberg (Heather Lenander's mom), Bernice Seward (De Carlson's mother), Kent Stover (Kirk Stover's brother), Paul Benson (Betty Lecy's brother), David VanEye, Mellisa Tibbets, Jeff Massie, Jana Dunham, Bill T. (Shannah's cousin), Pr. Jim & Ann Davis, Steve Olafson, Jane Andress (friend of Bobbie Wosicka), Daryl Hendrickson (friend of Peg Davies), Charlie Keith (great grandson of Jim & Linda Kolar), Coralyn Lempola (friend of Peg Davies), TK Flynn (friend of Greyson Goehring), Cherie (niece of Carol Jones), Marcie Wosika (Bobbie's mother-in-law), Leslie Neppel, Roger Geimer (Shannah Geimer's father-in-law), Joan Engels (friend of Shannah Geimer), Susan Gitter (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Nellie Parrish & her family (great niece of Cina Pidde & Denice Johnson)

Opportunities This Week

Today	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 AM
	Knitting & Crocheting with Gina	11:15 AM
Sun	Worship Service at Paul's Patio – Pr. Maribeth is preaching	10:00 AM
	Paul Bunyan Day's Parade	1:00 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ➔ Huge **THANK YOU** to all who helped with the luncheon yesterday!
- ➔ If you'd like to walk with FLC in the Paul Bunyan Days Parade, just show up on Sunday, June 28, at the church around 12 noon.
- ➔ July 12 Breakfast Church Sign-up is on the table in the narthex.

JUNE MISSION OF THE MONTH

Living at Home of the Park Rapids Area

Living at Home of the Park Rapids Area is a private 501(c)(3) non profit organization committed to its mission of mobilizing volunteers and other community resources to enable seniors to remain in the home of their choice.

Living at Home of the Park Rapids Area offers a number of services to help area seniors live comfortably in the home of their choice, such as transportation to medical appointments, grocery shopping and limited light housekeeping. We also provide respite care, which allows a family caregiver a much deserved break while a trustworthy person stays with their loved one and caregiver coaching. A majority of these services are provided by volunteers who give generously of their time and talents. Our staff facilitates a monthly caregiver support group to help caregivers manage their responsibilities and offer support.

The Caregiver Closet is a resource available to caregivers and veterans in Park Rapids and the surrounding areas.

The items provided by the Caregiver Closet include durable medical equipment, both reusable medical supplies and one-time use supplies. The items are offered free of charge, with the expectation that the items will be returned to the Caregiver Closet (if they are reusable) when they are no longer needed, so they can be redistributed.

The Caregiver Closet may include, at any given time, canes, walkers, commodes, shower benches, crutches, hospital beds, lift chairs, Hoyer lifts, and so much more. All equipment is clean and ready to go in "as is" condition.

If you wish to donate, please write your check to FLC with LAH on the memo line.