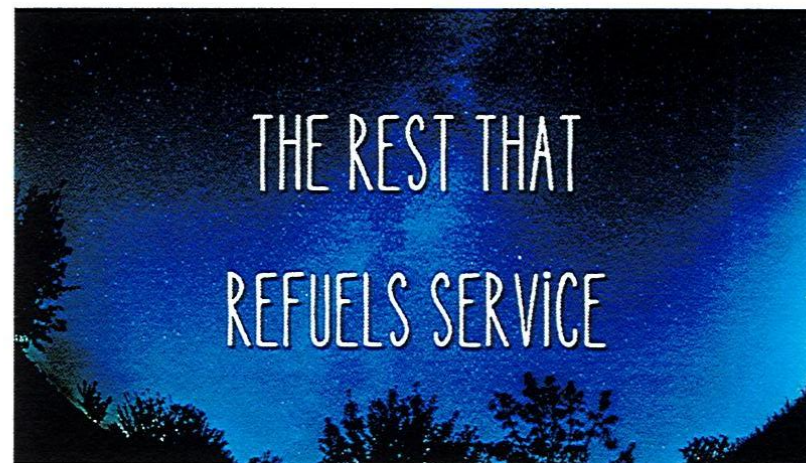


Psalm 25:1-7

I offer my life to you, Lord. My God, I trust you. Please don't let me be put to shame! Don't let my enemies rejoice over me! For that matter, don't let anyone who hopes in you be put to shame; instead, let those who are treacherous without excuse be put to shame. Make your ways known to me, Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth—teach it to me—because you are the God who saves me. I put my hope in you all day long. Lord, remember your compassion and faithful love—they are forever! But don't remember the sins of my youth or my wrongdoing. Remember me only according to your faithful love for the sake of your goodness, Lord.

Matthew 11:28-30

"Come to me, all you who are struggling hard and carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest. Put on my yoke, and learn from me. I'm gentle and humble. And you will find rest for yourselves. My yoke is easy to bear, and my burden is light."



Sunday, July 5, 2026, 9:00 am

**Please stand if it is comfortable for you*

*GATHERING SONG

Across the Lands

WELCOME & GREETING

*SONG

*America the Beautiful
#696, Red Hymnal*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to worship, mindful of the blessings and responsibilities of freedom. As our nation marks 250 years of independence, we remember that every good gift comes from God.

People: We give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy and we seek freedom that only Christ can give.

Leader: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest."

People: We remember God's compassion and faithful love that refuels us for service.

Leader: Today we celebrate the freedoms secured by those who came before us and the greater freedom found in Christ—the freedom to love God, to serve our neighbors and to live with hope.

All: Let us worship God with grateful hearts, trusting in Christ, who gives us rest for our souls and freedom for hope and life abundant. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 25:1-7

WITNESSING GOD'S LOVE TO OUR CHILDREN

Children kindergarten and under may go to the Nursery. 1st through 5th grade may go to the Chapel for Children's Church.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Eye of the Storm

Summer Theme: S.O.S. - Summer of Service

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 11:28-30

SERMON

The Rest that Refuels Service

*SONG

Falling on My Knees

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion will be served at the front of the sanctuary. Once the meal has been blessed, you will be invited to come forward by the ushers. You may hold your hand out and a piece of bread will be given to you and you may take a cup from the tray. You may eat and drink as you receive. Gluten-free bread is available from the server at the center.

As you return to your seat by the side aisles, if you would like anointing with oil, you may come to the organ-side of the sanctuary where the pastor will be standing. Anointing with oil is a way of opening yourself to God's presence for a particular place in your life or on behalf of someone else. The oil will be placed on your forehead in the sign of the cross and a prayer shared with you.

SONG

Come to the Table

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*CLOSING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG

Free to Dance

Participating in Worship:

Rev. Jenny Arneson, Pastor

Ruth Hallblade, Reader

RiversEdge Praise Team, Music