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## Order of Worship

PRELUDE	<i>Softly and Tenderly</i>	Michael Ware
GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	<i>Please sign and pass the friendship pad.</i>	Dick Andzenge
INTROIT		
CALL TO WORSHIP		Dick Andzenge
Come, all who are thirsty says Jesus, our Lord, come, all who are weak, taste the living water that I shall give. Dip your hands in the stream, refresh body and soul, drink from it, depend on it, for this water will never run dry. <b>Come, all who are thirsty says Jesus, our Lord.</b> ~ written by John Birch		
OPENING PRAYER		Dick Andzenge
<i>(You may stand in body or spirit as you sing.)</i>		
*HYMN	<i>Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling</i>	No. 418
CALL TO CONFESSION		Dick Andzenge

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dick Andzenge

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.**

**Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

(Silence for individual confession.)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Dick Andzenge

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you,  
in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE

*Glory Be to The Father*

No. 581

\*PASSING THE PEACE

Jill Emery

The grace and peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Who Am I*

Mark Hall

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Dick Andzenge

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 12:1-9

Dick Andzenge

(Genesis p. 10 of Old Testament in sanctuary Bible)

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Jill Emery

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Jill Emery

(Matthew p. 8 of New Testament in sanctuary Bible)

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Who, Me?”

Jill Emery

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Brief Statement of Faith, adapted

Dick Andzenge

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

\*HYMN

*Here I Am, Lord*

No. 69

WE GIVE OUR OFFERINGS

Invitation to Give

Offertory Music

Prayer of Dedication

*Softly and Tenderly*

Dick Andzenge

K.L. Philips

Dick Andzenge

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Let us continue in a spirit of prayer . . . Our Father. . .)

Jill Emery

\*HYMN

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks*

No. 240

\*BLESSING/BENEDICTION

Jill Emery

\*POSTLUDE

*Softly and Tenderly*

Dale Wood

## **Serving Us Today—We welcome Jill Emery to our pulpit today.**

Dick Andzenge (Worship Leader), Phil/Jeanne Chu (Ushers), Michelle Chan/Alvin Yu (Greeters), Don Fortner, Marcelyn Smale (Music), Jay Espelien, John Scott/Karen Ondracek (A/V), Leah Jacobs/Rickie Espelien (Nursery)

## **Worship Next Week (June 18):**

Rachel Buchin (Worship Leader), Duane Scherbing/Lori Smith (Ushers), Joe/Stephanie Jacobs (Greeters), Don Fortner (Music), Jay Espelien, John Scott/Mary Nothnagel (A/V), Tomoko/Aki Rebeck (Nursery)

## **Prayer Calendar**

A summer prayer calendar is being provided for your use. We are asking that you “pray for one another” this summer while on vacation or at the lake. You can certainly add to your list of people to pray for, but this is simply a guide for your prayers this summer. The calendar can be picked up at the back of the sanctuary. If we have omitted anyone’s name, please let us know.

## **Nicholas Carter—June 24th @ 7pm**

An evening of rhythmic dances & captivating melodies performed with technical prowess, by this Latin American Harpist. You do not want to miss this! Tickets available online at [www.granitecityfolk.org](http://www.granitecityfolk.org) (\$15 + service charge), or \$20 at the door.

## **Feeding Our Neighbors**

On **June 17th**, the ministry will be distributing a spaghetti meal kit at Hope Covenant. There will also be fruits and vegetables for them to take. If you would like to be part of this program, please contact Darlene Scherbing. Another way to help is by making a freewill offering, with “Feeding Our Neighbors” in the memo of your check. We thank you for your support for this needed program.

## **The Week Ahead**

### **Mon., June 12**

11:00 am—NAPS  
12:30 pm—Book Club  
5:00 pm—Adult CE  
5:30 pm—Personnel  
6:30 pm—Finance  
7:00 pm—NA

### **Tues., June 13**

9:00 am—Men’s Bible Study  
3:00 pm—Mission Committee  
4:30 pm—Property Committee

### **Wed., June 14**

9:15 am—Women’s Bible Study

### **Thurs., June 15**

### **Fri., June 16**

7:00 am—Men’s Bible Study

### **Sat., June 17**

Sudanese Fundraiser

### **Sun., June 18**

10:00 am—Worship