

Banning United Methodist Church
Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 14th, 2026

GATHERING

Special Music and Fellowship Maxine Hoth

Welcoming Friends and Newcomers Marilyn Casey

Announcements

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Centering Words Marilyn Casey

“Little children, let us not love in word or talk, but in deed and in truth. Amen.” from 1 John 3:18

Passing of the Peace Dan Mabey

Gathering Hymn “Trust and Obey” (Please return to your seat when the hymn begins)

When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way!

While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

WORSHIP OF GOD

Prelude “Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise” by Robert Williams Maxine Hoth

Lighting of the Altar Candles

†**Call to Worship** Marilyn Casey

(The words of Jesus in His prayer for the Church, lifted to His Heavenly Father, from John 17:7-9)

“Now they know that everything that you have given me is from you, for I have given them the words you gave me, and they have received them and know the truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you did send me.”

†**Opening Hymn “To God Be the Glory”** UMH #98

† **Opening Prayer** Marilyn Casey

"For the Spirit of Truth" UMH #597

**From the cowardice that dares not face new truth,
from the laziness that is contented with half-truth,
from the arrogance that thinks it knows all truth,
Good Lord, deliver me. Amen.**

Psalter - Psalm 146 (Responsive reading) UMH #858 or on screen Marilyn Casey

Prayers Marilyn Casey

Children in Prayer (after each slide: In Your mercy, Lord, hear our prayer)

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer Dan Mabey

The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings Marilyn Casey

Offertory "I've Found a Friend" by George C. Stebbins Maxine Hoth

†**Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication Marilyn Casey
Gracious and loving God, we bring these gifts to You with grateful hearts. Use them to bless others, to spread Your love, and to build Your kingdom here on earth. May our offerings—both given and lived—be a reflection of Your grace in our lives. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Apostle's Creed, Traditional Version UMH #881
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Sermon Hymn "Amazing Grace" v. 1-3 UMH #378

†**Gospel Lesson** - John 14:1-14 NRSV Dan Mabey
1 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. 4 And you know the way to the place where I am going." 5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." 8 Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." 9 Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. 11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. 12 Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. 13 I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Truth, Trust and Free Grace" Dan Mabey

SENDING FORTH

Closing Hymn “Open My Eyes, That I May See” UMH #454

†Dismissal with Blessing

Blessing Dan Mabey

Choral Response "God Be with You" [Verse 1] UMH 672

God be with you till we meet again;
by his counsel guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus feet;
Till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet again.
Carrying the Light of Christ out into the World

Postlude “Love Divine All Love Excelling” by John Zundel Maxine Hoth