

Order of Service, June 14 2026 – Our DNA as a Church

Welcome

Silent preparation

Call to worship based on Isaiah 55: 6,1

Seek the Lord while you can find him. Call on him now, while he is near.

The Lord says. "Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters."

"Come. Here there is bread and wine for your soul."

"Come," says the Lord, "come be my people, and I will be your God."

We are your people. You are our God. Come, let us walk in the way of the Lord! Let us worship God!

Praise – CH4 510 Jesus calls us here to meet him

Prayer of approach – Confession

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own goodness, but in your all-embracing love and mercy. We are not worthy even to gather up the crumbs under your table, but it is your nature always to have mercy. So feed us with the body and blood of Jesus Christ, your Son, that we may forever live in him and he in us. Amen

Prayer Adoration

Offering and Doxology CH4 807

All age element what is DNA Carol

Praise – CH4 198 Let us build a church where love can dwell

Rejoice – The Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,**

**we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most-High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Affirmation – The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,**

who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Bible readings

Isaiah 54:2-5 Stuart
1 Corinthians 12:12-27 Angie

Praise – MP 755 When I survey

Sermon – Our ‘DNA’ as a Church

Praise – MP 230 Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face **v1,2**

Preparation and welcome to share in communion

Thanksgiving prayer

Father of mercy and God of all comfort,
we acknowledge you to be the Lord,
and at all times we honour your greatness and glory.
First, because you created us in your own image and likeness; but
chiefly, because you freed us from the enslavement of sin, through
your only Son.
You gave him in love to be made man, like us in all things except sin,
that by his death and resurrection,
he might bring again life to the world.
Lord, we are not able, in our dullness, to understand the breadth and
length and height and depth of your love;
but true to the commandment of Jesus Christ, our Lord,
we come to this table, which he has left to us,
to be used in remembrance of his death,
until he comes again.

Here, we declare and witness before the world that:

by him alone we have received liberty and life,

**by him alone you claim us as children and heirs,
by him alone we have access
to your favour, freely shown,
by him alone we are raised
into your spiritual kingdom, there to eat and drink with you
and your Son at that most joyful table of eternal life.
In this present time, we on earth have communion with you
in heaven. But in the time to come we shall be raised to that
endless joy, prepared for us before the foundation of the
world was laid.**

We acknowledge that we have received these inestimable gifts,
by your free mercy and grace,
through your only Son Jesus Christ.

Moved by your Holy Spirit, we, your congregation, give you all
thanks, praise, and glory, for ever and ever. **Amen**

Praise – MP 230 Here, O my Lord I see thee face to face **v3-6**

Prayer for others – Maureen

Lord’s prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name,
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on 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, the power and the glory for ever.
Amen**

Praise – MP 640 The church’s one foundation

Blessing

Exit – CH4 803 We will walk with God