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**Prayer List**

Debbie & Howard Bell; Abbie Breen; Rob Butts; Carol; Dee Davis; Denise; Nancy Fegan; Dan Ferris; Jerry; Susanne & Eucky Jones; Sandy Lashua; Bonnie Mahnk; Howard Newton; Pam; Roy Perry; Deane Price; Evelyn Rinella; Sherrie & Julia; Anne Stevensen; Jane Way; Thomas Wetterling

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**Announcements for the Week of 6/14 – 6/20**

6/14: Worship Service 9 am in the Sanctuary & on Zoom  
Coffee Hour after Worship  
OPEN TABLE Gathering 5:30 pm

6/15: AA 7:30 pm

6/16: RSVP Osteo Exercise Group 9:30 am to 10:30 am  
Crafting & Visiting with Valehaven residents 2:00 pm

6/17: Knit Wits 1:30 pm  
Summer Zoom Worship 6:30 pm (see our website or Facebook for link)

6/18: RSVP Osteo Exercise Group 9:30 am to 10:30 am

**Upcoming**

6/21: Celebration of Life Service for Barbara Copeland Perry 2 pm

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Thank you to our volunteers for leading worship this morning while Pastor Leigh takes a well deserved vacation: Rob LaFountain, Meg Edwards, Jim Stafford, and Sarah Davis



Peru Community Church  
June 14, 2026  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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PRELUDE / GATHERING MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

Rob LaFountain

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather as a wounded people, seeking the balm of Divine love.

People: **We receive healing so that we may become healers for others.**

Leader: God does not mend us just to keep us safe inside these walls.

People: **The Spirit sends us out to bind up the brokenhearted and comfort those who mourn.**

Leader: We are sent to offer gentle spaces, to listen deeply, and to ease the pain of isolation.

People: **We are sent to cultivate places of rest, renewal, and radical care.**

Leader: Let us go forth with tender hearts, courageous spirits, and hands ready to restore.

People: **We go in the name of the Divine Physician who heals us, the Christ who guides us, and the Spirit who flows through us. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*“Take My Life and Let it Be”*

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CHILDREN’S TIME

Meg Edwards

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 9:18-27

Jim Stafford

<sup>18</sup> While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” <sup>19</sup> And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. <sup>20</sup> Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, <sup>21</sup> for she was saying to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” <sup>22</sup> Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And the woman was made well from that moment. <sup>23</sup> When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, <sup>24</sup> he said, “Go away, for the girl is

not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. <sup>25</sup> But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. <sup>26</sup> And the report of this spread through all of that district. <sup>27</sup> As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, crying loudly, “Have mercy on us, Son of David!” <sup>28</sup> When he entered the house, the blind men came to him, and Jesus said to them, “Do you have faith that I can do this?” They said to him, “Yes, Lord.” <sup>29</sup> Then he touched their eyes and said, “According to your faith, let it be done to you.” <sup>30</sup> And their eyes were opened. Then Jesus sternly ordered them, “See that no one knows of this.” <sup>31</sup> But they went away and spread the news about him through all of that district.

RESPONSE

One: Let us be doers of the Word and not hearers only.

All: **Alleluia! Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

Meg Edwards

THE LORD’S PRAYER (to be said by all)

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

MORNING MESSAGE

WHERE MY LIFE BRINGS ME

Sarah Davis

\*DOXOLOGY

TO THE TUNE OF #95

**Praise God our source of power to give, Praise Jesus Christ in whom we live, Praise Spirit: Wisdom, Strength and Sight, One Holy Deity of Light! Amen.**

\*SENDING HYMN

*“Seek Ye First”*

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\*BLESSING

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\*Indicates to stand if you are able

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