

**Announcements for the week of June 14, 2026**

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR: Sunday, June 21, 2026**

Gen 21:8-21 and Ps 86:1-10, 16-17; Jer 20:7-13 and Ps 69:7-10, (11-15), 16-18; Rom 6:1b-11, Matt 10:24-39

**Local and St. Paul's Happenings:**

June 27 St. Paul's UCC Church Grounds Clean-Up

July 19<sup>th</sup> – Joint UCC Service and Picnic – Oscar Olson Park, Glencoe; 10:30am; picnic following at 11:30am. St. Paul's members to bring desserts

**June Confirmation Classes:**

June 17 & 24 3:30pm July 1 & 8 3:30pm

• **Our Members Living in Long Term Care:**

(Please keep them in your prayers. Addresses are posted on the bulletin board.)

Harmony River Living Center in Hutchinson:	Olive Pinske
The Haven in Norwood Young America:	Mavis Schuette.
Broadwell Senior Living, Plymouth:	Jim Jensen, Apt 228
Orchard Estates:	Donna Schmidt, Room 115
Cokato Manor:	Orville Schrupp, Rm 151
Glencoe Living with Care, Glencoe:	Margie Stockman, Rm 28 Loren Stockman, Rm 29

**Greeter: (Please be here 30 minutes before worship):**

June 14 - Mark & Lois Wilkens  
June 21 - Katrina Dummer  
June 26 - Gary & Dale Graupmann

**Scripture Readers**

June 4 Peg Flusemann

**Fellowship Time**

June 14 - Bob & Patsy Becker, Lyle & Dana Englemann  
June 28 - Phyllis Coleman and John & Ann Graupmann

**Altar / Communion**

June Volunteer Needed July Diane Anderson

St. Paul's United Church of Christ  
Plato, MN

Sunday, June 14, 2026  
9:00 a.m.



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Organist: Diane Anderson

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*I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.<sup>2</sup> Because he inclined his ear to me,  
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.* – Psalms 116:1-2

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**June 14, 2026**

**3rd Sunday After Pentecost**

**Prelude**

Organist: Diane Anderson

**Ringling of the Bell**

**Opening Hymn: #138 Holy Ground**

*We are standing on holy ground, And I know that there are angels all around. Let us praise Jesus now; We are standing in His presence on holy ground.*

**\*Passing God's Peace**

**+Announcements – Joys – Concerns**

**Proclamation of Praise (Responsively)**

Leader: This is a time of God's appearing; let us worship! Let us recognize that God is within and among us.

**Congregation: God's ear is inclined toward us. We know that God listens and hears our prayers.**

Leader: We are here to offer our thanks to God. We will pay our vows to God in the presence of others.

**Congregation: We are grateful for the grace in which we stand. We praise God with great joy and gladness.**

Leader: God bears us up on eagles' wings. God draws us into covenant community.

**Congregation: We will listen for God's commandments. We will seek to do all that God requires.**

**Prayer of Invocation (In Unison):** God of all creation, help us to recognize your presence among us. May we greet one another as your precious children and as messengers of your care. Help us offer such hospitality to one another that even the most skeptical among us will be touched by love. You are love; in you we find hope amid our weakness and doubt. Let your glory shine in this place today as we lift up the cup of salvation and call on your name. Amen

**Hymn: #139 Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

**Prayer of Confession (In Unison):** God, we often fail to recognize that you are always with us. We are the ungodly ones who deny your love by our failure to love. We deny your law by our failure to live by it. We laugh at your promises. We appear more burdened than joyful in the midst of the wondrous gift of life. We seldom pause to give thanks. The compassion of Christ finds little echo in us, who claim to be Christians. We need your forgiveness, O God, and a new vision. Amen

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Scripture Lessons:** Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7

Peg Flusemann

**Message: "Laugh With Me"**

Pastor Brosz

**UCC Statement of Faith 1959 – In Unison (inside cover of hymnal)**

**Prayer Hymn: #539 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"**

**Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Offering (as you have given upon entering or as you leave)**

**Doxology #815**

**Offertory Prayer (In Unison):** We repeat our vows of commitment to you, gracious God, as we dedicate this offering. We are disciples of Jesus Christ, commissioned to share the good news. May all that we dedicate here—our abilities, the fleeting moments of our days, the resources entrusted to our management—announce your reign and the nearness of your dominion. We give with joy and serve with delight, thanking you for this opportunity to share what you have given. Amen

**Response #816 "We Give Thee But Thine Own"**

**Hymn: #606 "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"**

**Benediction**

**Ringling of the Bell**