# New Concord United Methodist Church Third Sunday after Pentecost – Father's Day

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#### Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Liturgist: Come Christian into worship and a little closer to perfection.

People: I'm expected to be perfect?

Liturgist: No, you are invited into a closer walk with God.

People: How is that perfection?

Liturgist: A closer walk with God allows the Spirit access to mold us more into the likeness

of Jesus.

People: And the more like Jesus we become the closer to perfect we become. Amen.

Opening Hymn Faith of Our Fathers UMH #710

Young Disciples Chat

Blessing of the Fathers

Blessing of the Graduates

Hymn of Preparation Amazing Abundance

Scripture Romans 6:1b-11

Message Perfection! Rev. Lisa Kropinak

Silent Prayer & Pastoral Prayer

# 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 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, for ever. Amen.

Sharing Our Tithes & Offerings

## Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### Prayer of Dedication

**Closing Hymn** 

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

TFWS #2158

**Closing Prayer** 

John Wesley (1703-1791)

I am no longer my own, but yours. Put me to what you will, rank me with whom you will. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by you or laid aside for you, exalted for you or brought low by you. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to your pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you are mine and I am yours. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.

### Benediction

### Faith of Our Fathers

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Faith of our fathers, living still, in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword; O how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word! Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers, we will strive to win all nations unto thee; and through the truth that comes from God, we all shall the be truly free. Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers, we will love both friend and foe in all our strife; and preach thee, too, as love knows how by kindly words and virtuous life. Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

Words: Frederick W. Faber, 1849. Music: Henri F. Hemy, 1864; adapt. by James G. Walton, 1874.

## Amazing Abundance

Amazing abundance poured out on this land, the mark of your gracious and generous hand. Your blessing is richest on those who will give with joy and thanksgiving so others may live.

A holy compassion is born through the cries when tragedy threatens and heroes arise. God's spirit is present and felt everywhere that hands reach through darkness and battle despair.

#### Chorus

Praise God for the nations, O help us to see the whole world is yours, Lord, and yearns to be free!

We pray for communion, all nations so strong that difference is honored and all might belong. A tapestry woven by myriad hands, a banner of freedom and bright braided strands.

#### Chorus

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### Just a Closer Walk with Thee TFWS #2158

I am weak, but thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong; I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.

### Chorus

Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea, daily walking close to thee: Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.

### Chorus

When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more; guide me gently, safely o'er to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore.

#### Chorus

Words & Music: Anon.

# Social Distancing Calendar

Monday, June 22: 11:00 a.m. – Pastor Lisa's Meditation Livestream Thursday, June 25: 10:00 a.m. – Bible Study Livestream

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