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POMPTON REFORMED CHURCH

June 7, 2026 Communion

10:00 am

Christ Candle: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world, and whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but have the light of life." And as followers of Jesus, we carry this light to our communities, our city and the world.

Call to Worship

Christ calls us to come to worship

To rest from the things that are troubling us

To learn what Christ can teach of life

To realize what we can offer to others

And so to return into the world to serve.

Lord let our souls rise to meet you as the day rises to meet the sun.

Glory to The Father and to The Son and to The Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Opening Song- Blue #115 *"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

Prayer of Confession

For our time of corporate confession today, I am going to lead us in a prayer and I invite you to join me for the second half.

Incarnate God, you know us in our inner being. In your grace you offer us forgiveness even before we have the chance to articulate our sorrow. You embrace us in all our sinfulness and in doing so give us the chance to start again to learn from the example you have given us in Jesus, who chose the way of the Cross that all might know the depth of your love for all you have made.

Spirit of God open our hearts and minds that we may grasp your forgiveness, and as forgiven people, seek to forgive others and to live a life of reconciling love, modeled on the example of Jesus Christ in whose name we pray. Amen

Words of Assurance

Friends, here these words of hope and assurance today!

Because we are not worthy to enter God's dwelling,

God came to dwell with us through the body and being of God's Son, Jesus Christ.

Christ came to be with us, amongst us, and for us.

Hear the good news of the Gospel:

in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Alleluia! Amen.**

Living the Way of Jesus

Jesus said that two greatest commandments are to love God and to love one another. In

First Corinthians, the Apostle Paul gives us a picture of what that love actually looks like.

Join me in this responsive reading of First Corinthians 13 from The Message Version:

Love never gives up. Love cares more for others than for ourselves. Love doesn't want what it doesn't have. **Love doesn't strut, Doesn't have a swelled head, Doesn't force itself on others, Isn't always "me first,"**

Doesn't fly off the handle, Doesn't keep score of the sins of others,

Doesn't revel when others grovel, Takes pleasure in the flowering of truth,

Puts up with anything, Trusts God always, Always looks for the best, Never looks back, But keeps going to the end. Love never dies. But for right now, until that

completeness, we have three things to do to lead us toward that consummation: Trust steadily in God, hope unswervingly, love extravagantly. And the best of the three is love.

Friends, this is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Announcements

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory – *"Come, Lord Jesus"* (Steve Angrisano & Tom Tomascek)

Doxology – **Green #219** *"Gracias, Señor/We Give You Thanks"*

Sermon: Truly Knowing Someone

Scripture: Philippians 3:4-14

though I myself have reasons for such confidence. If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless. But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of

Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Communion Liturgy- (See insert)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper **We are offering Gluten-free bread only**

Communion Song – “Grateful” (Tom Tomascek)

Closing Song – “Your Grace Is Enough”

Benediction