

The image features the text "Joyful in Noise" on a yellow background. "Joyful" is written in a white, cursive script with a blue outline. "in" is written in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font with a blue outline. "Noise" is written in a white, uppercase, sans-serif font with a blue outline. The text is surrounded by numerous vertical blue lines of varying heights, creating a rhythmic, musical pattern.

# Joyful in Noise

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude	<i>Waltz in A Minor</i> George Marck	F. Chopin
Pastor's Welcome		
Hymn #431	Let There Be Peace on Earth Kelsey Lockwood, Songleader	*UMH
Call to Worship		
Invitation to Mission		
Children's Moment		
New Member Slide-Show		
Time of Prayer		Rev. Bob Goudie
Offering Our Gifts and Tithes		
Musical Offering	<i>Daughters</i> Alexia Clyne	John Mayer
Doxology #95		UMH
Scripture	1 John 3:1-3	**NRSV
Message	Our Place in the World	Myra Moreland
Song	Erica Plesco and Jason Sherman	Child of God
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Rondo from Sonatina in F Major</i>	L.V. Beethoven

\* United Methodist Hymnal  
\*\* New Revised Standard Version

## RECENT PRAYER CONCERNS

**Prayers for our church family:** Bruce and Ginny Conrad; Jenny Lowman; Lee Hoffmann; Inge Wichers; Betty Latimer; Barb Nicholas; Sue Parisi-Reid; Cindy Vandermark; Dick LaCombe; Daphne Mitchell; Paula Derkowski; Joe Waisanen Jr; Grace Perkins; Bob & Michele Prud'homme; Crystal Clark; Marian Kremer; Betty Locke; Charlie Yago; Megan Backes; Marguerite Nowacek; Phil & Jane Button; Bill Young; Krista Conyers; Nancy Lorenz; John Wagster; Charlene Faunt; Pastor Jeff Nelson; The Riggs Family

**Prayers for our extended family:** Lucy Sieck; Jamie Radick; Pat Callahan; Pam Payne; Tim Bell; Laurie Harris Wiener; Heidi and Dan Grogan; Essential workers and health care providers fighting COVID-19; Marilyn Mansfield; Margaret O'Donnell; Don & Ann Anderson

**Senior Spotlight:** Shirley Olsen

For the complete Prayer List, please contact our  
Pastoral Care Team at [prayers@rofum.org](mailto:prayers@rofum.org).

## NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

I begin with the words from Psalm 100.

“Know that the LORD is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.”

This week we are looking at what it means to be people or children of God. We are looking at who we are and whose we are. In the service on Sunday, you will see a sampling of who we are at Royal Oak First. We are looking at all of the new faces, people who have joined our movement in the past year. We'll pay a special tribute to the Fathers and father figures in our lives. We will also be looking at how we are called as children of God to find our place in the world, in service and in sharing God's love.

Last week Pastor James led a team to put together a Racial Justice Statement for our church. That statement sits alongside our Diversity and Inclusion statement. These statements speak of inclusion and justice and

equality as modeled in the world by Jesus. You can find these statements at [rofum.org/about-us/diversity-and-inclusion/](http://rofum.org/about-us/diversity-and-inclusion/) Read them carefully. (I'll be honest, I get goosebumps when I read each one.) This is who we are. This is what it means to be the children of God, standing firm as we "seek justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God." Micah 6:8

Please put this on your calendar:

**Next Sunday, June 28 - Drive-in communion:** The services will be online as usual at 9 and 11. After each service, we ask you to get in your car (if you are able) and join us in the parking lot at 10:15 and 12:15. Plan to stay in your car. We will hand out prepackaged communion cups which include the bread and the juice. We will bless the sacraments together and pray together and then come to the table in a whole new way. As you leave, you will have a chance to wave and say a personal goodbye to both Pastor George and Pastor James as they leave for their new church assignments. Please let us know if you are unable to join us and we will bring communion to you.

**Sunday, July 5 - Lawn Chair Live:** A service on the front lawn of the church. Bring your own lawn chair (we'll have some on hand if you don't have one) and join us as we worship together in person for the first time. There will be one service at 9 am that will live stream at 9 and 11 for those who are more comfortable worshiping from home. We will be adhering to social distancing guidelines and we ask that you wear a mask. (We have masks available if needed.) I can hardly wait. Live music, live preaching... and our congregation live and in person... be still my heart. More information on this next week, but please put it on your calendar.

Yes, I am excited about the new ways that we can connect in person, but I know that we still need to be cautious. Covid-19 is not gone; there is still no vaccine. Let's move forward with great care for the safety of each other.

Take care everyone.

Grace and Peace

*Pastor Nya*