

Sunday Morning Worship

August 16, 20269:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. If you are visiting with us, please introduce yourself to the pastor following the service.

*Congregation standing for those who are able

The Words of Welcome and Announcements

Our Approach to God

PreludeVater Unser im HimmelreichBohm

The Call to Worship

Come, let us worship God. For God is merciful and gracious.
We praise you, O God. May all people praise you!
God guides the nations of the earth and rules them justly.
May all the nations know of God’s salvation.
May the nations be glad and sing for joy. Come, let us worship God.
We praise you, O God, from whom all blessings flow!

*The Hymn of PraiseDear Lord and Father of Mankind345

*The Call to Confession

The Bible tells us that the wages of sin is death. But the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. In humility and faith, let us confess our sin to God.

*The Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have not loved you with all our heart, soul, and strength. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. We confess our sins and ask for your mercy.
[Silent confession]
O God, in your loving kindness and great compassion, cleanse us from our sin that we may live holy lives to the glory of your name through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon

While it is true that we have all sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God’s love in Jesus Christ. All who humbly seek the mercy of God have the assurance that in Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

*The Gloria Patri579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Word of God

The Epistle ReadingRomans 11:1-2a, 29-32page 1614

The Gospel ReadingMatthew 15:10-28page 1396

The SermonRev. Mike Hahn

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of FaithThe Apostles’ Creed (Ecumenical)page 14

*The HymnThere’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy298

The Morning Prayers and the Lord’s Prayer (using sins)

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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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.

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory The Peace May Be Exchanged

*The 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.**

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*The Prayer of Dedication

*The Hymn In Christ There Is No East or West 439

*The Charge and Benediction

*The Congregational Response *Go with Us, Lord* 535
**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
That in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.**

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Greeter:

Ushers:

Fellowship Hour:

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Announcements & Upcoming Events

How can you help serve on Sunday, August 23? Sign up to be a **Greeter**. Please see the sign-up sheets on the table in the gathering area near the sanctuary doors.

Pictorial Directory updated information is due today. If it is correct please write "OK" near your name. Make sure we have updated phones numbers. Thank you!



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