

Sunday Morning Worship

July 26 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

PreludeAir: A Prelude for OrganHancock

The Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;
Make known among the nations what he has done.
Sing to him, sing praise to him;
Tell of all his wonderful acts.
Glory in his holy name;
Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

*The Hymn of PraiseI Love Thy Kingdom, Lord441

*The Call to Confession
We know that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

*The Prayer of Confession
Holy God, we confess that we have not lived as you have taught us. We have put our longing for money, success, or happiness above our desire for you and your kingdom. We are so busy with our lives that we forget our every breath depends on you. We are careless of our words, wasteful of our resources, and indifferent toward the suffering around us. We go our own way, ignoring your will and dismissing your reign.
[Silent Confession].
Forgive us. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon
Who will accuse God’s chosen people? God himself declares us not guilty! For through the death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, we have the forgiveness of sins. God has made us right with himself. **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 Old Testament	1 st Kings 19:4-8	page 508
The Psalm	Psalm 116:12-13	page 876
The Gospel Reading	Mark 14:22-26	page 1449

The SermonRev. Kathleen Rowe

Our Response to Serve

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

*The HymnLord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation516

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation
The Lord be with you
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts,
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord’s Prayer...
We pray in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray, saying:
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.

Words of Institution
Distribution of the Elements
(Hold the bread until all have been served. We will eat it together, symbolizing our unity in Christ. Drink the cup when it is served, symbolizing your individual relationship with Christ.)
Prayer

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts
The Offertory Nocturne on “Fairest Lord Jesus”
*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.
*The Prayer of Dedication
*The Hymn Seek Ye First 333



*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

Postlude Paean Hurford
* Congregation Standing - for those who are able.

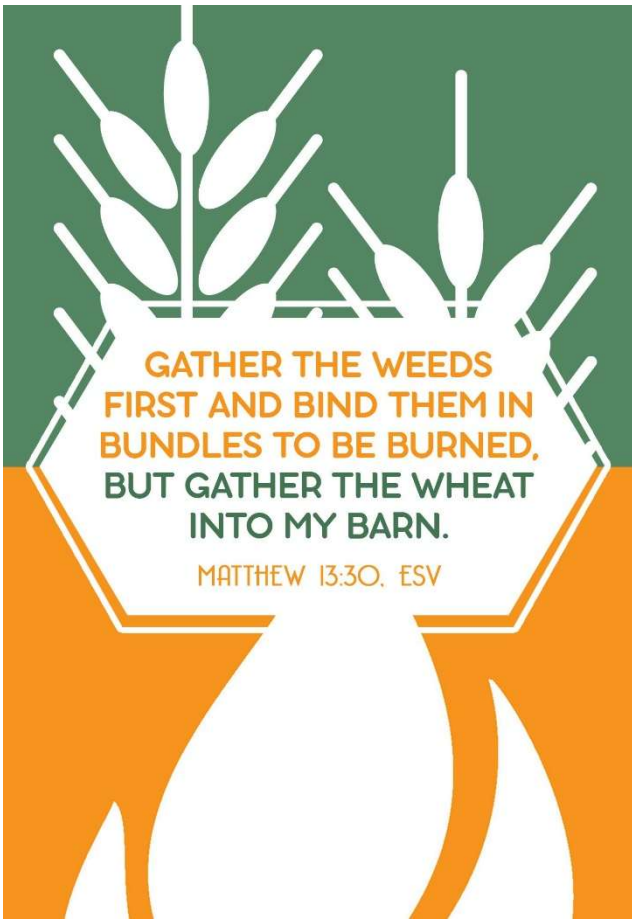
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Ushers: Anne and Wally Schmidt
Fellowship Hour: Sandra Rease
Serving Communion Today: Ginny and Pete Brucker, Karen Kalina, Anne Schmidt

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Seeking and Serving Christ, We are a Place for Growing Christians.

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