

Sunday Morning Worship

October 11, 2026 9:00 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

Prelude Vater unser im Himmelreich (Var. 1 & 2) Sweelinck

The Call to Worship

We have gathered in the house of the Lord. Let us worship God!

We praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Only God is deserving of all praise and worship.

We worship none other, for he is our God and we are his people.

Let us worship the Lord with gladness and come before him with joyful songs.

We praise God’s holy name.

*The Hymn of Praise Called as Partners in Christ’s Service 343

*The Call to Confession

When we consider God’s holiness, we recognize our own lack of holiness. Our relationship with God is tainted by sin. Knowing that in Christ we can receive the forgiveness of our sin, let us confess our sin before God.

*The Prayer of Confession

God of grace, you have warned us that you would not tolerate our placing any god before you, yet at times we subtly do this very thing. We confess that we have worshiped other gods such as money, power, and status. We trust in ourselves and not in you. We allow our schedules to come first and have not taken time to

worship you. We confess that our love for you has become diluted. Forgive us, O God. [Silent Confession]. Lord, have mercy on us. Rekindle our love for you. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon

God is merciful and kind. In Christ, we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our sins, according to the riches of his grace.

Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri 579

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 Anthem Give Me Oil in My Lamp Martin
Chancel Choir

The Word of God

The Old Testament Exodus 32: 1-14 page 123

The Psalm Psalm 106: 1-6 page 865

New Testament Philippians 4: 4-9 page 1674

The Sermon Living Philippians in a World of Chaos Pastor Kathleen Rowe

Our Response to Serve

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

*The Hymn Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness 506

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 Vater unser im Himmelreich (Var. 3 & 4)
*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 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! 145

*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.**

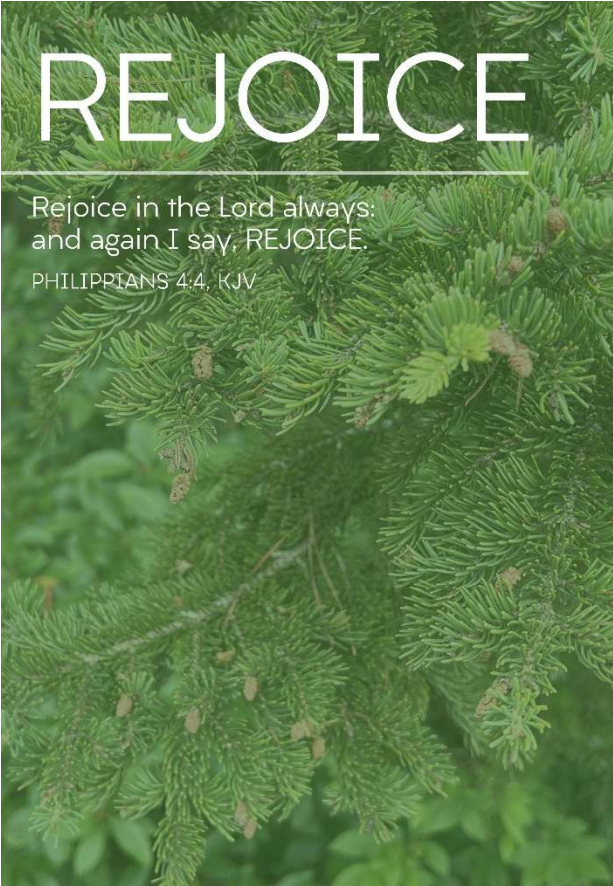
Postlude Fugue in G Minor Buxtehude
 BuxWV 149
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Liturgist: Conner Rousseau
Greeter: Diane Kemerer
Ushers: Ted and Deb Easlick, Anne Schmidt, Sayre Nichol
Fellowship Hour: Karen Kalina

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

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