

# Sunday Morning Worship

June 14, 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                      Sheep May Safely Graze                      Bach

The Call to Worship

Let all who would follow Christ by faith gather for worship.

**But the troubles of this world are many and the pains of life are great.**

Yet is not the Lord faithful even beyond the bounds of our understanding?

**Yes! God has always been faithful and God will remain faithful. With God, all things are possible.**

Then let us proclaim our faith in the Lord for all the world to hear.

**Blessed be the name of the Lord our God!**

\*The Hymn of Praise                      Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun                      423

\*The Call to Confession

The Psalmist declares, "I love the Lord, for he heard my voice. He heard my cry for mercy." We gather as a community in need of a Savior. We offer our honest confession, in faith and trust in our faithful God, knowing that God hears us and offers forgiveness.

\*The Prayer of Confession

**Our Lord and Savior, we confess our sin before you. For those times that we have given in to despair and doubted your Word to be true, forgive us. For those times that we have scoffed at your promises, thinking there was little chance of seeing them fulfilled, forgive us. For those times that we have lied to you, denying the truth, forgive us.**

[Silent Confession]. **O merciful God, strengthen our faith. Help us to know that nothing is too difficult for you. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

\*The Assurance of Pardon

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have been justified through faith, we now have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Thanks be to God!**

\*The Gloria Patri

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**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 Psalm                      Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19                      page 875

The Epistle Reading                      Romans 5:1-5                      page 1605

The Gospel Reading                      Matthew 9:35 - 10:8                      Page 1386

The Sermon                      The Perils of Being Sent                      Rev. Janice Chambers

## Our Response to Serve

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

\*The Hymn                      O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go                      384

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 I Need Thee Every Hour

\*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 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing 466

\*The Charge and Benediction

\*The Congregational Response *Go with Us, Lord* page 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 D Major, BWV 532 Bach

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**Liturgist:** Samantha Engel

**Greeter:** Karen Kalina

**Ushers:** Ginny and Pete Brucker, Adam Engel

**Fellowship Hour:** Cheryl Kelley

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

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