

Sunday Morning Worship

September 20 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 Prelude in C Major Buxtehude

The Call to Worship

God invites us to see the world through new eyes.
Open our eyes, God, and help us to see in new ways.
God invites us to experience the wonderful sounds that surround us.
Open our ears, God, and help us hear in new ways.
God invites us to worship, using all of our senses to praise God.
Let us worship God!

*The Hymn of Praise From All That Dwell Below the Skies 229

*The Call to Confession

The proof of God’s amazing love is this: While we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

*The Prayer of Confession

O God, you have given us hearts to see as you see and yet we often don’t notice things around us. Situations right in front of us demand our attention, but we don’t know what to do, so we look away. Sometimes we see, but we don’t understand. We need help; but sometimes we are too stubborn to ask for it. Often we fail to notice the wonderful value of the people around us. Often we fail to notice all you give us. .
[Silent Confession].

Forgive us, O God, and help us to truly see and understand. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon

The Lord is merciful and loving, slow to become angry and full of constant love. He does not keep on rebuking; He is not angry forever. He does not punish us as we deserve or repay us according to our sins and wrongs.
As high as the sky is above the earth, so great is his love for those who honor him. As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our sins from us.
Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
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 Word of God

The Epistle Reading Philippians 1: 21-30 page 1672

The Gospel Reading Matthew 20: 1-16 page 1404

The Sermon Rev. Mike Hahn

Our Response to Serve

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

*The Hymn All Who Love and Serve Your City 413

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

My Lord, What A Morning

Chancel Choir

Traditional African-American Spiritual

*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

Lead On, O King Eternal

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*The Charge and Benediction

*The Congregational Response

Go with Us, Lord

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**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 and Chaconne in C Major

Buxtehude

* Congregation Standing - for those who are able.

Liturgist: Kitty Myers

Greeter: Karen Kalina

Ushers: Patty Donahue and Randy Wierda

Fellowship Hour: Kick Off Sunday

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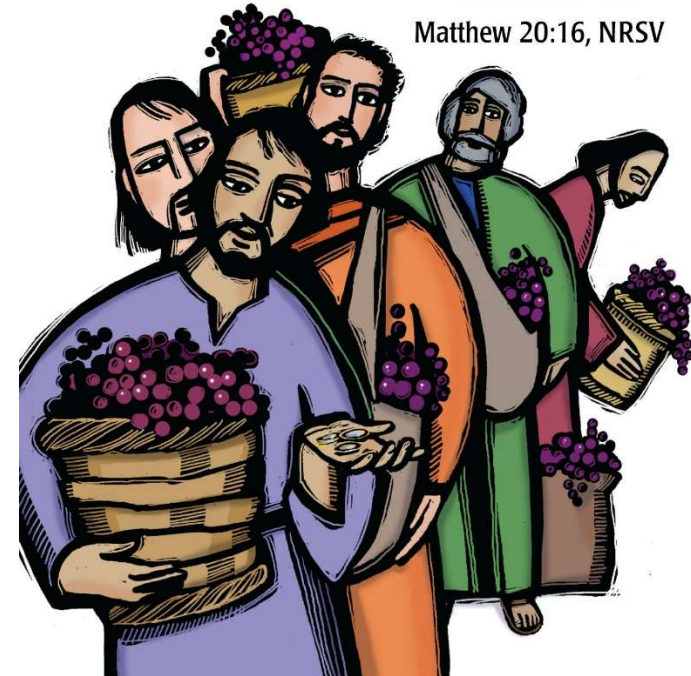
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So the **last**
will be **FIRST**,
and the **first**
will be **LAST**.

Matthew 20:16, NRSV



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

Announcements & Upcoming Events

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