

Sunday Morning Worship

September 6 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 Tierce en Taille from Suite du 2. Guilain

The Call to Worship

Let us come together in the loving Spirit of the Lord!
Let us set aside all that might draw our hearts away from Christ.
Let nothing keep us from worshiping the Lord together.
For with Christ as our head, we are one body, the Church.
Let us lift our voices in praise for God’s love and grace.
Blessed be the name of the Lord!

*The Hymn of Praise Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive 347

*The Call to Confession

God has given us his commandments and shown us how to live as his people. But all of us have failed to live in full obedience. Trusting in Christ as our Lord and Savior, let us confess our sins to God.

*The Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you fully, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. All too often, when conflicts in life have come, we have dealt with them poorly and sometimes even hurtfully. When we could have worked toward reconciliation and harmony, too often we have turned to our own ways and sought victory at any cost. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to love one another as we live as your people. [Silent Confession].

Merciful God, help us to delight in your commandments and to walk in your ways, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon

God does not treat us as our sins deserve. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God’s love for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. In Christ, our sins 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 Romans 13: 8-14 page 1617

The Gospel Reading Matthew 18: 15-20 page 1401

The Sermon Rev. Mike Hahn

Our Response to Serve

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

*The Hymn Help Us Accept Each Other 358

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 Lento Bridge
*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 Come, Labor On 415

*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.**

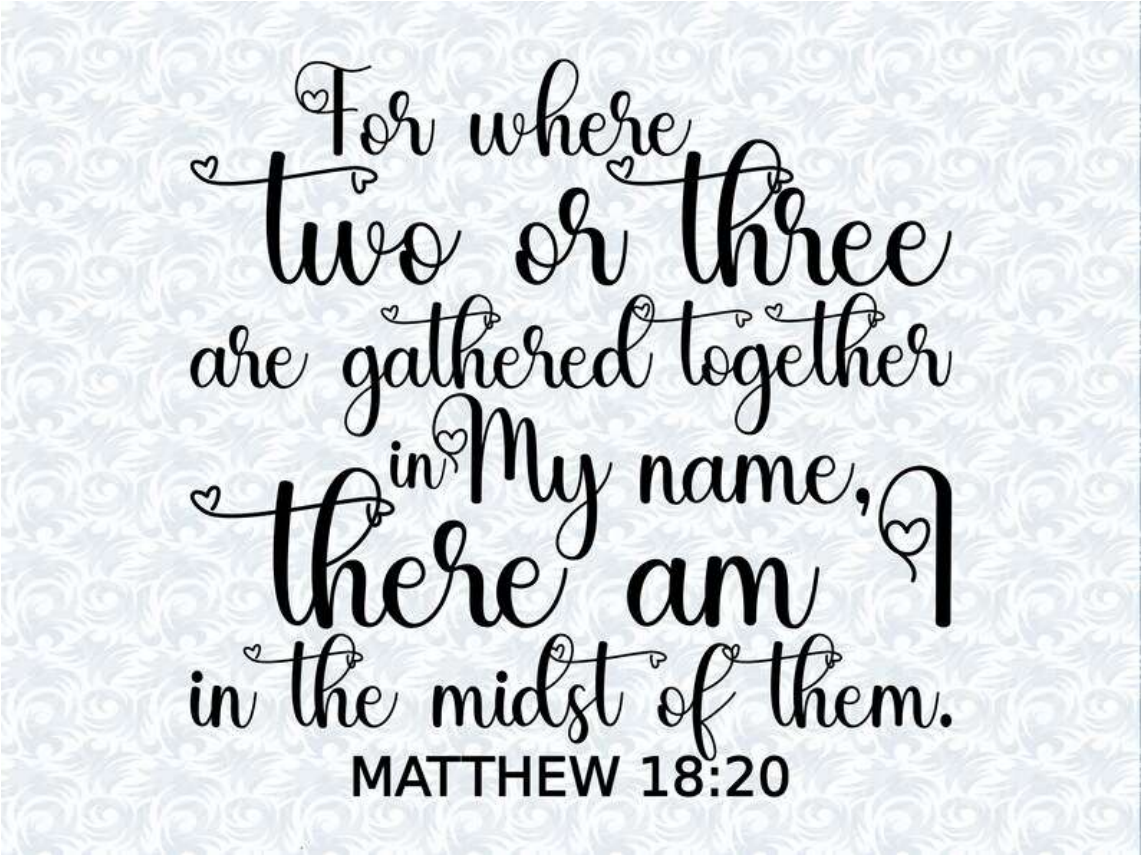
Postlude Cortege Vierne

* Congregation Standing - for those who are able.

Liturgist: Peggy Donaldson
Greeter: Cheryl Kelley
Ushers: Patty Donahue, Randy Wierda, Wally and Anne Schmidt
Fellowship Hour: Mary Smith

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