

Sunday Morning Worship

September 13 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 Come, All Christians, Be Committed Johnson

The Call to Worship

Praise the Lord, O my soul! All my inmost being, praise his holy name!
Praise the Lord, O my soul! Let us never forget how kind God is to us.
God forgives us for all our sins and heals our diseases.
God redeems us from the grave and blesses us with steadfast love and mercy.
God fills our lives with good things!
Praise the Lord, O my soul!

*The Hymn of Praise God of the Sparrow 272

*The Call to Confession

God’s Word assures us: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith, let us confess our sin to God.

*The Prayer of Confession

Gracious and merciful God, we confess before you the evil of our hearts. We acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, and revenge; toward pride and resentment, as we allow bitter feelings to come between ourselves and others. Too often we have offended and grieved you. . [Silent Confession].

Lord, have mercy on us; heal and forgive us, that we may be set free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon

God is merciful and gracious, slow to become angry and abounding in steadfast love. He does not punish us as our sins deserve, for there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
Through the blood of 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 Psalm	Psalm 103: 8-13	page 861
The Gospel Reading	Matthew 7: 1-5	page 1385
The New Testament	Romans 14: 1-4, 10-13	page 1618
The Sermon	Is It Time to Start Walking? Rev. Janice Chambers	

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles’ Creed (Ecumenical)	page 14
*The Hymn	Live Into Hope	332
The Mission Moment	It’s All About the Cross Ministries Chaplain Andy Cox	

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 Chorale Prelude on “Rejoice, the Lord is King” Johnson
*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 God of Grace and God of Glory 420

*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 Major, BWV 541 Bach

* Congregation Standing - for those who are able.

Liturgist: Adam Engel
Greeter: Karen Kalina
Ushers: Patty “Donahue, Randy Wierda, Wally and Anne Schmidt

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

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