

The liturgical color is green for the 25th day after Pentecost

PRELUDE

"Festive Trumpet Tune"
Amy Bender, organ

David German

WELCOME

Mike Fournier, liturgist

*CALL TO WORSHIP
L: Welcome home, people of God.
P: We have come to find refuge in the shelter of God’s care.
L: Come and sit down. There is room for everyone in God’s house.
P: We have come to be nourished by God’s word.
L: We are God’s own people, and are precious in God’s sight.
P: We have come to give thanks for God’s faithful love. Amen!

*OPENING HYMN

"There’s A Wilderness in God’s Mercy"

UMH 121

OPENING PRAYER

Children are invited to stay in worship or meet in the Narthex to go to Sunday School

ANTHEM 9:00

"Look for Me (Around the Throne)"
Charter Members Men's Choir

arr. Joseph Linn

11:00

"Forever Blest Is He"
Chancel Choir

Handel/Stanton

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER
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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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.

* Congregation invited to stand if able

MENTOR IN MINISTRY

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY 9:00

"10,000 Reasons"

Choral setting by Lloyd Larson

11:00

"The Meditations of My Heart"

Elaine Hagenberg

*DOXOLOGY #94
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION
In the Creator, there is no lack of good things. As we consider our resources as part of God’s abundance, we foster generosity within us. May these gifts, and our very lives, help make this world a home where all are sheltered, nourished and cherished. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1:3–14, p. 827

MESSAGE

"Love Begins at Home"
Rev. Dr. Ivy Smith

HYMN OF MISSION

"Near to the Heart of God"

UMH 472

*BENEDICTION

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**Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen. Amen. Amen.**
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POSTLUDE

"Ode to Joy"

Beethoven/Jones

9 AM service: Join us in Fellowship Hall after service for the Renovations Dedication

Altar Flowers are presented by Deb & Dale
In Memory of Betty Klein, mother and grandmother
&

Presented by Mike & Kathy Fellows
In Memory of Ray and Vonnie Watson, parents and grandparents

Pulpit Flowers are presented by Bob & Bev Lee

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