

Sunday, September 13, 2026

10:00 am

Welcome In-person and Online congregations

Gathering Music *Wade in the Water*Lewis; arr. Chris Sharp

Call to Worship (*responsive*)

This is the day that the Lord has made;

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

God's presence is near to us.

For God's presence is everywhere.

God's glory is near to us.

For God's glory is everywhere.

God's love is near to us.

For God's love is everywhere.

We give praise for God's re-creation of the new day.

We "rally" to do all that we do in the name of the Lord Jesus

So, let us worship with joy, for Jesus Christ is "living water!"

We believe God's blessings come to us abundantly and flow through us to bless the world.

Let us sing and rejoice; let us give thanks to God.

Alleluia and Amen!

Hymn *Grateful Hearts and Songs of Praise*Dix

***For the waters, freely flowing,
Blessing, cleansing, ever growing,
For the streams of grace divine,
Gifts that ebb and gifts that shine;
Lord of all, to thee we raise
Grateful hearts and songs of praise.***

***For the worship, voices blending,
Hearts and hands in praise ascending,
For the grace that makes us one,
For the love of Christ, God's Son;
Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our grateful song of praise.***

***For the blessings, ebbing, flowing,
Through our lives your mercy showing,
For the waters of your grace,
Finding us in every place;
Lord of all, to thee we raise
Grateful hearts and songs of praise.***

***For the waters we have carried,
From the places we have tarried,
For each journey, each new stream,
For the blessings of your dream;
Lord of all, to thee we raise
Grateful hearts and songs of praise.***

Prayer for the Grace of God's Presence –

The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

God of all generations: We thank you for those who nurture and love us. Bless us in order that we may be a blessing to others. We pray that we will be positive difference-makers in this world. Help us to know our place in your story and how we can reflect your grace and your glory. Fill us, this church, and all the world, with faithfulness, peace and joy. Accept our worship and our praise in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray together saying, 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

Remembering, Celebrating, and Praising God for Milestones of our Church Community (*from July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026*)

New Members

Funerals/Memorial Services

Marriages

Baptisms

Installation of Elder Lori LaRue as Vice-President of Consistory

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.

Gospel for Children

Prayers

Scripture Reading John 7:37-39

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said,

'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.' " Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive, for as yet there was no Spirit because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Sermon.....Rev. Scott Brown

*Hymn..... *How Great Thou Art* O Store Gud

***O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.***

***(refrain) Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!***

***When through the woods, and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees.
When I look down, from lofty mountain grandeur
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze. (refrain)***

***And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin. (refrain)***

***When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration,***

And then proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" (refrain)

*Congregational Photo

*Prayer Before the Picnic (*unison*)

***Gracious God, thank you for this day of homecoming, for the beauty
of worship under Your sky, and for the blessing of this church family.
As we share food and laughter, may we also share Your love. Bless
this meal, the hands that prepared it, and the conversations that will
build us up in faith. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.***

*Commissioning and Blessing

*Hymn.....*He's Got the Whole World/Amen*..... arr. Paul Clark

Ministry Expo and All-Church Picnic

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