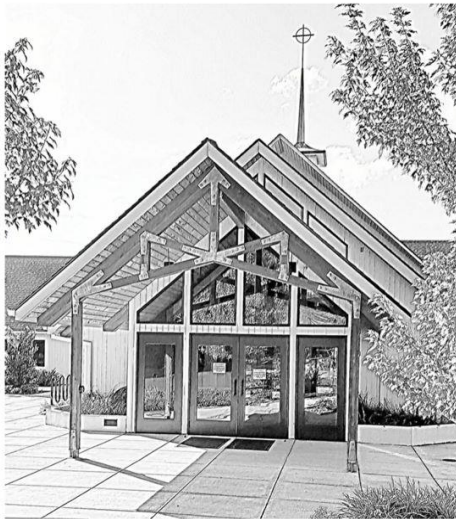




Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
RALLY DAY

September 13, 2026

10:30 am Worship Service



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Gathering

Build My Life

Pat Barrett

Welcome and Announcements

LIFT Presentation

Rev. David Eppelsheimer, Bishop's Associate, Oregon Synod
Chris Chiacchierini, Executive Director, Neighborhood House

Choral Introit

"Doxology"

Thomas Tallis

Confession and Forgiveness

To you, O God, **all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

All Creatures, Worship God Most High!
(vs. 1, 2, 4)

Red Hymnal no. 835

Apostolic Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Kyrie

Purple Hymnal pg. 12

Canticle of Praise

Purple Hymnal pg. 12

Prayer of the Day

O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Word

First Reading Genesis 50:15-21

Second Reading Romans 14:1-12
Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia!* Purple Hymnal pg. 14

Gospel Reading Matthew 18:21-35
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Sermon Hymn *I Come with Joy (vs. 1-4)* Red Hymnal no. 482

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Prayers of the People and Blessing of Students and Educators
Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Offering

Offertory *Gloryland*

Benjamin Harlan

Offertory Prayer

God of creation, **you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. Amen.**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving Dialogue

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

Purple Hymnal pg. 20

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Lamb of God

Purple Hymnal pg. 25

Communion Songs

All Belong Here

By Hannah and Lenora Rand

Modern Worship Team

Here As In Heaven

By C. Brown, S. Furtick, W. Joye, M. Ntlele & M. Brock

Modern Worship Team

One Bread, One Body

Red Hymnal no. 496

Post-Communion Prayer

Sustaining God, **with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Blessing

Sending Song

Sweet Comfort

By Sandra McCracken

Modern Worship Team

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude