



9th Sunday After Pentecost

July 26th, 2026

9:15 am Worship Service



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Gathering in Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Message

Scripture

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Community Prayers

Instrument of Peace

Issac Wardell, Liz Vice, Jessica Fox, Orlando Palmer, Paul Zach

Offering

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Patricia Cain
Jim Steele, Guitar Solo

Holy Communion

Words of Remembrance
The Meal

Hallelujah Sing

Latifah Alattas, Leslie Jordan, Orlando Palmer

Sending

Blessing

Will We Ever Rise (Broken People)

John Arndr, David Gungor and Ben Fielding



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Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Red Hymnal pg. 97

Gathering Hymn

Gather Us In vs. 1, 2, 4

Red Hymnal no. 532

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

Red Hymnal pg. 147

Prayer of the Day

Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Word

First Reading

1 Kings 3:5-12

Second Reading

Romans 8:26-39

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Lord, to whom shall we go?

Red Hymnal pg. 151

Gospel Reading

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Sermon Hymn

God of Grace, and God of Glory vs. 1, 4

Red Hymnal no. 705

Apostles 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

...God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Peace

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

Offering

Piano Offertory *Liebestraum*
 (Dream of Love)

Franz Liszt

Offertory Prayer

Loving God,

We offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving Dialogue

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

Red Hymnal pg. 153

Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Red Hymnal pg. 154

Communion Hymns

Be Thou My Vision

Red Hymnal no. 793

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Red Hymnal no. 775

Post-Communion Prayer

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.

Benediction

Sending Hymn *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

Purple Hymnal no. 942

Dismissal

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

Postlude