



Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 6, 2026

9:15 am Worship Service



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Gathering in Worship

Centering Prayer

Paul Zach & Kate Bluett

Welcome & Announcements

Table Talk

Andrea Omojola, NEFP

Message

Scripture

Matthew 18:15-20

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

Sermon

Community Prayers

Teach Us Your Ways

Leslie Jordan, Aaron Keyes, Orlando Palmer, Issac Wardell and Paul Zach

Offering

Soon and Very Soon

Andrae Crouch, Arr. By Mark Hayes

Holy Communion

Words of Remembrance

The Meal

Let Us Break Bread Together

Red Hymnal no. 471

Sending

Blessing

We Abide, We Abide In You

Sandra McCracken, Issac Wardell, Liz Vice, Paul Zach



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Gathering

Prelude

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Table Talk

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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

As We Gather at Your Table

Red Hymnal no. 522

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, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Word

First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-11

Second Reading

Romans 13:8-14

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

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia!*

Purple Hymnal pg. 14

Gospel Reading Matthew 18:15-20
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Sermon

Sermon Hymn *God, When Human Bonds Are Broken (vs,
1,2,5)*

Red Hymnal no. 603

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People
...Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Peace

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

Offering

Choral Offertory *Teach Me, O Lord*

Thomas Atwood (1765-1838)

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.**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving Dialogue

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

Purple Hymnal pg. 20

Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God

Purple Hymnal pg. 25

Communion Hymns

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Red Hymnal no. 470

When We Are Living

Red Hymnal no. 639

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.**

Benediction

Sending Hymn *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

Red Hymnal no. 836

Dismissal

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

Postlude