



Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 27, 2026

9:15 am Worship Service



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Gathering in Worship

Your Labor Is Not In Vain

Wendell Kimbrough, Paul Zach, Isaac Wardell, Aaron Keyes

Welcome & Announcements

Message

Scripture

Matthew 21:23-32

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

Sermon

“Feeling God’s Pleasure”

Community Prayers

Come Light Our Hearts

Sandra McCracken

Offering

Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen

Traditional, Arr. By Mark Hayes

Holy Communion

Words of Remembrance

The Meal

Dancing On the Waves

E., S., F., M. Cash, A. Bergthold, and K. Briskin

Table Talk

Alan Christensen, Climate Justice Ministry

Sending

Blessing

Your Grace Is Enough

Matt Maher



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Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

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

At the Name of Jesus (vs. 1-3)

Red Hymnal no. 416

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

God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Word

First Reading

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

Second Reading

Philippians 2:1-13

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

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia!*

Purple Hymnal pg. 14

Gospel Reading Matthew 21:23-32
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon *"Feeling God's Pleasure"*

Sermon Hymn *God Whose Giving Knows No Ending* Tune: Beach Spring

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

...Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Peace

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

Offering

Choral Offertory *Call to Remembrance*

By Richard Farrant (1525-1580)

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

In the Singing

Red Hymnal no. 466

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am

Red Hymnal no. 814

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

What God Ordains Is Good Indeed

Red Hymnal no. 776

Dismissal

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

Postlude