



Order of Worship
August 16, 2026
12th Sunday of Pentecost



SPIRIT CAFE
AWAKEN+INSPIRE+MOTIVATE



GATHERING SONG – Unfailing Love – Pastor Frank Waugh

Inspired by Isaiah 54:10

Jesus loves the little children,
Jesus loves the elderly,
Jesus loves the poor and lowly,
Jesus loves even me.

Jesus loves sunshine and darkness,
Jesus loves the ocean breeze,
Jesus loves the storms and lightning,
Jesus loves even me.

[CHORUS]

*Unfailing love is Jesus' heartbeat.
Unfailing love is given free.
Unfailing love is what I live for,
Loving my neighbors as Jesus loves me!*

Jesus loves us sad and lonely,
Jesus loves us full of glee,
Jesus loves us on a Monday,
Jesus loves even me.

Jesus loves those who serve him.
Jesus loves ministry.
Jesus loves that we proclaim him.
Jesus loves even me.

[CHORUS]

GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

SONG OF PRAISE – Sanctuary

Lord prepare me
To be a sanctuary
Pure and holy
Tried and true
And with thanksgiving
I'll be a living
Sanctuary, oh for You
It is You Lord
Who came to save
The heart and soul of everyone
And it is You Lord
Who knows my weakness
Who gives me strength with your own hand

I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee
I exalt Thee, O Lord
I exalt Thee, I exalt Thee
I exalt Thee, O Lord

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (*sung responsively*)

REFRAIN:

O God, let all the na - tions praise you!

THE READING: Matthew 18:15-20

“If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

THE MESSAGE – The Communal Art of Restoration – *Pastor Frank Waugh*

THE CREED – Creedsong – *Frank Waugh*

Refrain: ***Come and worship God, worship God together.
Give God all the praise, all the praise forever.
We believe in God – Father, Son and Spirit
Author of the universe and all that we inherit.***

Verses: ***The Lord is light and created us to be
Good and right, God’s image plain to see.
The birds, the trees, and all creation sings
To share with us the joy that living brings.

Jesus came, walked the Earth in a heyday,
Born of flesh, begotten, not made.
Tested and crucified, He rose on a Sunday
To bring to all God’s amazing grace.

The Spirit calls – God’s work through us imparting,
The Church of Christ in us new life is starting.
Enlightened, just and sanctified,
we follow with anointing
The way of love and peace
to which the Lord is pointing.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor: Let us approach God in the presence of one another, seeking reconciliation, peace and the abundant life.

People: **Most holy and merciful Father, we confess to you and to one another that we have fallen short of your perfection and have sinned both in our actions and in our failures to act according to your call on our lives. We seek restoration through your grace and mercy. Receive our prayer and renew us in the name of Jesus.**

Pastor: We are forgiven and reconciled to God through Christ our Lord. Therefore, let us be reconciled with one another and share the peace of the Lord.

THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE OFFERING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

THE INVITATION

Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

SHARING THE MEAL

A PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

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.**

THE SENDING

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God.

SENDING SONG – Crowded Table

**You can hold my hand
When you need to let go
I can be your mountain
When you're feeling valley-low
I can be your streetlight
Showing you the way home
You can hold my hand
When you need to let go**

[Chorus]

***I want a house with a crowded table
And a place by the fire for everyone
Let us take on the world while we're young and able
And bring us back together when the day is done***

**If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the seed
Plant a little happiness
Let the roots run deep
If it's love that we give
Then it's love that we reap
If we want a garden
We're gonna have to sow the seed**