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August 16, 2026 | 11:00 | Traditional Worship

ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

WELCOME

Assisted listening devices are available in the sound booth.

PRELUDE

Fanfare for a New Day

Music by Wayne Kerr

† CALL TO WORSHIP

† Indicates the congregation should stand.

L: We gather today to worship the One who created us,

P: The One who calls us,

L: The One who equips us,

P: The One who loves us without end.

L: With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN 62

All Creatures of Our God and King

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† PRAYER

Father God, we come before You grateful and thankful that another year is upon us. Another year filled with opportunities to strengthen and build up Your Church through our ministries. You are a good God and have a perfect plan for us this year. You rule over all things. You know all things. You know the hearts of the people we serve. Through our worship, we offer You praise and glory for the year of possibilities that lies ahead. Bless this time that we may encounter You fully. Amen.

† PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Welcome each other. Welcome the stranger. Welcome all who come. As Christ welcomes everyone, let us open our hearts and homes and lives. Let us be Christ to everyone we meet. Now greet one another as a sign of God's peace.

L: The peace of Christ is here among us.

P: Thanks be to God.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSING

ANTHEM

I Believe This Is Jesus

Music by Victor Johnson
Covenant Choir

I believe this is Jesus; come and see. The light of God shines in His face; He offers all His pardoning grace. Did you ever see such love before? Saying, Go in peace and sin no more?

LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

CALL TO THE WORD

The Ten Commandments guide a ministry year by establishing spiritual foundations, setting moral boundaries, and pacing service with rhythm, specifically through prioritizing God, practicing regular rest, and guarding community trust.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 20:1-4a, 7-10a, 12-14

¹Then God spoke all these words, ²"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me. ⁴"You shall not make for yourself an idol,

⁷"You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸"Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work..

¹²"Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. ¹³"You shall not murder. ¹⁴"You shall not commit adultery."

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Do Not Commit Adultery – the Seventh Commandment

Pastor Markus Wegenast

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE 395

Take Time to Be Holy

HOLINESS

vv. 1–2

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

OFFERTORY

My Faith, It Is an Oaken Staff

Music by Wayne Kerr

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We give because You have been generous with us, gracious God. We give to feed the hungers of body and soul that are all around us and deep within. May the ministries of this church meet the needs of our congregation, our community, and our world. We ask this in the name of Christ Who taught to pray:

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. Amen.

GO FORTH WITH GOD'S BLESSING

† RECESSIONAL HYMN 547

O Church of God, United

ELLACOMBE

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

We Have Heard the Joyful Sound

Music by Don Phillips

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Scripture readings are New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition (NRSVUE) unless otherwise noted.

IN WORSHIP TODAY

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Beth Dietrich in honor of the church staff and their hard work on our behalf.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Markus Wegenast, *Senior Pastor*

Owen Wegenast, *Acolyte*

Hans Wegenast, Barbara Wenner, *Lay Readers*

Joe Galyon, *Director of Worship and Arts*

Covenant Choir, *Musicians*

David Eberhardt, *Director of Contemporary Worship*

Maddie Shiparski, *Presentation Operator*

Ginny Kindberg, *Video Mixer*

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