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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 | 9:30 AM

Welcome

Assisted listening devices are available in the sound booth.

Opening Songs

Blessed Be Your Name

Whom Shall I Fear

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Passing the Peace

Life of the Community

Song and Scripture

Living Hope

1 Peter 1:3–9

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead ⁴and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Sermon

A Tale of Two Churches
Pastor Markus Wegenast

Giving

More Precious Than Silver

Closing

Gratitude

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Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are given by Sam and Susan Varghese to honor Sam's mother, Mrs. Mary Samuel, who will celebrate her 93rd birthday this month.

A rosebud is placed on the altar to celebrate the birth of Keira Nina Daniele, born on September 3, 2026, to Christine and Kevin Daniele. Grandparents are Evanne and Jim Volz. Aunt is Stephanie Volz.

Worship Leaders

Rev. Markus Wegenast, *Senior Pastor*

Tamara Brewer, *Lay Reader*

David Eberhardt, *Contemporary Music Director*

Heather Christensen, Ulysses Lutz, Herb Stapleton, George Stapleton, Dan Dayton, *Musicians*

Mark Quarry, Maddie Shiparski, *AV Techs*

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