

Order of Worship

September 20, 2026

Gathering Call

Preparing our hearts and minds for worship

Announcements

Hearing news of the church

Song of Worship, Hymn #83, Be Thou My Vision*

Receiving the ministry of music

Scripture Reading, Luke 15: 1-3 and Luke 15: 11-32

Hearing the word of God

Song of Worship, Hymn #446, Blessed Assurance*

Receiving the ministry of music

Offering

Giving to God as an act of trust and worship

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.

*Doxology**

Blessing & Dismissal of Our Kids

One generation blessing the next

Congregational Prayer

Praying together in the Presence of the Holy Spirit

Our Father who is in heaven
Hallowed be your name
Your kingdom come, your 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 yours is the kingdom and power and glory forever. Amen.

Sermon, “The Crazy Son,” (Second in a series: “Lost & Found & Mad”), Scott Lambert, Guest Preacher

Drawing closer to God through His word

Respond and Reflect

Making room for God to speak to our hearts

Song of Worship, Hymn #474, All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

Responding to God in praise

Benediction*

Receiving a blessing as we leave to be a blessing to the world

Scott Lambert, Guest Preacher
Eila LaHaye, Lay Reader
Janet Grescek, Prayer Leader

Prayers

Requests we have received

- Prayers for God's healing prayers in Jane Patch's life
- Please continue praying for Krista Robbins and her family.
- Prayers for the Transition Team and Search Committee
- Praises for all who have stepped up during this transition time
- Praises for good dermatology results for Joy Hutchins
- Prayers for all those with longterm illnesses

Announcements and Coming Events

For more information, check out our events calendar at
www.etnahanovercenterchurch.org/events

Today's Message: Scott Lambert continues his teaching of the Prodigal Son, as portrayed in the chapter of Luke.

Women's Bible Study: The women's Bible study has moved its last sessions to Thursdays at **4:00 p.m.** The group will meet until October 1st. Join us for a deep dive into John 1, 2 and 3.

Fall Etna Ladies Aid Rummage Sale will be Friday, Sept. 25th, 12 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 26th, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Trumbull Hall. \$5 a bag after 11 a.m. Saturday.

Donations of clean seasonal clothing, jewelry, and small household items in good condition accepted at Trumbull Hall Tuesday to Thursday, Sept. 22-24. Please, no books, CDs, electronics, or exercise equipment. All the funds raised are used to serve the community.

Youth Group Hangouts: Youth come together for conversation, games, and sustenance every **first and 3rd Saturdays** of the month starting **Oct 3rd!** By popular demand, our first trip in mid-October will be to the OSG paintball park in Barnstead, NH. Details to come!

The Church Care Team welcomes knowing of anyone in our church community who might need a visit or phone call from one of its members. Contacts are below. We encourage your involvement, as well. Thank you for being a caring community.

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