



Wait... They're in the Bible?

September 6, 2026 ~ COMMUNION SUNDAY ~ 10:00am

Welcome		Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson
*Call to Worship		Pastor Gina
L: Life comes at us quickly, pulling us into hurried habits and anxious reactions. In the rush of the moment, it is easy to let the world dictate our noise. But God invites us to something deeper.		
P: We leave behind our impulsive defenses and ask You to quiet the rush of the flesh.		
L: Let us be swift to listen and slow to speak. Let us pause to hear the voice of the Spirit, replacing our quick reactions with the peace of Christ.		
P: We do not worship based on the chaos around us, but on the foundations of who God is.		
L: Come, let us step out of our anxieties and into the Lord’s presence. Let us slow down, listen, and faithfully respond to His grace.		
P: Lord, quiet our spirits. Guide our hearts and our words. We are here to listen, to be transformed, and to worship You.		
*Opening Song	#98 To God Be the Glory	FMC Music Ministry
*Passing the Peace		Jeremiah Appleton
Announcements		Jeremiah
Kids’ Time	<i>Kids of all ages are invited up front</i>	Jen Dunne
Ministry Impact Moment		Lisa Kulp
*Songs for Worship	Holy Spirit #347 Spirit Song	FMC Music Ministry
Scripture	2 Kings 2:23-25 (NRSVUE)	Rev. Dr. Rich Hendrickson
Message	ELISHA—Hairs, Prayers and Bears (OH MY!)	Pastor Rich
Morning Prayer/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. Amen		
Offering of our Gifts and Tithes		Jeremiah
Special Music	The Summons	FMC Music Ministry
Service of Holy Communion		
Communion will be celebrated up front at the rails where you may take the cut bread and cup. As the Spirit leads, come forward in prayer to receive the elements. Gluten free options are also available. If you wish to remain seated, raise your hand, an usher will bring you wrapped elements.		
*Closing Music	Old Church Choir	FMC Music Ministry
*Benediction		Pastor Rich
*THE PEOPLE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT		

PRAYER CONCERNS: Katelei Clark, Doug Carty, Lindsay King, Dot Nemeth, Doug Sell Jr., John Chwastyk, Carol Heller, Cathy Carty, Lori Hayes, Bruce Scheyhing, Kate Kenny, Barbara Harris, Madison Luyber, Mary Raroha, Girard Kalinay, Sue Mitchell, Ruth Rosvold, Esther, Sandy Handal, Jenny Zollers, Gene Glavin, Joyce Thompson, Jeanne Hoffner’s sisters Anne Patterson and Mary Cardi, Peggy Carson, Betsy Heinz, Shirley Ridgway, Therese Warger, Ken Hoffner, all who mourn, those recovering from natural disasters, for all living amidst war and violence, those being persecuted for their faith, and for refugees who suffer worldwide.