

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 2, 2026

(Time of silent reflection)

Here, face to face, God meets us. Here, face to face, we can speak every longing in our heart. Here, face to face, God forgives us.

Here, face to face, we meet the One who has great compassion for us, and who forgives us of every foolish choice, word, action of our lives. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***THE PEACE**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

Glory to God

Hymnal, No. 582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,

And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,

And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

World without end, without end. Amen (x3)

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 55:1-5

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season.

You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them.

The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:13-21

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Enough!

Tracy L. Evans

SONG OF FAITH

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Hymnal, No. 182

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We hold that what God says to us and does for us
centers in Jesus Christ, our living Lord
as he is remembered, known, and expected.
In Christ, God's Word of acceptance takes flesh:
by grace through faith we are set right with God,
adopted as children of God,
not because of anything we have done,
but because of what Christ has done.
In Christ, God's Word of demand is lived out:
to love God and neighbor as Jesus did
is what God requires of us.
The Spirit adds no different Word from God,
but leads us deeper
into the truth of God uttered in Jesus Christ.
(from *A Declaration of Faith*)**

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Response: ...Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

Give Thanks

Hymnal, No. 647

Give thanks with a grateful heart;
Give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because we're given
Jesus Christ, the Son. (repeat)

And now let the weak say, "We are strong";
Let the poor say, "We are rich
because of what the Lord has done for us!" (repeat)

Give thanks. Give thanks.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SEALING THE WORD—CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING AND LORDS' PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, p. 35

The God of crossings and healings be with you.

And also with you.

People of God, lift your hearts to the One
who travels every journey with you.

We lift them to the God who gives us rest when we are weary.

People of God, offer your praise and thanks
to the God who feeds the hungry.

**It is our greatest joy to sing to the One
who fills our emptiness with grace and joy.**

...we join our voices with all who forever sing to your glory:

**Holy, holy, holy are you, God who listens to our prayers.
All creation beholds your face in righteousness.
Hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is the One who feeds us with grace and wonder.
Hosanna in the highest!**

...we speak of that faith which is often a mystery:

**Christ died, compassion for us in his heart;
Christ was raised, blessing God forever;
Christ will come, so that we are never sent away.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*SENDING SONG Go to the World! Hymnal, No. 295

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

*POSTLUDE Allegro in A Major, K. 322 Domenico Scarlatti

*Please rise in body or spirit.

We invite anyone who wishes to consider membership in this church to contact the pastor or a member of the session. Membership in this church is a step made by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of church letter.

Lectionary Readings for August 9: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 and Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b; 1 Kings 19:9-18 and Psalm 85:8-13; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33.

The Food & Shelter items **for August are ibuprofen and deodorant**. Please place your donations in the box by the coffee and snacks.