

WELCOME!

We are a friendly, active congregation, and you will find many ways to serve and grow here. Please sign the register found in your seat so that we may have a record of your presence. If you would like the church to contact you, please let a greeter know, or fill out a guest card and drop it in the offering plate.

SERVICE NOTES

Parents: To comply with our Safe Sanctuaries Policies, we ask that you accompany your children if they need to leave the Sanctuary for any reason.

A safe, loving, and fully staffed nursery for children age 3 and under is available in the Family Life Center, Room 1.

After the Children's Message, children age 4 through 2nd grade are invited to Children's Church, located in the Family Life Center, Room 5. One of our capable volunteers will escort children to the room. At the conclusion of service, please pick up your child(ren) from the Family Life Center, Room 5.

Large print hymnals are available for your convenience.

Assistive listening devices are available at the sound booth.

Please ask an usher or greeter for any needed assistance.

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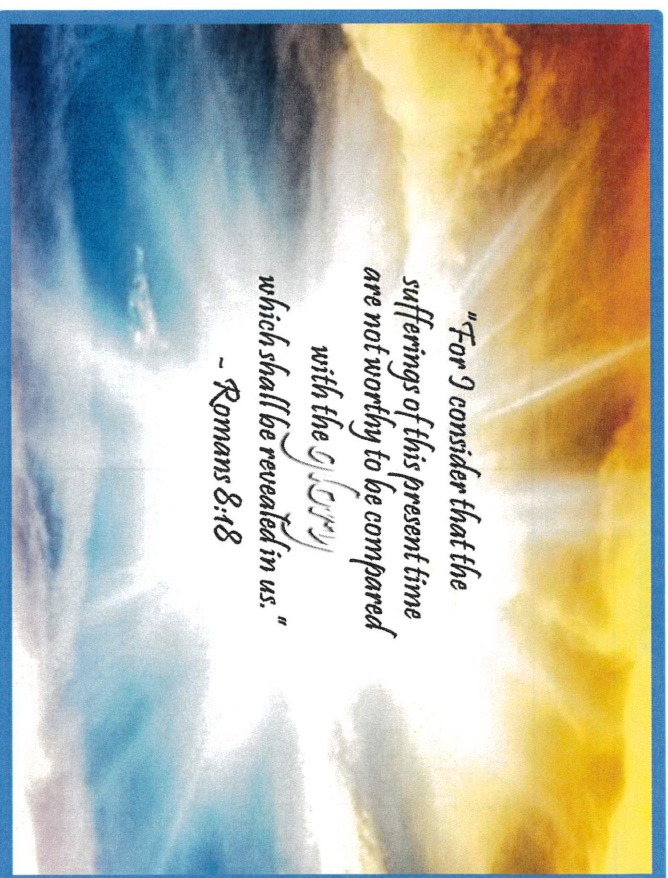
We are all ministers of the Gospel!



Rev. Elizabeth A. Gaines, Pastor
Dr. Jeanie Wozencraft-Ornellas, Choir Director
Ms. Eia Gabitov, Accompanist
Mrs. Trisha Keen, Nursery Care

*Resources used from undiscipleship.com, re:worship.com, ministrymatters.com,
The United Methodist Hymnal and The United Methodist Book of Worship.*

*Anthem: James Southbridge Offertory: William H. Diane
Postlude: Daniel Iverson Benediction: Peter C. Lutkin*



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**Enter to Worship.
Depart to Serve.**

Sunday, July 19, 2026
11:00 a.m. Worship

8th Sunday after Pentecost

ORDER OF WORSHIP

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. —Romans 8:18⁺

WELCOME

PRELUDE #2121 TFWS

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CHORAL CALL #694, verse 1

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Today, we gather to join our voices with winds and seas, sunshine and rain, mountains and grassy plains to worship God, our Creator. We gather to join our hearts with creatures who creep and crawl, slither and squirm, swim and soar, to worship God, our Creator. We gather as witnesses of the harm that has been done to God's creation, to the groanings of the earth and all the earth's inhabitants who long for peace and flourishing. **We gather as children of God, stewards of God's creation.**

Come, let us worship God who strengthens and equips us, guiding us to live out our faith as good stewards of God's good creation.

Come, let us worship God who inspires and empowers us to be stewards of hope and redemption in a wounded and hurting world!

*OPENING PRAYER

God of grace and love, we rely on your love extended to us in all ways and at all times, extravagantly and with generosity. We live day by day knowing that your care and concern is poured out for us in your provision for our needs and beyond our imagining. You entrust us with the gift of the good news of the Gospel and invite us to be partners in the sharing of the message of grace. Day by day, we realize the many gifts lavished upon us. We come to you to acknowledge and praise you for all your goodness to us. Amen.

*HYMN #730

O Day of God, Draw Nigh

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43⁺

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:12-25⁺

ANTHEM

All Good Gifts

SERMON

Side by Side

*AFFIRMING OUR FAITH #880

The Nicene Creed

*GLORIA PATRI #70

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN #404

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

PRAYERFUL SHARING

PRAYING TOGETHER

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Savior, More Than Life

*DOXOLOGY #95

*OFFERING PRAYER

Compassionate Creator, you formed us from the dust of the earth and breathed into us life and purpose. In these gifts we return, we offer more than resources; we offer our hope. Let these gifts, given in trust, be signs of our partnership in the renewal of all creation. Awaken in us a holy longing, as deep as the groaning of the earth itself, for justice, healing, and new life. May our giving participate in your redemption, until the world rejoices in freedom and glory as your children. We offer this with joy, in the name of Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

*HYMN #2223 TFWS (on screen)

They'll Know We Are Christians

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

*POSTLUDE

Spirit of the Living God

* = You are invited to stand. **Bold** = All voices
⁺New Revised Standard Version updated edition