



# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 11:00 AM



## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

As a courtesy  
to others, please  
silence your phone.

### RINGING OF THE BELLS

### LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Timothy T. Boggess

### PRELUDE

*Adagietto from Symphony No. 5  
(Isaac Mingus, cello)*

Gustav Mahler

based on  
Psalm 90

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Randy Huffman

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**From everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

Teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

**Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love.**

### \*HYMN 401 (vv. 1, 2 & 4)

*Here in This Place*

GATHER US IN

Here in this place the new light is streaming;  
now is the darkness vanished away;  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings  
brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken;  
gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken;  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young; our lives are a mystery.  
We are the old who yearn for your face.  
We have been sung throughout all of history,  
called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty;  
gather us in, the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart, so meek and so lowly;  
give us the courage to enter the song.

Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
not in some heaven, light years away:  
here in this place the new light is shining;  
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us forever;  
gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in, all peoples together,  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

\* Please rise in body  
or in spirit.

## **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God,  
we confess that we have a lot to learn  
when it comes to using our time wisely.  
You give us twenty-four hours each day,  
yet it never seems to be enough.  
We see time as just one more thing to manage,  
and we don't even do that very well.  
Help us to rest in the knowledge  
that all time is in your hands, and so are we.  
Help us to see that we have enough time every day to do  
what is truly important: to experience your love and share in your life.

*(a moment for silent reflection)*

## **\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **\*SONG OF JOY 805** (vv. 1 & 4) *Come Sing to God*

ELLACOMBE

Come sing to God, O living saints;  
sing praises to God's name.  
God's anger is not permanent;  
God's love will never wane.  
Though tears may tarry for the night  
with sighs of deepest pain,  
yet joy comes with the morning sun,  
a peace that is not vain.  
  
You change my grief to joy-filled dance;  
my sorrows you destroy.  
In faithfulness you hear my cry  
and fill my life with joy.  
And so to you my heart shall sing;  
my voice your goodness raise.  
You are my God, forevermore.  
My life shall sing your praise.

## **\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## **STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

Matt Leiter  
Denver Stutler, elder

## **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

### **ANTHEM**

*And the Father Will Dance*  
(The Chancel Choir)

Mark Hayes

And the Father will dance over you in joy!  
He will take delight in whom He loves.  
Is that a choir I hear, singing the praises of God?  
No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song!  
And He will joy over you in song.

My soul will make its boast in God,  
For He has answered all my cries,  
His faithfulness in me is as sure as the dawn  
of a new day.

Awake my soul! Awake, my soul, and sing!  
Let my spirit rejoice in God!

Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart!  
Cast away fear for you have been restored!  
Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day.  
Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song!

And He will joy over you in song;  
And the Father will dance over you in joy!  
He will take delight in whom He loves.  
Is that a choir I hear, singing the praises of God?  
No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song!  
God rejoices over you in song!

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE READING

James 4:13-17

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

*Much More Than Enough Time*  
(Stewardship 2027)

Rev. Boggess

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Randy Huffman

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors:**  
**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 OUR GIFTS TO GOD

#### OFFERTORY

*Vocalise*  
(Isaac Mingus, cello)

Sergei Rachmanninoff

#### \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore.

Luke 6:37-38

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Randy Huffman

**Do not judge, and you will not be judged;  
do not condemn, and you will not be condemned.  
Forgive, and you will be forgiven;  
give, and it will be given to you.  
A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over,  
will be put into your lap;  
for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.**

**BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*HYMN 697** (vv. 1, 4, 5 & 6)

*Take My Life*

HENDON

Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my sliver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect and use  
every power as thou shalt choose,  
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne,  
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Boggess

**POSTLUDE**

*In a Classic Style*

Gordon Young

The postlude  
concludes our  
worship today.  
It's the custom  
of this  
congregation to  
sit and enter into  
this moment with  
gratitude and  
celebration.



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