



August 23, 2026
8:30 a.m. Traditional Service

Welcome!
We are glad you are here worshiping with us.

Worship Services: Sundays at
8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.



*Visiting today? Stop by the Welcome Center in the Gathering Area
so that we can connect with you.*

*Flowers were given by Cindy Behm in honor of the 47th wedding anniversary of
her parents, Jim and Bonnie.*

Liturgist: Deb Howard

Prelude

*“Let me hear in the morning of
Your steadfast love.”*

Psalm 143:8

Sarah Phillips
Pianist, Organist

Welcoming the Light of Christ

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

One: Jesus asks us, “Who do you say that I am?”

All: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.

One: Come, let us worship Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: We come with joyful hearts to worship and follow Him. Let us worship the Lord.

***Hymn of Intention**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

UMH 731

Children’s Message

Sandy Vaughn

Offering and Offertory

You Are My All in All
Dennis Jernigan

Joanne Fox
Kathy Schirra
Cindy Wilcox

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise God, the Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing Stories of God at Work Through Our Celebrations and Concerns

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and *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.

Special Music

The Prayer
Carole Bayer Sager and David Foster

Joanne Fox
Kathy Schirra
Cindy Wilcox

Scripture

Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon Series

Talk of the Times: Pop Culture Words

Sermon

Cap/No Cap

Rev. Thom Kalb

*Hymn of Mission

Forward Through the Ages

UMH 555

Leaning into Faith

Benediction

Following the Light of Christ

Postlude

"I will praise the Lord as long as I live."
Psalm 146:2

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***Please rise in body or spirit and worship.**

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Attendance for August 9, 2026	
In Person Worship	Online Worship
Traditional – 142	Traditional - 88
Modern - 68	Modern - 22
Communion - 33	
Total – 243	Total – 110
In Person/Online Total – 353	



We are a Safe Sanctuary congregation. All volunteers complete training and background checks.



Sensory bags and noise reducing headphones available at the Welcome Center.



Hearing loop installed. Please switch your hearing device to "T" - "T-Coil" - "Tele Coil" or consult your audiologist.