



*8:30 a.m. Traditional Service*

*The  
Amen Effect*

*April 27, 2025*

*Sermon: Show Up*

*Worship Services*

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

*Wednesday Dinner Worship*

5:45 p.m. followed by programs for all ages.

Flowers given by Pam and Chester Lancaster in honor of Juliana Parisher's baptism.



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*Welcome! We are glad you are here worshipping with us!*

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

Liturgist: Ron Luikart

**Prelude**

*Let the hills sing for joy together.*

Psalm 98:8

Sarah Phillips

Pianist, Organist

**Welcoming the Light of Christ**

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship**

**One:** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God and God created everything through him. (John 1:1-3a)

**All:** **Christ is the visible expression of the invisible God. He existed before creation began, for it was through him that everything was made, whether spiritual or material, seen or unseen.** (Colossians 1:15-16a)

**One:** Nothing was created except through him. The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. (John 1:3b-4)

**All:** **Every detail was crafted through his design, by his own hands and for his purposes. He existed before anything else began, and he holds all creation together.** (Colossians 1:16b-17)

**One:** O Lord, what a variety of things you have made! In your wisdom you have made them all. The earth is full of your creatures. Every one of them is dependent on you to give them what they need to survive. When you send out your breath, life is created, and the face of the earth is made beautiful and is renewed. (Psalm 104:24, 27, 30)

**All:** **May your glory endure forever, O God, and may you find joy in the splendor of your own creation.** (Psalm 104:31)

**\*Hymn of Intention**

*Ye Servants of God*

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**Faith Story: Earth Day**

Joanne Fox

**Offering and Offertory**

*Hymn of Mercy*

By Dan Forrest

Chancel Choir  
Russ Gartner, Director

**\*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**

**Baptism of Juliana Jo, Daughter of Pastor Alex and Rev. Mike Parisher**

**Hymn**

*I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*

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## Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and *The Lord's Prayer*

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Diane Henderson

1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 25-27

Rev. Thom Kalb

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