

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JULY 12, 2026

Prelude "Thy Word" *Emily Mathys, Instrumentalist*

Welcome *Rev. Scott Nowack*

Please sign and pass the black pew pad.

*Call to Worship

Leader: Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

People: Your word is our heritage forever, the joy of our hearts.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*Hymn of Praise "O Word of God Incarnate"
Hymn #459

Call to Confession *Donna Maley*

Prayer of Confession

Patient and persistent God, we come, polished and presentable, to this comfortable room as if we knew what to expect, as if this were a safe and predictable place, as if we could simply observe. Holy One, forgive our tepid expectations. In the mystery of your love, overshadow us. Plant the seeds of your gospel in each of our hearts until we bloom and spill with your passion to serve in a world that is wasting. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Response of Praise "Victory In Jesus"
On Screen

*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

Children's Focus *Rev. Scott Nowack*

Special Music "Moonlight Sonata" *D'Anna Nowack, Pianist*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings *Psalm 119:105-112*
Romans 8:1-11

Sermon "God's Great Rebranding" *Rev. Scott Nowack*

Affirmation of Faith "Heidelberg Catechism" *On Screen*

Holy Communion

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

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Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also, with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion and 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 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.

Service Prayer *Silas Carbonara*

Announcements

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn #605

*Offertory Prayer

Giver of life, we do not want the cares of the world and the lure of wealth to choke your word among us. As the sower casts seeds abundantly, hopefully, so we long to participate in your seeding of the world. Receive these gifts as tokens of our lives. Send your cultivating Spirit to work among us until we yield and grow in grace, for we pray in the name of Jesus, who came out of love for the world. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

Hymn #498

*Benediction *Rev. Scott Nowack*

Postlude "Holy Spirit" *Emily Mathys, Instrumentalist*

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HOME BOUND: Larry & Helen Fox, Virginia McMannis, Wilma Miller.

IN A CARE FACILITY: Evelyn Rutherford at Heritage; Vivian Lowe at Bluebird, Tom Hurd at The Gables.