

ORDER OF WORSHIP

JULY 26, 2026

Prelude "Amazing Love" Emily Mathys, Instrumentalist

Welcome Rev. Scott Nowack

Please sign and pass the black pew pad.

*Call to Worship

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

People: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Leader: Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise "Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart"
Hymn #804

Call to Confession Diane Crosthwaite

Prayer of Confession

God of mystery, God of life, we imagine that we are capable judges of power and wisdom and goodness. We trust our own standards; we separate and categorize; we mark the performance of others. We fail to trust your power, hidden in all things. We fail to watch for you, working out your purposes. Gracious God, hidden and manifest, transform our withered imaginations until we yield the judgments we trust to a love we cannot control. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: What then are we to say about these things?

People: If God is for us, who is against us?

Leader: Sisters and brothers, nothing we have done, nothing we will ever do, is enough to separate us from the love of God made known in Jesus Christ.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*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 Vacation Bible School

Special Music "In This Very Room" Molly Barker

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings Psalm 105:1-11
Romans 8:26-39

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Sermon "What Holds You Together?" Rev. Scott Nowack
Affirmation of Faith "Heidelberg Catechism" On Screen
Service Prayer Val Floyd
Pastoral Prayer (with 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 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.

Announcements

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Hymn #608

*Offertory Prayer

Holy One, receive these offerings as you receive our lives. Gather our false starts and uncertain efforts, our generosity and our reluctance. Enliven us with your breath and make your purposes known, that our lives might show forth your glory, for we pray in the name of Jesus and by the power of your Spirit. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "When Peace Like A River"
Hymn #840

*Benediction Rev. Scott Nowack

Postlude "Go, My Children with My Blessing" . . . Emily Mathys, Instrumentalist

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