

ORDER OF WORSHIP

AUGUST 9, 2026

Prelude "Open the Eyes of My Heart" . . . *Emily Mathys, Instrumentalist*

Welcome Rev. Scott Nowack

Please sign and pass the black pew pad.

*Call to Worship

Leader: God lifts us from death to life

People: and preserves us for God's purposes

Leader: through the compassion of Jesus Christ our Lord

People: and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Leader: With thanksgiving, praise the Lord!

*Hymn of Praise "Morning Has Broken"
Hymn #664

Call to Confession Linda Rinehart

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, we call upon you. Save us! We are intimidated by our circumstances, distracted from your purposes, drowning in doubts and fears. We are presumptuous about your will, belittling others and magnifying ourselves. We envy the blessings of others, secretly despising their dreams. We have hardened our hearts to the suffering of our brothers and sisters, feeding ourselves in the face of the injustice that holds them captive. Lord Jesus, who searches our hearts, lift us from sin and help us to walk with you in faith, humility, and brotherly-sisterly love. 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 "The Lord's Prayer" Roxane & Emily Martin

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b
Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Sermon "When God's Plan Goes Through the Pit" Rev. Scott Nowack

Affirmation of Faith "Heidelberg Catechism" On Screen

Service Prayer Valory Floyd

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Pastoral Prayer (with the Lord's Prayer)

Leader: . . . Save us, O Lord

People: we come to you.

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

We give thanks to you, O Lord, for your sustaining presence and abundant grace. Receive now these gifts we bring to you out of your generous provision in our lives. May they be used to satisfy the hungry in famine, relieve the oppressed in time of trouble, and proclaim everywhere the good news of your Son, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Hymn #1

*Benediction Rev. Scott Nowack

Postlude "To God Be the Glory" Emily Mathys, Instrumentalist

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IN OUR PRAYERS: Pam Archer, Sara Bolden, Thelma Carlson, Noah Cassion, Lori Disbennett, Michelle Jewell, Rev. Donald Leckrone, Karl Leckrone, Gary and Elsa Thompson.

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.