

ORDER OF WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

Prelude "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" Emily Mathys

Welcome Rev. Scott Nowack

Please sign and pass the black pew pad.

Gathering "Surely The Presence Of The Lord is In This Place " Senior Choir

*Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful, for the Lord takes pleasure in the people.

Leader: Let the faithful sing for joy.

*Hymn of Praise "For the Beauty of the Earth"
Hymn #14

Call to Confession Kevin Crosthwaite

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, while we were still slaves to sin, you died for our salvation. Yet we still worship the false gods of the world, forgetting that you are Lord. Loving worldly wealth, we have not loved you with our whole heart nor loved our neighbors as ourselves. Trusting worldly strength, we have not trusted your word nor followed the Word-made-flesh. Forgiving by worldly norms, we have not shown mercy to others as you have shown mercy to us. Forgive us yet again, we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, hear the good news of the gospel: Who is in a position to condemn?

People: Only Christ. And Christ died for us; Christ rose for us; Christ reigns in power for us; Christ prays for us.

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

People: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Response of Praise "Glory Be to The Father"
Hymn #581

*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

Children's Focus Rev. Scott Nowack

Anthem "Bless This House" Senior Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings Exodus 12:1-14
Romans 13:8-14

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Sermon "Remembering Whose You Are" Rev. Scott Nowack
 Affirmation of Faith "Heidelberg Catechism" On Screen
 Service Prayer Diane Crosthwaite
 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 #609

*Offertory Prayer

Ever-present God, just as Jesus promised to be among us when two or three gather in his name, be among us now that these offerings may become instruments of your love and justice. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Lord, I Want To Be A Christian"
 Hymn #729

*Benediction Rev. Scott Nowack

Choral Benediction "Surely The Presence Of The Lord is In This Place" Senior Choir

Postlude "Earth and All Stars" Emily Mathys

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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.