

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OCTOBER 4, 2026

Prelude "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" Emily Mathys

Welcome Rev. Scott Nowack

Please sign and pass the black pew pad.

Gathering "We Are One " Senior Choir

*Call to Worship

Leader: By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation;

People: You are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

Leader: By your strength you established the mountains;

People: You are girded with might.

Leader: You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

People: Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

*Hymn of Praise "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"
Hymn #498

Call to Confession Donna Maley

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, No words can express the depth of our need; or reveal the extent of our sin. But you know us completely, O God. When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions. you rescue us from evil and clothe us with love. Humbly, we thank you; for no words can express our gratitude for the gift of your salvation. Amen.

Time of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*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 "We Come To Your Table, Lord" Senior Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Sermon "Sharing the Light: Finishing Well" Rev. Scott Nowack

Affirmation of Faith "Heidelberg Catechism" On Screen

Holy Communion

Invitation
The Great Thanksgiving
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 *Nathan Carbonara*

Announcements

*Doxology *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*
Hymn #609

*Offertory Prayer

God of creation, you water the earth and send forth food; you shower us with grace and feed us with your love. Accept these gifts, humble though they may be, and use them to spread your goodness throughout the earth; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn *"Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"*
Hymn #500

*Benediction *Rev. Scott Nowack*

Choral Benediction *"We Are One"* *Senior Choir*

Postlude *"How Great is Our God"* *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.