

SERVING TODAY:

Acolytes – Edward Anderson

Liturgist – Hannah Fry

9:30 Nursery (0 – 2 yrs.) – Anna Peterson

11:00 Nursery (0 – 5 yrs.) – Anna Peterson

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To know Christ and to make Him known!

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~ GRACE PRAISE TEAM ~

**Pastor Bill, Jan Moore, Cindy Price, Keith Price, Chris Ei,
Patrick Ward, Tristan Johnson, Shirley Shafer, John Lewis,
Chuck Keeports, Cindy Dziendziel, Rachael McClellan,
Joe McClellan, Mark Robinault, Dave Moore, Walt Miller**



***To Know Christ and
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**A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day
Sunday, September 6, 2026
8:30, 9:30, 11:00 AM**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREETING

PRELUDE

**"All Is Well" ~American folk tune
*Debbie Airgood, organ***

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, take refuge in the Lord, for God is good.

From the storms and struggles of life we come.

Come, rejoice in the Lord, for God will provide peace for you.

From fear and anxiety, we come to find peace.

**Come, open your hearts to the Lord and you will be given
blessing.**

**Thanks be to God for the many ways in which we are blessed.
AMEN.**

†HYMN “Majesty, Worship His Majesty” No. 176

OPENING PRAYER

Open our eyes, Lord. Help us to see Jesus as he reaches out to heal our blindness. Help us to let go of all those things that keep us in darkness. This day, as your word is proclaimed, let our hearts and souls respond with joy. Transform our lives to do your will. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. AMEN.

ANTHEM “A Joyful, Jubilant Song”
Grace Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

†HYMN “This Is a Day of New Beginnings” No. 383

SERIES **Why Pray?**

SCRIPTURE Matthew 7:7-12

MESSAGE “Too Busy Not To Pray”
Pastor Bill

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION **No. 12**

†HYMN “There’s Within My Heart a Melody” **No. 380**

†BENEDICTION RESPONSE

†POSTLUDE “We Declare Your Majesty” ~arr. Fettke
Debbie Airgood, organ

†GOING FORTH TO SERVE

Today’s altar flowers are given by Christy Elicker
in honor of Peg Andersen’s birthday.

† Denotes stand if able