



August 23, 2026

Prelude #393

O Day of Rest and Gladness vs. 1

Evan O'Donovan

Welcome

Reverend Ed Hoener

Call To Worship:

O God, you are among us - to heal our souls, to impart your peace, so that we can experience spiritual awakening. **We come with open hearts and minds to you.** O Christ, you work with us in whatever circumstances we're in, to lead us into a deeper experience of what it means to serve God's mission. **You provide strength and courage to our souls, so we can do our part in blessing your world.**

***Hymn of Praise #35**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation:

O God, you accompany us with grace, to help us make progress in this journey of discipleship. **We come to you in prayer, that we may be relieved of every impediment to growth in faith and service. Come among us now, Holy Spirit, with renewal; so that we may be aligned with God's purposes. Amen.**

Silent Prayers

Assurance of Grace:

God is a source of healing for our minds, bodies, and spirits. God is the source of forgiveness that makes reconciliation possible. **God strengthens our souls for living gracefully each day.**

***Response of Praise #456**

Listen, God Is Calling

vs. 3

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

The peace of Christ heals and soothes our souls. **We are called to share Christ's peace and love.** The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

Ministry of Music #352

My Lord! What a Morning

Evan O'Donovan

Scripture Reading

Psalms 138

Message

Pastor Ed

A Time for Reflecting and Responding

***Hymn of Faith #332**

The Right Hand Of God

vss. 1-4

*If you can stand comfortably, please do so.

Celebrating Passion Enterprises

Sharing what God has done in each other's lives is a source of encouragement, and reminds us that faith, and prayer and grace are at work! Please come to the lectern and share your testimony so that everyone may see and hear.

Prayer Requests

Please come forward to share your request so all may hear.

Prayers of the People

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.

Call to Offering

***Offering Song #710**

We are an Offering

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are Yours, we are
an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to You,
we give to You. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we
are an offering, we are an offering.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

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***Hymn of Response #837**

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

Charge and Blessing

Postlude #40

God's Word Is Upright vs.1

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Announcements

Thank you to Cheryl Anne Cammann for running the projector!

Join our Worship Support Team! For more information; ask the pastor or the technicians or call the church office.

Coffee Hour

We want to thank Linda Anderson for providing coffee hour today. Gail Anderson is providing it on August 30th. There is a sign-up sheet for the Sunday(s) you'd like to host on the food table in Davis Hall.

Chair Yoga Has Returned

The next session is Tuesday, August 25th at 9:00 a.m. in Davis Hall. ***Please note: There will be NO Thursday evening sessions during the summer.***

"The Chosen" is on Hold

Season 6 isn't available until mid-November, so our sessions are on hold until November 20. You can take this opportunity to catch up on the other seasons to join us in November for Season 6 (hint, hint).



Online Donations

PRAYER PERSONS OF THE WEEK

Andy & JoAnn Roesch

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bobby's family, Joan Pender & family, Doris, Patricia H., Fran, Paul, Matthew W. & family, Eunice, Barbra & Dave, William S., Abisiji B., Damilola B., Rosemary B., Bob M., Doug A., Patrick W., Michele P., Louise & Teddy, Barbara, Agnes N. & family, Savannah B. & family, Becky, John, Sam, Michael, Sara & Joan P., Mary "Cookie" F., Nicole, Allison, Mary R., Helen, Logan, Harper, Helene & Diane, Dorothy R., Amy

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