



August 9, 2026

Prelude

Evan O'Donovan

Welcome

Reverend Ed Hoener

Call To Worship:

O God, we are grateful for all your gifts, around us and within us. **Thank you for all the ways you open our lives to beauty and to grace.** Jesus, you are with us. You show us how to live well, and love life. **You show us how we can experience the love of God as we love our neighbor.** Holy Spirit, you give us guidance and encouragement to help us keep moving forward. **You make it possible for us to receive what we need to further your will on earth.**

***Hymn of Praise #804**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation:

O God, we thank you for preparing us and empowering us for the lives we lead. We pray for the capacity to let go of every impediment to your love and grace. Help us to receive what we need to promote your life and peace and love, in and through our lives. Amen.

Silent Prayers

Assurance of Grace:

God's mercies are new every morning. God's grace is always within us. **We are equipped to be God's people in the world.**

***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!**

Scripture Reading

Psalms 147 sel. vss.

Ministry of Music

Evan O'Donovan

Scripture Reading

Phil 4:4-9

Message

Pastor Ed

***Hymn of Faith #817**

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

vss. 1-3

*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 #648**

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

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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.

Chair Yoga Has Returned

The next session is Tuesday, August 11th 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).

Coffee Hour Sign-up

We are looking for people to host coffee hour. There is a sign-up sheet for the Sunday(s) you'd like to host on the food table in Davis Hall. *Reminder: We will be starting cold drinks for the summertime during coffee hour. We will resume coffee and tea in the fall.*



Online Donations

PRAYER PERSON OF THE WEEK

Thomas Maye

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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