



September 7, 2025

“Give us pure hearts that we may see you; humble hearts that we may hear you; hearts of love that we may serve you; hearts of faith that we may abide in you.” Dag Hammarskjold

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Prelude #510

We Gather Here in Jesus' Name

Evan O'Donovan

Welcome

Reverend Ed Hoener

Call To Worship:

O God, your love and care are everlasting toward us.

Your mercies endure forever.

O Christ, you lift every burden from our hearts. You set us free to follow you.

Your grace strengthens us day by day.

Spirit of God, you nurture our progress in faith and service.

Your blessings fill us with joy and strength, to follow you more nearly.

***Hymn of Praise #42**

Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation :

O God, your love is freely given to us at every point along our journeys. Still, there are times when we don't do what is right. Forgive us, and restore our souls. Keep our lives in your hands so that we can live in the center of your will. Amen.

Silent Prayers

Assurance of Grace:

O God, full of grace, You are ever at work, providing for our becoming the persons we are created to be. **You redeem us for life, by the power of the Spirit!**

***Response of Praise #646**

Sing Out, My Soul

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

The Holy Spirit has poured her love into our hearts! As God's own, by amazing grace, let us share among ourselves, the peace of Christ. Peace with you! **And also with you!**

Scripture Reading

2 Cor. 4:5-7; 16-18

Ministry of Music

Evan O'Donovan

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 18:1-6

Message

Pastor Ed

***Hymn of Faith #29**

O God, You Search Me

**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.

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.

Hymn of Preparation #538 *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer Following Communion

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**

Announcements (pg. 4)

Hymn of Response #539 *We Will Go Out with Joy

Charge and Blessing

Postlude #470 *There Is a Longing in Our Hearts v.1* Evan O'Donovan

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Announcements

Thank you to Cheryl Anne Cammann & Linda Anderson for running the projector & camera!

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

The Chosen Season 4 - TODAY

We are finishing Season 4 of "The Chosen" on Sunday at **12:30 pm**. Join us for a heartfelt discussion and a greater understanding of Jesus' last days on Earth.

Special Service on Sunday, September 14th

Next Sunday, a special service will be held as we welcome the Confirmation Class of 2025 into our church as members. They will be participating as our worship assistants. We hope you'll be able to join us!

Neighborhood Town Hall

We will be hosting a Neighborhood Town Hall on Sunday, October 25th. Details to follow.

Fabulous Finds Mini Mart will be held on October 4th, 9 am – 1 pm.



Online Donations

PRAYER PERSON OF THE WEEK

Dawn Mandela

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sue K., Kaiser, Portia & family, Agnes N. & family, Ken & Gail, Rick C., Ellen, Anne H., Flo, Leo & family, Mike & family, Carol & Jake, Savannah B. & family, Carole H., Logan, Linda S., Linnea & Roger, 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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