

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

September 13, 2026 • 9am

16th Sunday after Pentecost • Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 10

In today's second reading Paul questions why we judge one another, since we all stand before the judgment of God. Yet we do sin against one another, and Jesus' challenge that we forgive seventy-seven times reveals God's boundless mercy. When we hear the words of forgiveness in worship and sign ourselves with the cross, we are renewed in baptism to be signs of reconciliation in the world.

PRELUDE *We Adore Thee* arr. Jason W Krug

Faith Bells

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS FOR PENTECOST SEASON

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✙ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN to the tune of: *Jesus Loves Me* *Text by: Dody Matthias, grandmother of Wayne Matthias

Verse 1

Jesus loves us this we know.
Hear God's Word! He tells us so!
At his table bread and wine,
we the branches, he the vine.

Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves us
Yes, Jesus loves you
Yes, Jesus loves me
His Word is strong and true!

Verse 2

Jesus calls us to the world,
hope and joy to be unfurled.
Tell good news in word and deed,
serve all those in want or need.

Verse 3

We are people of "The Way,"
Justice guides us day to day.
Called to serve in love and joy,
No one can our hope destroy!

Verse 4

Fight oppression, never cease!
Strive for justice, strive for peace!
'mong the faithful live with zeal
Hear the word and share the meal!

**Alternative words based on promises made at affirmation of baptism:*

• to live among God's faithful people; • hear the word of God and share in the Lord's Supper; • proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed; • serve all people following the example of Jesus; and • strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

KYRIE *hymnal, page 203*



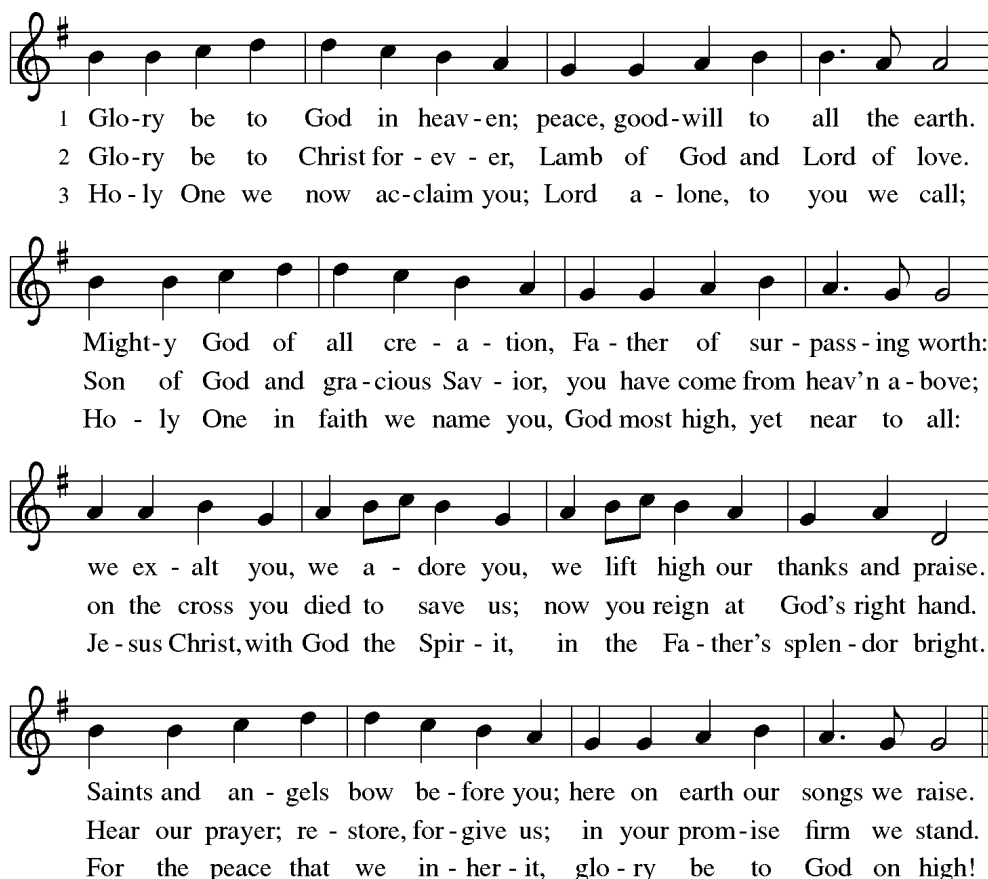
CALL TO WORSHIP

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

Assistant: Generous God, this day and all its possibilities are your gifts to us.

Congregation: **Make us ready to receive your grace, this morning and every morning.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *hymnal page 204*



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Congregation: O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

PARISH NEWS

THE FIRST READING: GENESIS 50:15-21 *pew Bible page 47*

John Woods, Lector

After Jacob's death the brothers of Joseph begged for forgiveness for the crime they had done against him. You intended to do me harm, Joseph said, but God used this as an opportunity to do good and save many lives.

¹⁵ Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" ¹⁶ So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, ¹⁷ 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸ Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." ¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? ²⁰ Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. ²¹ So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Psalm 103:1-8 *pew Bible page 542*

Lector: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

Congregation: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits

L: who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases;

C: who redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;

L: who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

C: O Lord, you provide vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.

L: You made known your ways to Moses and your works to the children of Israel.

C: Lord, you are full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love;

L: you will not always accuse us, nor will you keep your anger forever.

C: You have not dealt with us according to our sins, nor repaid us according to our iniquities.

L: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is your steadfast love for those who fear you.

C: As far as the east is from the west, so far have you removed our transgressions from us.

L: As a father has compassion for his children,

C: so you have compassion for those who fear you, O Lord.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 14:1-12 *pew Bible page 1,036*

This Christian community has significant struggles with diversity. Here Paul helps us understand that despite different practices in worship and personal piety, we do not judge one another. All Christians belong to the Lord Jesus Christ who died for all of us and will judge each of us.

¹ Welcome those who are weak in faith but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions.

² Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³ Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat, for God has welcomed them. ⁴ Who are you to pass judgment on slaves of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

⁵ Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶ Those who observe the day, observe it for the Lord. Also those who eat, eat for the Lord, since they give thanks to God, while those who abstain, abstain for the Lord and give thanks to God.

⁷ For we do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸ If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

⁹ For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

¹⁰ Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. ¹¹ For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." ¹² So then, each one of us will be held accountable.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *hymnal 456 vs 3***THE GOSPEL LESSON: MATTHEW 18:21-22** *pew Bible page 897*

Peter asks about the limits of forgiveness.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 18th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord!

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if my brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY *hymnal 756 (stand)*

Eternal Father, Strong to Save



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we
calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.

APOSTLES' CREED

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us proclaim our faith.

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS *stand or kneel*

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

Assistant: Reminded of God's gracious and abundant love, we offer our prayers, confident that God hears us.

A brief silence.

Assistant: Move your church throughout the world away from judging and despising others. Lead us to embody the forgiveness you have given us in Jesus. Hear us, O God.

Congregation: Your mercy is great.

A: The endless beauty of your creation reminds us of your mercy. Protect those who care for farms and ranches. Guide those who lead us to wonder at your creation. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: Raise up leaders to hold all in authority accountable for any misuse of the power entrusted to them. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: Calm the fears of all in need with your promises. Compassionately free the lives of any who feel bound by their failures. Remember your children in need. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

A: Ground this congregation in the welcome you show us in forgiving our sin. Inspire each of us to welcome others for your honor and glory. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: With you is found the joy and promise of eternal life. Keep us in that joy as we remember all those who have gone before us. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Individual prayer petitions are invited.

Pastor: Grant the prayers we have offered, what we have forgotten to ask, and whatever else you see that we need. We ask this in Jesus' name.

Congregation: Amen.

CHILDRENS TALK

WELCOME NEW MEMBER Wayne Matthias

THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

OFFERING FOR MISSION AND MINISTRIES

OFFERING ANTHEM *A Closer Walk* Phillip Keveren

OFFERTORY *Lord Let My Heart Be Good Soil* hymnal 512

Lord, let my heart be good soil, o - pen to the seed of your
word. Lord, let my heart be good soil, where
love can grow and peace is un - der - stood. When my heart is hard,
break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way. Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

OFFERING PRAYER

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

Assistant: Merciful God,

Congregation: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves,
our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them
for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Now the Feast & Celebration*

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And al - so with
you. *Pastor:* Lift up your hearts. We
lift them to the Lord. *Pastor:* Let us give
thanks to the Lord our God. *Congregation:* It is
right to give God thanks and praise.

PREFACE FOR THE PENTECOST SEASON

Pastor: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR THE PENTECOST SEASON

Pastor: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus took bread,
and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

*Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it
for all to drink, saying:

*This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.*

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Congregation: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Come to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body
of Christ for the world. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: With one will and one voice, we pray:

All: 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 and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION FROM PASTOR STELTER

HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

All people are welcome at The Lord's Table! You will receive a communion wafer and then, dip the wafer into either the wine (chalice) or grape juice (clear glass). Gluten-free wafers are available from the servers, just ask. All ages are invited to commune. If you do not wish to commune, you are invited to come forward and receive a blessing. We believe communion is a way to experience the presence of Jesus.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say:
"The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you."
and each person may respond: **Amen.**

LAMB OF GOD *hymnal, page 208 (seated)*



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

Abide with Me

1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
 2 I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
 3 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
 5 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes,



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
 what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
 earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
 ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness;
 shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
 Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be?
 change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
 heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;



help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, oh, a - bide with me.
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me!
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

COMMUNION BLESSING *stand*

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His Grace.

Congregation: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev - 'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and proud - ly bear his name.



He re - calls his prom - is - es and leads his peo - ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

Assistant: Let us pray. Gracious God,

Congregation: We have heard your word, we have received your sacrament, we have worshiped you. Send us from here with open hearts, open minds and open arms. Strengthen us to love God, love others, serve. Amen

PRAYER FOR SENDING OF OUR DEACON

Mildred Fenske, September 13 - September 26

Congregation: Compassionate God, bless our deacons who go forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick and homebound. May this ministry be a sign of our love that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing. Amen

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord will keep you from all evil. The Lord will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore. ✠ (Psalm 121:7-8)

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING HYMN *hymnal 534**Savior, Again to Your Dear Name*

1 Sav - ior, a - gain to your dear name we raise
 2 Grant us your peace up - on our home - ward way;
 3 Grant us your peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;
 4 Grant us your peace through - out our earth - ly life,



with one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;
 with you be - gan, with you shall end the day;
 for us trans - form its dark - ness in - to light.
 our balm in sor - row, and our stay in strife;



once more we bless you ere our wor - ship cease,
 guard all the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
 Keep us from harm and dan - ger till the dawn;
 then, when your voice shall bid our con - flict cease,



then, low - ly bend - ing, wait your word of peace.
 that in this house have called up - on your name.
 your eve - ning pres - ence prom - ise to your own.
 call us, O Lord, to your e - ter - nal peace.

DISMISSAL

Assistant: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

POSTLUDE *Procession* Charles Callahan

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

ALTAR GUILD Marj West

GREETER Stephen Dean

USHERS Ritchie Case, Gary Mount

ASSISTING MINISTER Greg Bohlken, Ministry Associate

LECTOR John Woods

COMMUNION MINISTERS Pat Lyman, Laura Beardsley,
Debbie Ragucci, Lisa Stelter

TECH BOOTH Dan Primka, Ian Britton, Larry Koran

*The arrangements on the altar are given by **Lisa & Tom Condon**
in **celebration of their wedding anniversary.***

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PRAYERS

(Prayers are refreshed at the beginning of each month)

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Retirement Blessings: Dave Ribble.

Marriage Blessings: Ben Thompson & Charis Okada (September 19.)

Marriage Blessings and a new family: Erin Mabry & Tyler Emery (September 19) for a new family with Tyler's daughters Scarlet, Riley and Adaline.

Welcome New Members: Wayne Matthias; Iza, Bruno and Fernando Giacomoni; Emily & Connor Mang; Karan Japps; Cyndi, Sean, Annabelle, Logan, and Peyton Stamps.

Comfort in the midst of death for the families and friends of: Dianne Baylor.

Hope and recovery for the victims of the earthquakes in Columbia and the floods in Nepal and Tibet.

Shepherd of Hope Pantry Friends: Ted & Sandra, Kristi & Trent, Charlie & Charlene, Gerald, Susan, Rodger & Joyce, Debbie, Pat, Yamid *and those known to God.*

Salvation Army Residents: Vickie, Stephanie, Laura, Sue, Kanata, Carissa, Destiny, Amanda, Alfredo, Jimmy & Kelli, Chris, James, Cole, Matt *and those known to God.*

Partnerships: Bishop Yehiel Curry & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Kevin Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Seminarian Sam Sosebee; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; Via de Cristo Ministry; English Language Learning (ELL) Classes; Quiet Music Ministry; Bridge Refugee Services, Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Salvation Army Homeless Shelters; Street Hope; Alzheimer's Support Group; Cole Center Parkinson Band and Caregivers; Mercy Ships; Guatemala Lutheran Church & School; AL-ANON; Narcotics Anonymous.

Peace & Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Cole, Anthony Hu, HM, Andrew McDonald, Alena Nawlrooki, Alex Primka, Chris Yonke, Mitchell Yount.

WELCOME

We're glad you're here! Please fill-in a yellow worship card or scan the QR code so we can stay in touch!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dessert and Discernment

- September 23 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- What is the next big thing to which God is calling Faith Lutheran Church? Join us as we come together to listen, dream, and discern where God may be leading us next. Bring your favorite dessert to share and join us for this important evening of conversation, community, and listening for God's call.

Cookie Walk Craft Vendor Registration

- If you are interested in selling your handmade crafts at this year's Cookie Walk and Craft Fair, complete an application, available in the Narthex or scanning the QR code!



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As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identities are united here in our mission to love God, Love Others, Serve.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 13

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 10 a.m. English Language Learning Class
- 10:15 a.m. Fellowship, Sunday School
- 11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 12:15 p.m. Anglican Worship Service

Monday, September 14

- 12 p.m. Via de Cristo Reunion
- 6 p.m. Property Team Meeting

Tuesday, September 15

- 1:30 p.m. Bible Study Class
- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, September 16

- 10 a.m. WELCA Women's Group
- 5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 17

- 6 p.m. Council Executive Committee
- 6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, September 18

- 7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Saturday, September 19

- 11 a.m. Al-Anon
- 6 p.m. English Language Learning Class

Sunday, September 20

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 10 a.m. English Language Learning Class
- 10:15 a.m. Fellowship, Sunday School
- 11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service
- 2 p.m. Choir Open House

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LECTIONARY READINGS

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

M: Genesis 48:8-22, Hebrews 11:23-29, Psalm 133

T: Genesis 49:29—50:14, Romans 14:13—15:2, Psalm 133

W: Genesis 50:22-26, Mark 11:20-25, Psalm 133

Th: Nahum 1:1, 14—2:2 2, Corinthians 13:1-42, Psalm 145:1-8

F: Nahum 2:3-13, 2 Corinthians 13:5-10, Psalm 145:1-8

S: Zephaniah 2:13-15, Matthew 19:23-30, Psalm 145:1-8

S: Jonah 3:10—4:11, Psalm 145:1-8, Matthew 20:1-16, Philippians 1:21-30

FAITHFUL RESPONSE

Offerings last week: **\$11,430**

Offerings year to date: **\$643,167**

SERMON NOTES

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