

Postlude

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

Please join us for fellowship following worship.

Music: Peggy Davidson/Melanie Jones

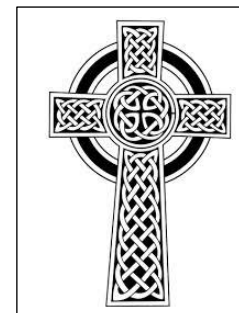
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Announcements:

- July Pantry collection – Hamburger Helper
- August collections – Boxed Potatoes
- The Britton Community Blood Drive will be held at the Event Center on Tuesday, August 4th, from 12:30-5:30, sponsored by the Britton Action Club & Britton Lions Club. You are encouraged to participate. (See flyer on bulletin board).
- We need volunteers for the 2nd and 4th Saturday mornings of the month to help distribute diapers. Please sign up in the fellowship room.

In our thoughts & prayers: Please pray for Sharon Johnson, Jeani Amacher, Vicki Beck, Ryan Furman, Kathy Erickson's sister, JoAnn, and others dealing with cancer; for Bev Seibel and others dealing with serious health concerns; for those dealing with the loss of loved ones; and all people around the world dealing with loss and devastation due to war, famine and natural disasters.



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July 26th, 2026

Welcome to Worship
July 26th, 2026, 10:00 A.M.
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Gathering Around the Word

Ringling of the Bell
Announcements

Prelude: *Amazing Grace* Peggy Davidson

Invocation

***Call to Worship:**
Give thanks to God, for God is good.
God’s goodness and mercy are sure.
Sing to the Spirit, for the Spirit is here.
The Spirit knows **the ache for connection deep within us.**
Praise Christ Jesus, who loves us
with a love that is boundless and true.
Give thanks to God, and sing God’s praise,
as we worship together this day.

***Hymns of Praise:** *Into My Heart* #485(2x)
He Who Began a Good Work in You #537(2x)
For the Beauty of the Earth #182

***Call to Confession:**

***Prayer of Confession:** God of mystery and majesty, we want to understand your ways but we seldom can. Help us accept the unfathomable truth of your love. Help us embrace the mystery of your wisdom. Grant us patience when your promises seem delayed, and grant us perseverance when we are tempted to turn away in despair. Most of all, reveal your love to us that we may truly trust this truth —>

that nothing can separate us from your love, your mercy and your grace. In hope and faith we pray, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Gloria Patri** (words on screen)

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Hearing the Word

Scriptures: Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11,45b Susan Wismer

Hymn of Consecration: *How Great Thou Art* #147(v.1,3,4)

Scriptures: Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33,44-52 Pastor Sandi
Congregation: “Thanks be to God”

Message: “Heaven’s Intercession” Pastor Sandi

Giving of our Tithes, and Gifts

Offertory: *Wonderful Words of Life* Duet/Peggy & Melanie

***Response:** *Thank You, Lord* #513

Offering Prayer: Miraculous God, bless these gifts with your miraculous love. Bless our offerings with the mystery of an abundance that expands and grows, so that all may know the truth of your love—a love that cannot be stopped no matter what. Bless us to bring forth your miraculous love in all that we say and do. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

Sending into the World

***Sending Hymn:** *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* #405