

Sending into the World

*Sending Hymn: *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* #688

Postlude

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

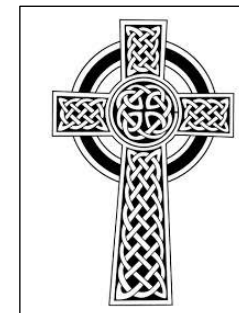
Please join us for fellowship following worship.

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(Announcements on insert)



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August 30th, 2026

Welcome to Worship
August 30th, 10:00 A.M.
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Around the Word

Ringing of the Bell

Announcements

Prelude: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Peggy Davidson

Invocation

*Call to Worship:

O give thanks to the Lord.

We call on God’s name.

Make known the deeds of our Creator,

singing them into the world.

Sing to God, O people.

We will sing praise—

to tell of God’s wondrous works,

And give thanks for so many miracles.

Come, and seek the presence of the Lord—

and glory in God’s holy name.

Let the hearts of all who seek the Holy rejoice,

for God brings strength for all the people.

*Hymns of Praise: *We Have Come into His House* #224
 He Who Began a Good Work in You #537(2x)
 I Sing the Mighty Power of God #128

*Call to Confession:

*Prayer of Confession: God of our ancestors, God of us, we long to live as you call us to do, letting love be true, hating what is evil, and holding fast to what is good. But we do not always manage to tell what is evil and what is good. We do not always manage to choose that which gives →

life rather than steals it, and so become a stumbling block, when we mean to be a stepping stone. God of our hearts, we yearn for your strength to let go of the evil and choose the good. We seek your presence to stay with us in our own suffering and to keep us present to the suffering of others. We long for you to take our struggles and turn them into strengths. We ache to take our stumbling and turn it to steps on the journey, growing nearer to you. We ask it 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: Psalm 105:1-6,23-26,45c Romans 12:9-21

Hymn of Consecration: *Be Thou My Vision* #562

Scriptures: Exodus 3:1-15; Matthew 16:21-28 Pastor Sandi

Congregation: “Thanks be to God”

Message: “Sacred Ground” Pastor Sandi

Giving of our Tithes, and Gifts

Offertory: *Nearer My God to Thee* Peggy Davidson

*Response: *Thank You, Lord* #513

Offering Prayer: Gracious God, you have done marvelous things, wondrous works for us and for all your people. May we make your deeds known—your miracles told and your glory sung in our prayer and praise. May your blessings flow through our lives and into the world. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.