

Sending into the World

*Sending Hymn:
Postlude

Jesus Is All the World to Me

#512

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

Please join us for fellowship following worship.

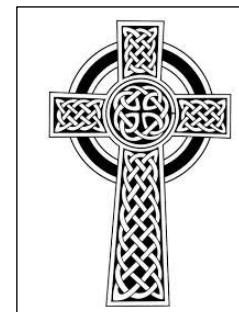
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Announcements:

- Justine Warburton, our regular janitor, who was on pregnancy leave, has given birth on Sept. 12th, to a baby boy, Oswald Branson, “Ozzie”.
- September collections – Elbow Macaroni
- Youth Group will meet at Cornerstone on Wednesday at 6:30 P.M.
- PW Women Spring Rummage Sale is Friday, September 25th, from 9:30 to 6:00, and Saturday the 26th, from 9:00 to Noon, in the church basement. Please bring your items for the sale the week of the sale only and place them in the basement. We are asking for fall and winter items only. Please save your spring & summer clothing, etc. for the spring sale. Set up will be happening anytime workers have time the week of the sale. Thank you.
- Adult Bible study meet again tomorrow night, at 7:00 at our church. We are looking at the book of Acts.
- In our thoughts & prayers: Please pray for Sharon Johnson, Jeani Amacher, Vicki Beck, Ryan Furman, Myron Eich, and others dealing with cancer. Pray for Bev Seibel, Cynthia Flora, Mike Fairbanks, Jane’s brother, Randall Eikamp, and all others dealing with serious health concerns. Please pray for the family of Rocky Winder, Wayne Buhl and others dealing with the loss of loved ones. We pray for all people around the world dealing with loss and devastation due to war, famine, and natural disasters.



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September 20th, 2026

Welcome to Worship
September 20th, 10:00 A.M.
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Around the Word

Ringling of the Bell

Announcements

Prelude: Peggy Davidson

Invocation

*Call to Worship:

Whether we embrace God’s call in our lives or try to avoid it,
**God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and
abounding in steadfast love.**

Whether we are longtimers or latecomers in the life of faith,
**God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and
abounding in steadfast love.**

Whether our lives in Christ are comfortable or bring hardship,
**God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and
abounding in steadfast love
We praise God’s name forever and ever!**

*Hymns of Praise: *Great Is the Lord* #140
I Will Bless the Lord #67
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above #97

*Call to Confession:

*Prayer of Confession: God of abundant goodness, we confess that we want your grace for ourselves but often wish punishment or exclusion on others. We judge the efforts and motives of others while ignoring the faults of our own. Forgive us, we pray, when we let jealousy overtake us. Forgive us, we pray, when we are petty even in the presence of →

your generosity. Forgive us, we pray when we feel slighted by you. May we ask once again for your mercy? Will you help us to be more merciful toward one another? We pray in the name of Christ Jesus, by whose grace we are saved. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (words on screen)

Children’s Message:

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Hearing the Word

Scriptures: Psalms 145:1-8; Philippians 1:21-30 Susan Wismer

Hymn of Consecration: *The Servant Song* #424(v.1,2,4,6)

Scriptures: Jonah 3:10-4:11; Matthew 20:1-16 Pastor Sandi
Congregation: “Thanks be to God”

Message: “A Fish, a Bush, a Worm and a Wind“ Pastor Sandi

Giving of our Tithes, and Gifts

Offertory: Melanie Jones

*Response: *Thank You, Lord* #513

Offering Prayer: God of the harvest, we are privileged to be counted among those whom you have called, graced to have been given your work to do, blessed to receive more than we will ever earn. Accept, we pray, our thanksgivings and offerings, and do what you choose with what already belongs to you. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.