

Welcome to Worship!

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 16 & 17, 2025

Founders Day: 180th Year

Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

Order of Worship – Vespers

Announcements

Welcome

Bells

Opening Hymn #837

Lift High the Cross

(The liturgy for Vespers begins on page 229 of the hymnal, and is displayed on the monitors)

Opening Versicles

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First Reading Genesis 11:1–9

Second Reading Revelation 7:9–10

Gospel Reading Luke 12:49–53

Hymn of the Day #545

Word of God, Come Down on Earth

Message

Foundations of Our Faith: “Sin Divides; Christ Restores”

(A sermon outline may be found on page 5)

Evening Hymn #880

Now Rest beneath Night’s Shadow

Offering

Voluntary

Kyrie

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Lord’s Prayer

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Prayers

Collect for Peace

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Benedicamus	(p. 234)
Benediction	(p. 234)
Sending Hymn #584	Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing

Sunday, 8:00/9:30 a.m.
Order of Worship – Matins

Preservice	“See This Wonder in the Making” “Dearest Jesus, We Are Here” “Baptized into Your Name Most Holy”	<i>all arr. by K. Kosche</i>
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Bells

Opening Hymn #837	Lift High the Cross
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Gospel Reading Luke 12:49–53

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Message	Foundations of Our Faith: “Sin Divides; Christ Restores” <i>(A sermon outline may be found on page 5)</i>
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Te Deum	(p. 223-225)
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Offering

Voluntary	“Baptized in Water” <i>arr. J. Purifoy</i>
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Kyrie	(p. 227)
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Lord’s Prayer	(p. 227)
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Prayers

Collect for Grace

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Benedicamus

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Benediction

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Sending Hymn #584

Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing



Altar Flowers have been placed by Virgil Diamond, in loving memory of his wife Barbara, who went to heaven one year ago on August 15.

Wedding

Keith Lavielle and **Hannah Hayes** exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, August 16.



If you'd like to tour the church sanctuary and hear about our congregation's history, come to the Christian Flag under the pulpit after the 9:30 a.m. service. A volunteer guide will meet you there.

Foundations of Our Faith
"Sin Divides; Christ Restores"
Genesis 11:1-9

Intro

I. Sin Divides

God said, "Be fruitful and multiply and _____ the earth" (Gen. 9:1)

"Lest we be _____ over the face of the
whole earth" (Gen. 11:4)

"So the Lord _____ them from there over
the face of the whole earth (Gen. 11:9)

II. The Impact of Babel

of languages: _____

of language families: _____

of races: _____

Prevention of greater _____

III. The Impact of Christ

A. Because of SIN . . .

"Do you think that I have come to give _____ on earth?

No, I tell you, but rather _____." (Luke 12:51)

B. Because of GRACE . . .

"And the LORD _____ to see the city and the tower..."
(Gen. 11: 5)

"Come, let us _____..." (Gen. 11: 7)

"For [Christ] himself is our peace, who has... broken down *in His flesh* the
_____ wall of hostility" (Eph. 2:14)

**"Why would
humans evolve a
system of
communication
that prevents
them [from]
communicating
with other
members of the
same species?"**

*-Mark Pagel
Evolutionary
Biologist*

Serving in Today's Worship:

Worship Leaders

Pastor Joel Kaiser

Pastor Brad Hubbard

Organists

Alecia Winterstein (*Saturday*)

Lisa Anderson (*Sunday*)

Instrumentalist – Ashley Keller, flute (*Sunday*)

Service Coordinators

Kurt & Sally Eischer (*Saturday*)

Keith Knoll (*Sunday*)

Media – Gary Schiefer, Tony Grasel, Alan Maurer, Chris Matzke, Josh Haubenstricker, Leo Daenzer

Greeters

(8:00) Keith & Denise Mosey, Katrina Kaschinske

(9:30) Loretta Laux, Clare Nuechterlein, Myra Petro

Church Tour Guide (9:30) – Kay Tuckey

Ushers

(6:30) Larry & Sharon Farmer, Jason Farmer, Merle, Lisa, and Nathan Hochthanner, Kevin Lentner, Rick Russel, Greg, Heidi, and Dylan White

(8:00) Gary Zehnder, Mike Corby, Marty Zehnder, Jim and Matthew Schoenow, Eric Hill, Bob Scharrer, Bob Fischer, Al Keinath

(9:30) Frank Bender, Ryan and Maxwell Bender, Mel Braeutigam, Martin Daenzer, Mark Haubenstricker, Ken Maurer, John Nuechterlein, Andrew Palmreuter, Gene Palmreuter

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