

Welcome to Worship!

Order of Worship – Confession and Prayer

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6 & 7, 2025

Announcements

Youth Gathering Recap *(Sunday)*

Welcome

Bells

Opening Hymn #685

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

Call to Worship - from Psalm 1

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Blessèd is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

C: but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

P: He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.

C: In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

P: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

C: for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Confession

P: Trusting in the grace and mercy of our Heavenly Father, we speak our confession together before Him:

C: Lord God, Heavenly Father, we admit to You this day that our sins, selfishness, and shortcomings separate us from You and from other people. We have turned away from Your Word for our lives in what we think, what we say, and what we do. We are sorry for these sins, and we ask for Your forgiveness. Because of the person and work of Your Son, Jesus, please forgive us. Help us by Your Holy Spirit to trust in Your power and promises for our lives. Amen.

Forgiveness

Hymn of Praise #813

Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng

Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Reading – Deuteronomy 30:15–20

Choral Response (*Sunday*) “O Rejoice Christians Loudly”

J.S. Bach

Epistle Reading – Philemon 1–21

Gospel Reading – Luke 14:25–35

Apostles’ Creed

Hymn of the Day #853

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

Message

“Rejoice Always as a Disciple of Jesus”

Offering

Offertory (*Sunday*)

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”

J.S. Bach

Prayers

Lord’s Prayer

Departing Word – Philippians 4:4

P: Rejoice in the Lord

All: Always!

P: Again I will say

All: Rejoice!

Blessing

Sending Hymn #918

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer



Altar Flowers have been placed in honor of Doris Schlafke on the occasion of her 90th birthday, September 5, from her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Please join us for Coffee Hour
in the Church Parlor (lower level) from 8:45-9:45 a.m.



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.

Serving in Today's Worship:

Worship Leaders

Pastor Joel Eden

Pastor Brad Hubbard (*Sunday*)

Organists

Donna Haubenstricker (*Saturday*)

Lisa Anderson (*Sunday*)

Service Coordinators

Pete Bender (*Saturday*)

Eric & Stephanie Baarck (*Sunday*)

Choirs

Mixed Choir (*Sunday*) – Myles Hayden, director

Instrumentalist (*Sunday*) Myles Hayden, trumpet

Media – Trent Jammer, Karl Weiss, Willy Rummel

Greeters

(8:00) Ben & Rose Lucio, Bob & Kathy Schollmeyer

(9:30) Scott & Lori Warnemuende, Laura and Harvey Bierlein, Dale & Nancy Bartlett

Coffee Volunteers – Tom & Nancy Braun, Cheryl Schutt, Kathy Seutter

Youth Gathering Reporters – Nicklas Parker, Ethan Hubbard

Church Tour Guide (9:30) – Charridan Wascher

Ushers

(6:30) Jacob and Calli Laux, Alec Bergman, Mike Bergman, Paul Bergman, Cole Bierlein, Kate Kern, Ben Kolhagen, Kurt and Grant Rodammer, Brent Weiss

(8:00) Bill Bender, Pete and Owen Bender, Dave Bruns, Mark Jarlock, Bernie Keinath, Robert Krafft, Gerald Maurer, John Seutter

(9:30) Jim Bender, Paul Haubenstricker, Robert Hauck, Martin, Nicholas, and Jared Hessler, Gail Manntz, Gary Mossner, Loren Palmreuter, Dale Poellet

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