

Welcome to Worship!

10:45 Worship

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 30, 2026

Announcements

Greeting

♪ Build My Life

♪ Crucified With Christ

Baptism with the Apostles' Creed

Ainsley Ann Wolfgang

Confession & Absolution

All: Gracious God, we have sinned. Rather than relying on You, we have tried to go our own way. The fruit of our efforts are discontent, apathy, frustration, envy, pride, and division. We have separated ourselves from You and from others. We repent of our self-focused living, and cry out in hope, "O God, be not far from me; O my God, make haste to help me!"

♪ Jesus Paid It All

God's Word for Today – Jeremiah 15:15-21

Romans 12:9-21

Matthew 16:21-28

Message – "The Life of the Cross-Follow Me"

Offering

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Departing Word

Leader: Let's tell the world of God's great deeds,

All: Of how He meets us in our need.

Leader: Our living hope is Christ, the Lord,

All: So we will praise Him more and more!

Benediction

Sending Song

♪ Lost In Your Love

Baptism

Ainsley Anne Wolfgang was born June 16, 2026 to Zachary and Brittany (Zehnder) Wolfgang. Ainsley's sponsors are Ryan Zehnder and Chelsea & Cory Wardlaw.

Wedding

Rachel VanWormer and **Travis Weiss** exchanged vows on Saturday, August 22 at Immanuel, Frankentrost.

Cody Schluckebier and **Claire Katenhus** exchanged vows on August 29.

Jacob Nuechterlein and **Mallory Schneider** exchanged vows on August 29.

Serving in our worship today:

Worship Leader – Pastor Joel Kaiser

Reader – Alecia Winterstein

Service Coordinators – Tom & Christine Ryan

Greeters – Justin and Samantha Mitchell Family, Ken & Nancy Schmandt

Welcome Desk – Dan & Kayla Redford

Coffee – Scott & Amy Paten

Ushers – Jeremy Frank, John Gring,

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