

Welcome to Worship!

10:45 Worship

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2026

Announcements

Greeting

♪ Amazing Grace (God of Grace)

♪ Great Are You Lord

God's Word for Today – Genesis 21:8-21
Romans 10:5-17
Matthew 14:22-33

Message – "The God Who Hears"

Offering

Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Confession & Absolution

Leader: Heavenly Father, Creator of all; in the beginning You spoke forth light,

All: but too often we choose to live in darkness.

Leader: You formed humanity from the dust and gave us the very breath in our lungs,

All: but we have put it to ill use.

Leader: You invite us to walk with You each day,

All: but we hide from You.

Leader: You've given us the gifts of family, friends, and community,

All: but we've let selfishness rule our lives.

Leader: You've called us to be beacons of your love,

All: but we've closed ourselves off from those who need it.

Leader: We know that only You are God,

All: and yet we still want to go our own way.

Leader: We take time to silently confess the ways we've disconnected ourselves from our Creator.

(time for silent confession)

The Nicene Creed

Words of Institution

♪ Every Table Is An Altar

♪ Altogether Good

Departing Word

Leader: When the brokenness of the world feels overwhelming,

All: God's Word is the foundation of our faith!

Benediction

A Song to Go – 🎵 O Praise The Name (Anastasis)

Baptism

Madelyn Joy Sievert was born on June 27, 2026. She is the daughter of Ben & Rachel (Mussell) Sievert and her sponsors are Steve & Rose Ferguson.

Weddings

Joshua Haubenstricker and **Lexie Brown** exchanged vows on August 8.

Austin Hauck and **Megan Hoseman** exchanged vows on August 8.

Charles and **Lori Savisch** exchanged vows on August 8.

Serving in our worship today:

Worship Leader – Pastor Mark Brandt

Reader – Denise Borchard

Service Coordinators – Tim Meyer, Thomas Meyer

Greeters – Sandra Palmreuter, Shelley VanWormer

Welcome Desk – Michelle Block

Coffee – Jeremy & Shelley Zehnder

Ushers – Brian Magnus, Robert DeSimpelare, David Savage, John Gring

Communion Assistants – David Palmreuter, Larry Ahrens, Mike Kern, Mark Brandt, Todd Tambling, Casey Bierlein, Eric Bushey, Jeffrey Laux

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