

Welcome to Worship!

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 5 & 6, 2026

Prelude

Now Thank We All Our God

A. Travis

Announcements and Greeting

Bells

Opening Hymn #913

O Holy Spirit, Enter In

Call to Worship - Psalm 32:1-7

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

C: Amen

P: Blessèd is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

C: Blessèd is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

P: For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

C: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

P: I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

C: Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

P: You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

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 #649

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Reading – Ezekiel 33:7-9

Epistle Reading – Romans 13:1-10

Gospel Reading – Matthew 18:1-14

Apostles' Creed

Hymn of the Day #656

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Message

“Pass It On”

Offering

Voluntary (*Saturday*)

Walk Along Beside Me, O My Lord

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Prayers

Lord's Prayer

Departing Word

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

C: of how He meets us in our need.

P: Our living hope is Christ, the Lord,

C: so we will praise Him more and more!

Blessing

Sending Hymn #845

Where Charity and Love Prevail

Postlude

May God Be Praised

T. Bliss



Please join us for Coffee Hour on Sunday, in the church parlor
between worship services, from 8:45-9:45 a.m.

Altar Flowers

In honor of Doris Schlaefke on her 91st birthday and for all the love she gives to her family from her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Serving in Today's Worship:

Worship Leaders

Pastor Eddie Krez

Pastor Joel Kaiser (*Sunday*)

Organists

Norma Roenicke (*Saturday*)

Myles Hayden (*Sunday*)

Soloist (*Saturday*) Kay Tuckey

Service Coordinators

Mike Corby (*Saturday*)

Ryan & Lisa Laux (*Sunday*)

Media – Troy Zehnder, John Schmidt, Tanner MacKay

Greeters

(8:00) Ben & Rose Lucio, Cindy Tuck

(9:30) Ron & Sue Kern, Julia Kern, Loretta Laux, Harvey & Laura Bierlein

Church Tour Guide (9:30) – Jerry Kabat

Coffee Volunteer – Lisa, Ellie, and Mallory Kerns

Ushers

(6:30) Bill Bender, Owen Bender, Pete Bender, David Bruns, John Compton, Mark Jarlock, Bernie Keinath, Bob Krafft, Gerald Maurer, John Seutter

(8:00) Jacob Laux, Paul Bender, Dianne Carr, George & Gaylene Gugel, John Gugel, Emanuel Knoll, Ryan Knoll, Micah Laux, Ryan Laux, Austin Pfund, Dennis Pfund, Roland Weiss

(9:30) Jacob Laux, Alec Bergman, Mike Bergman, Paul Bergman, Cole Bierlein, Kate Kern, Ben Kolhagen, Calli Laux, Grant Rodammer, Kurt Rodammer, Brent Weiss



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 9:30am service. A volunteer guide will meet you there.

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