



September 13, 2026, 10:00 AM
16th Sunday after Pentecost

Please fill out the blue Pew Attendance Pad and drop the paper in the collection plate during the offering. Prayer Request Cards will be collected during the opening hymn. The † indicates when worshipers are invited to stand if comfortable or find a posture that supports singing/praying aloud.

Gathering Music

Be Thou My Vision
(Arr. Dan Forrest)
Wendy Treacher, piano

Welcome

All: No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome in our church. We will strive to love you, as God does, just the way you are.

Caring for One Another

Prelude *When in Our Music God is Glorified*
(Green & Hunnicutt)
The Chancel Choir

Call To Worship

Psalms 103:1, 2, 10

One: Bless the Most High, O my soul,
All: And all that is within me, bless God's holy name.
One: Bless the ETERNAL One, O my soul,
All: and do not forget all God's bounties.
One: [God] has not dealt with us according to our sins,
All: Nor paid us back according to our iniquities.

The Confession of 1967, Part II, §A.3 (Screens)

† Hymn #307 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Call To Confession

One: Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, we confess that we are good at remembering harms done to us, but can sometimes forget the harms that we have done. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to remember with honesty, in Jesus' name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hebrews 8:12

One: God forgives our iniquities, and remembers our sins no more.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! We are reconciled to God, and we are reconciled to one another. Alleluia! Amen.

† Congregation Response

#447 *We Are Forgiven*

† Exchange of Peace

As children come forward *Alive! Alive!* (Screens)

Children's Message

Jen Blackwell

Sung Prayer of Illumination

#63 *The Lord is God* (v.3)

Scripture Readings

Genesis 50:15-21

One: This is the Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God

Matthew 18:21-35

One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

**World Communion:
Communion in Pakistan**

Rev. David Schell

† Hymn (Insert) *God, Whose Love is Always Stronger*

Communion

Invitation and Words of Institution

Distribution of the Bread

#519 *You Are My Strength When I Am Weak*

Distribution of the Cup

#519 *You Are My Strength When I Am Weak*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offering

Offertory

The First Song of Isaiah
(Arr. Jack Noble White)
The Chancel Choir

† Sung Prayer of Dedication

#609 *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Prayers of the People

One: Loving God, please listen to the prayers of your people...

One: Let us pray to our God.

All: God, hear our prayers.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

† Hymn

#765 *May the God of Hope Go With Us*

Blessing & Benediction

Postlude

O Worship the King
(Haydn, Arr. Dan Forrest)
Wendy Treacher, organ

The chancel flowers for this service are in honor of the 71st wedding anniversary of Jim and Charlene Roberts as well as the 60th wedding anniversary of Bill and Carole Loll

Today's Worship Leadership

Worship Leader: Rev. David Schell
Lector: Doug Meyers
Children's Message: Jen Blackwell
Music Director: Wendy Treacher
Hymn Leader: The Chancel Choir
Sound Tech: John Wilcox
MediaShout: Brian Soltis
Stream Tech: Randy Herrick
Prayer Recorder: Karen Meyers
Teller Team #3: Ken Rudolph & Jan Kaywood
Fellowship Hosts: Jean Herrick
Ministers: All of us

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Church Calendar

- Sunday, September 13, 2026**
10:00am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:00am Fellowship Time (Westminster Room)
7:30pm N.A. Meeting (Small Dining Room)
7:30pm A.A. Meeting (Westminster Room)
- Monday, September 14, 2026**
10:00am – 5:00pm Red Cross Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall)
10:30am Al-Anon Meeting (Library)
11:15am – 12:45pm Private Piano Lessons (Sanctuary)
6:00pm – 9:00pm Center Stage Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
7:00pm Scout Troop 4312 (Activity Room)
7:30pm N.A. Meeting (Small Dining Room)
7:30pm A.A. Meeting (Westminster Room)
- Tuesday, September 15, 2026**
9:00am – 11:00pm CAA Playgroup (Preschool Room)
4:00pm Administrative Committee Mtg. (Conference Rm 210)
6:00pm – 9:00pm Center Stage Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
7:30pm A.A. Meeting (Westminster Room)
- Wednesday, September 16, 2026**
6:00pm – 9:00pm Center Stage Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
7:00pm Worship, Music, Sacraments Mtg. (Conference Rm)
7:30pm A.A. Meeting (Westminster Room)
- Thursday, September 17, 2026**
5:00pm Peace, Justice, Mission Committee (Conference Rm)
6:00pm – 9:00pm Center Stage Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)
6:30pm - 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:00pm Nar-Anon Meeting (Library)
7:30pm A.A. Meeting (Westminster Room)
7:35pm - 8:35pm Handbell Rehearsal (Bells Room)
- Friday, September 18, 2026**
10:00am – 12:00pm CAA Playgroup (Preschool Room)
10:30am - 12pm Al-Anon Meeting (Library)
5:30pm A.A. Women's Group (Westminster Room)
7:30pm N.A. Meeting (Small Dining Room)
7:30pm A.A. Meeting (Westminster Room)
- Saturday, September 19, 2026**
8:30am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study (Sm. Dining Room)
7:30pm A.A. Meeting (Westminster Room)