

Offering
Call for the Offering
Offertory *All the Way, He Leadeth Me*
Arranged by Michael Wilson

*Doxology
*Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* #65

*Benediction
*Postlude *Fanfare on "Ellacombe"*
Lani Smith

**Please rise, in body or in spirit.*
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Children and Worship
All children are welcome in worship!
Other options are:

- Nursery available for infants through Kindergarten in the Family Life Center (Room 106).
- Transitional Worship available for Kindergarten–5th grade in the Children's Sanctuary. Children meet following Time with Young Disciples and return in time for the closing hymn.

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Serving in Worship Today
Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson
Ruben Trono, Liturgist
Eric Beilstein, Time with Young Disciples
Kayla Young, Transitional Worship
Mary Beth Thomas, Chancel Choir Director
Andy Phillips, Pianist
Tonya Beilstein, Bethany Hausmann, Mary Beth Thomas, Musicians
Tech Team, Angel Candelaria, AV Tech Lead
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St. Mark Presbyterian Church
18th Sunday after Pentecost
September 27, 2026

Prelude	Andy Phillips
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Arranged by C. E. Walz	
Welcome	Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson
Introit	You Are Welcome Here Marty Parks
*Call to Worship	Ruben Trono
One: In the morning, when the sun rises	
All: We shall praise you, O Lord.	
One: You have delivered us through every long night	
All: And given us safe passage across rivers of struggle.	
One: The darkness is past; the Light has come.	
All: In joy we raise our song and prayer to you, O Lord.	
*Hymn	I Sing the Mighty Power of God #32
Confession	
Call to Confession	
Unison Prayer of Confession	
God, you pour your living Spirit into our lives. We confess that we are not receptive to your presence. You stir us like the unpredictable wind—suggesting astonishing things like feeding and forgiving our enemies, when we feel most uncharitable. You sweep over us like flames of fire, yet we persist in ignoring the light. We remain untouched and unmoved, and so, unloved and unloving. Without your Spirit, we are as lifeless dry bones strewn in the desert. O God, you can bring us to life again—sensitive to the presence and call of your Spirit. Forgive us and make us receptive to your Spirit.	
Forgive us as we silently confess our sins and short-comings to you... (Please take a moment for silent confession.)	
Sung Petition	Come and Fill Our Hearts #466
Assurance of Pardon	
*Response	Gloria Patri #581
*Sharing the Peace of Christ	
Time with Young Disciples	Eric Beilstein

Anthem	Tune My Heart to Sing Thy Grace Arranged by Stan Pethel
Prayer for Illumination	
Scripture Reading	Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67
One: This is the word of the Lord.	
All: Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson The God Who Keeps Promises
*Song	Goodness of God Ben Fielding Brian Johnson Ed Cash Jason Ingram Jenn Johnson
*Affirmation of Faith	from A Brief Statement of Faith
We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.	
In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.	
But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.	
Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.	
We deserve God's condemnation.	
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.	
In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth.	
Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.	
Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.	
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.	