



August 23, 2026 | 8:30am

*But Jesus immediately said to them,
"Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."
Matthew 14:27*

Prelude | *Chanson Melodique*, Frederic Chopin

Gathering

Call to Worship | 1 Chronicles 29:11-13

Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power
and the glory and the majesty and the splendor,
for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

Yours, Lord, is the kingdom;
you are exalted as head over all.

Wealth and honor come from you;
you are the ruler of all things.

In your hands are strength and power
to exalt and give strength to all.

Now, our God, we give you thanks,
and praise your glorious name.

Hymn #33 | *How Great Thou Art*

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Hymn #185 | *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

Greeting

Listening

Prayer of Dedication

Offering & Offertory

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Jaime Cornutt, flute, and Clint Gawthrop, piano

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him, all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

Sermon | Unexpected Savior | Matthew 14: 22-33

David Temfwe

Responding

Hymn #331 | *Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father,

and to the Son,

and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ever shall be,

world without end.

Amen, amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven

Hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, forever, Amen.

Hymn #217 | *All Glory Be To Christ*

Benediction

Postlude | *High in the Heavens, Eternal God*, Franklin Ritter

MEET TODAY'S GUEST PASTOR

Today we are grateful to hear from **David Temfwe from Jubilee Centre in Zambia**, one of our key global mission partners. David oversees global partnerships, designs outreach strategy, and shares the incredible stories of transformation taking place through their work.

PRAYER OF BELIEF

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment, and offering forgiveness. I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior. Amen.

(If you are saying this prayer for the first time today, please let one of our pastors know.)

NEW HERE?

You're here for a reason! We're glad you're here. If you are new or visiting, we'd love to connect with you. Fill out the Connect Card (in the pew rack) or scan this QR code and come to the Welcome Center for a gift!



KIDS & YOUTH

WEST SIDE KIDS AND YOUTH | TODAY

8:30am | Kids are invited to the kid's table in the lobby during the sermon for an art/craft project.

10:00am | Kids (5th grade and under) are dismissed in the service to learn and play at Sunday School downstairs.

8:30am & 10:00am | Nursery available for kids 0-3.

6-8pm | Middle & high school student discipleship: come worship, study the Bible, play, and hang out.

MUSIC: PLAY HANDBELLS

West Side Ringers are seeking people to ring English Handbells. No experience is necessary. **All skill levels are welcome.** Practice Wednesdays 3:30 – 5pm. Play at retirement communities to bring joy to seniors. Interested? Email anjdroege@gmail.com

CREATE! ARTS & CRAFTS FELLOWSHIP

The Create! group is a place to do your own arts and crafts, connect while creating, and pray for one another. Weekly meetings resume on Wednesday, Sept. 9, 9:30-11am in the church library. **All are welcome** with every level of skill.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Seeing Jesus Together: Readings this week

Mon: Esther 3, Revelation 1 (v. 1-3)

Tues: Esther 4, Revelation 2 (v. 1-4)

Wed: Esther 5, Revelation 3 (v. 19)

Thurs: Esther 6, Revelation 4 (v. 8-11)

Fri: Esther 7, Revelation 5 (v. 9-10)

Sat: Psalm 87 (v. 1-3)

LIFE AT WEST SIDE

WOMEN'S "ICED TEA" | Sun., August 30 at 12:30p

Come connect at *Steeped in Truth: Iced Tea, Fellowship and the Holy Spirit* on Sunday, Aug. 30, 12:30 – 3:30pm. Enjoy a casual summer afternoon by the lake, 3 tiny talks by 3 generations, and lunch. Carpool from church. RSVP at this QR code or at the Welcome Center.



GAME ON! BOARD GAME NIGHT | Fri., Sept. 11

You're invited to **game night on Friday, Sept. 11, from 5:30-8pm**. We'll serve pizza and Husky Deli ice cream. Bring your favorite game to share (or we'll have plenty) for all-ages friendly competition. Let us know you're coming at this QR code:



MEN'S COFFEE MORNING | Sept. 18 at 8:30

All men are invited for good coffee and great conversation over donuts at church 8:30 – 10am.

GOTTMAN MARRIAGE WORKSHOP | Oct. 2 & 3

Couples: Save the date for fun together with Gottman's famous 7 Principles for marriage.

PRAYER RETREAT | Oct. 24

Save the date to draw closer to God and the Holy Spirit with author and pastor Mike Neelley.

GIVING

Give online at www.wspc.org/give or through this QR code that takes you to the giving page on the website.



Giving July 2026

Fiscal 2027: 7/1/2026 – 6/30/2027

Mo. Actual Mo. Goal Fiscal Year Goal

July Actual: **\$88,097**

July Goal: **\$125,000**

Annual Goal **\$1,500,000**

The fiscal year-end goal of \$1,500,000 includes budgeted operations, worship, missions, payroll, and administrative expenses.

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