



September 6, 2026 | 8:30am

*"But the Lord said to Ananias,
'Go! This man is my chosen instrument
to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings
and to the people of Israel.'"
-Acts 9:15*

Prelude | *Where Loving Waters Roll*, Franklin Ritter

Gathering

Call to Worship | Psalm 113:1-3

Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, you his servants;

Let us praise the name of the Lord.

Let the name of the Lord be praised,

Both now and forevermore.

From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,

The name of the Lord shall be praised.

Hymn #139 | *Blessed Assurance*

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Like the two blind men who cried out, "Have mercy on us, Son of David."

Savior, we cry to you, have mercy on us.

Like the tax collector, who stood far off from the temple
and would not even lift his eyes to heaven,
but beat his chest, saying "God, be merciful to me, a sinner."

Savior, we cry to you, be merciful to us!

Hymn #162 | *Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

Greeting

Listening

Prayer of Dedication

Offering & Offertory

Fairest Lord Jesus, Schlesische Volksliedr, 1842, arr. Roger Lowe
Jaime Cornutt, flute; Coralie Schrader, piano

Sermon | Unexpected: Saul | Acts 9:1-31

Morgan Smith

Responding

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.**

Communion (by intinction)

Hymn #223 | *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Benediction

Postlude | *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*, Lani Smith

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?

Welcome! We're glad you're here. If you are new or visiting, we'd love to connect. Stop by the Welcome Center for your free gift! Fill out the Connect Card (in the pew rack) or scan this QR >>



WELCOME TO WEST SIDE | Sun., Sept. 13

Want to learn more about who we are and what we believe? Join us down the hall in the chapel following each service to find out more.

CHILDREN 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 & under) are dismissed during the service to learn and play at Sunday School downstairs. *Middle School Mornings return next Sunday for all 6th – 8th graders.*

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

No middle & high school evening discipleship this week or next. Youth group returns Sept. 20, 6-8pm.

CREATIVE CONNECTIONS

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. 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 together. Weekly starting Wednesday, Sept. 9, 9:30-11am. All are welcome with every level of skill.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS | Seeing Jesus Together

Mon: Job 3, Revelation 11 (focus 11:16-18)
Tues: Job 4, Revelation 12 (focus 12:7-12)
Wed: Job 5, Revelation 13 (focus 13:5-8)
Thurs: Job 6, Revelation 14 (focus 14:12)
Fri: Job 7, Revelation 15 (focus 15:2-4)
Sat: Psalm 89 (focus 89:1-4)

LIFE AT WEST SIDE

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

Join us this Friday 5:30-8pm for pizza, Husky ice cream, and all-ages friendly competition. Bring a game or we'll have plenty. RSVP at this QR >>



WOMEN'S COFFEE | Sat., Sept. 12

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

BAPTISM CELEBRATION | Sun., Sept. 13

Hannah and Derek Schappacher invite all to celebrate their son Teddy's baptism next Sunday with a reception after the service in the auditorium.

MEN'S COFFEE MORNING | Sat., Sept. 19

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

WEDNESDAYS @ WEST SIDE | Wed., Sept. 30

Mark your calendar for intergenerational dinners, connect groups, classes, and kids' fun for fall Wednesdays, Sept. 30 - Nov. 16, 5:30 – 7:30pm.

GOTTMAN MARRIAGE WORKSHOP | Oct. 2 & 3

Invest in your marriage with Gottman's famous *7 Principles for Making Marriage Work*. Learn and apply research-backed tools on Fri., Oct. 2, 5-8pm (with dinner) and Sat., Oct. 3, 9am-4pm (with lunch). Free childcare. RSVP by Sept. 20 here >>



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Fiscal 2027: 7/1/2026 – 6/30/2027

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