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ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING

Gathering Music piano
Welcome & Announcements
Mission Minute Endowment Fund Todd Swenson
Confession and Forgiveness
Gathering Song "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" ELW 634
(verses 1,4-6)
Greeting
Prayer of the Day

WORD

Psalm Psalm 25:1-9
Second Reading Philippians 2:1-13
Children's Hymn "All Things Bright & Beautiful" on screen
Children's Word Saying and Doing
Gospel Matthew 21:23-32
Sermon Showing Up
Hymn of the Day "God is Here" ELW 526
Apostles' Creed
Prayers of Intercession

MEAL

Gathering of Gifts
Offering Prayer
Sacrament of Holy Communion
Words of Institution
The Lord's Prayer ELW p. 154
Distribution
Post-Communion Blessing

SENDING

Blessing
Sending Song "The Lord Now Sends Us Forth" ELW 538 2x
Dismissal
Sending Music piano



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Preacher:

Rev. Michael Mandsager

Lector: Paul Wittmer

Pianist: Jan Matson

Minister of Music & Worship:

Brock A. Besse



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Greeting		
Kyrie		ELW p. 138
Canticle of Praise	"Glory be to God"	ELW p. 139
Prayer of the Day		

WORD

Musical Offering	"Softly and Tenderly"	Chancel Choir
Psalm	Psalm 25:1-9	
Second Reading	Philippians 2:1-13	
Children's Hymn	"All Things Bright & Beautiful"	on screen
Children's Word	Saying and Doing	
Gospel Acclamation	"Alleluia"	ELW p. 142
Gospel	Matthew 21:23-32	
Sermon	Showing Up	ELW 526
Hymn of the Day	"God is Here"	ELW p. 104
Apostles' Creed		
Prayers of Intercession		
Gathering of Gifts		
Offering Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer		

SENDING

Blessing		
Sending Song	"The Lord Now Sends Us Forth"	ELW 538, 2x
Dismissal		
Sending Music	"Fugue in D Major"	Organ

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BAPTISM

- **Sunday, September 27th -**
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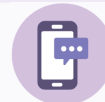
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Side by Side
10:30 AM WORSHIP

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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