

~ The Reverend Philip C. Spohn ~



*This Morning's Altar Flowers bring Birthday Blessings
to Regina Sands-Corl by Fran Corl*

♪ Summer Music Series 2026 Guest Musician, Joe Mixon ♪

Order of Worship

Reconciling In Christ
Anniversary Sunday

Steel Drum Prelude:

Joe Mixon

<i>Yellow Bird</i>	Haitian Song
<i>Guantanamera</i>	Cuban Song
<i>Three Little Birds</i>	Jamaican Song

No matter who you are or where you are on your faith journey, **you are welcome here!**

Welcome & Announcements

Passing of the Peace

We are gathered and ready and aware of God's presence.

Chime~ Silence~ Prayer~

Opening Hymn:	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	ELW #556
	Joe Mixon, steel drum	
	Bonnie Banks-Beers, piano	

Time for All Ages **Josh Gulotta**

1st Reading: Jeremiah 28:5-9 **Mary Ann Horvath**

⁵ The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, ⁶ and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD and all the exiles. ⁷ But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸ The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹ As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 (Responsively)

¹Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing;
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

²**For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever;
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

³“I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

⁴**‘I will establish your line forever,
and preserve your throne for all generations.’ ”**

¹⁵Happy are the people who know the festal shout!
They walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.

¹⁶**They rejoice daily in your name;
they are jubilant in your righteousness.**

¹⁷For you are the glory of their strength,
and by your favor our might is exalted.

¹⁸**Truly, our shield belongs to the LORD;
our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:40-42

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ⁴⁰“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

Help us God, as we seek to interpret what this means for our lives.

Message

Reception of Tithes & Offerings



Special Offering Option

Offering Hymn: *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love* **ELW #708**

Prayers of the Church

Judy Chernikovich-Clemens

After each petition: Make us prophets of peace, **so the world will know who sent us.**

Sandy Richard, Kathryn Achey, Violet, Kathy Einherst, Sheila, Ron Weirbach, Nancy P, Paige, Beth Hinchliffe, Melissa Lamb, Wendy Ernst, Mel Jones, Elaine Rogers, Matthew Martin, Tiffany Weddle, Chris Kline, Leona, Richard, Mary Ann Kolumber, George Suarez, Bill Tone, Kyle

Condolences to the Family & Friends of Gary Brandt and to those of Dawn Ward

*When a name is placed on the Prayer List, it will remain there for one month unless you notify us.
If you would like a call, a visit, or communion from Pastor Phil, please call the church office.*

Finally, and together: **Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus, whom we love and follow. Amen.**

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Closing Song: *All You Need Is Love* John Lennon (1940-1980) Paul McCartney (b.1942)

Love, love, love
Love, love, love
Love, love, love

There's nothin' you can do that can't be done
Nothin' you can sing that can't be sung
Nothin' you can say,
but you can learn how to play the game
It's easy

There's nothin' you can make that can't be made
No one you can save that can't be saved
Nothin' you can do,
but you can learn how to be you in time
It's easy

All you need is love
All you need is love
All you need is love, love
Love is all you need...

There's nothin' you can know that isn't known
Nothin' you can see that isn't shown
There's nowhere you can be
that isn't where you're meant to be
It's easy

All you need is love
All you need is love
All you need is love, love
Love is all you need...

Benediction

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude:

One Love

Bob Marley (1945-1981)



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— and neither does our Welcome.

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We warmly welcome all people, regardless of race, culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

We are committed to racial equality and strive to create a community where every person is treated with dignity, compassion, and respect.

Whether you are a lifelong Lutheran, just starting to explore faith, coming back after a break, or simply curious about what it means to follow Jesus, there is a place for you here.

Feel free to come as you are, and let us all grow together, serve others, and celebrate God's grace.