

**ORDER FOR WORSHIP
AUGUST 2, 2026 – 10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

Welcome and Announcements

Preparation for Worship / Breath Prayer

GATHERING

Prelude

Presentation of Gifts

Responsive Call to Worship

God is great and greatly to be praised;
 **There is no end
 to God's greatness.**
God's kingdom is everlasting;
 **God's dominion endures
 throughout all ages.**

Opening Prayer

**Divine Ruler, you reign forever.
We exalt you above
every struggle and distraction.
Fill our hearts with your desires
and give us the courage to pursue
your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.
We look to you, for the kingdom,
the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Opening Hymn No. 462 – *I Love to Tell the Story

**1 I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else could do.
I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

**2 I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God's own holy Word.
I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

**3 I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.
I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

Children's Song – *Where Children Belong*

**This, this is where children belong,
welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song:
this is where children belong.**

Children's Moments

Children's Prayer

Loving God,
Loving God,
We grow and change
We grow and change
so often during our lives.
so often during our lives.
Thank you for the things
that never change:
Thank you for the things
that never change:
our identity as your precious child
our identity as your precious child
and your great big love for all.
and your great big love for all.
Amen.
Amen.

CONFESSING

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Generous God,
you freely offer us all we need.
You offer us the bread of life,
so we may never be hungry again.
You offer us living water,
so we will never thirst.
But we scoff at your gifts,
wasting our money, time, and energy
on things that do not satisfy.
Forgive us and call to us again,
reminding us of your gifts
of new life that are ours
if we would only accept them. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Response No. 447 – *We Are Forgiven*

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

Passing the Peace of Christ

Peace be with you.
And also, with you.

LEARNING

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson – *Genesis 32:22-31*

Sermon

RESPONDING

Offering

Offertory

***Doxology No. 606** – *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**
God of unending gifts,
we praise you for your abundant goodness.
As you are generous,
we want to be generous too.
May the gifts we bring
extend your generosity into the world,
so that all people may be made whole
by your goodness and grace. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up our hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God:

You have made an everlasting covenant with us,
the promise of your faithfulness and steadfast love.

Even when we struggle against you,
you never let us go.

Therefore, we praise you, joining the song
of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

Response No. 595 – *Holy, Holy, Holy (Santo, Santo, Santo)*
Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!
My heart knows how to say to you: you are holy, Lord!

Santo, santo, santo. ¡Mi corazón te adora!
Mi corazón te sabe decir: ¡Santo eres, Señor!

Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior:
You sent Jesus to show the abundance of your love.

**With five loaves and two fish
he fed a multitude;
still he feeds us with
the extravagance of his grace.**

Remembering your goodness and grace, we offer ourselves to you
with gratitude as we share this joyful feast.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and cup;
make us one in the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**As you love and bless your people,
let your church be a sign
of Christ's blessing and love,
calling all people into your gracious covenant.**

Through the Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Spirit,
we bless you, God of glory, now and forever.

Hear us now as we pray the prayer
taught to us by your son, Jesus Christ ...

**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;
and lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Communion Music

Hymn No. 530 – *One Bread, One Body*

**One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.**

**1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more.
One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.**

**2 Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all.
One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.**

**3 Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all.
One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.**

Hymn No. 507 – *Come to the Table of Grace*

**1 Come to the table of grace.
Come to the table of grace.
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.
Come to the table of grace.**

**2 Come to the table of peace.
Come to the table of peace.
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.
Come to the table of peace.**

**3 Come to the table of love.
Come to the table of love.
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.
Come to the table of love.**

**4 Come to the table of hope.
Come to the table of hope.
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.
Come to the table of hope.**

**5 Come to the table of joy.
Come to the table of joy.
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.
Come to the table of joy.**

Hymn No. 520 – *Taste and See*

**Taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.**

**1 I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord,
for God has been so good to me.
Taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.**

**2 Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise God's name.
I called the Lord, who answered me;
from all my troubles, I was set free.
Taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.**

3 Worship the Lord, all you people.
You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
in God we need put all our trust.
Taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Hymn No. 525 – *Let Us Break Bread Together*

1 Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

3 Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Sending Hymn No. 463 – *How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

3 "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

4 "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

5 "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

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