

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

†OFFERTORY PRAYER

The gift of your realm is precious to us, O God. It is worth our greatest efforts and our sincerest sacrifices. As we search for the best in life, we also want to share the fruits of our faith with others. We do that individually and communally. May our outreach affirm that nothing can separate us from your love. We give you thanks that you have entrusted to us everything that we now offer. Amen.

†HYMN 608

[*I Would Be True*](#)

PEEK

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G. F. HANDEL

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

July 26, 2026
10 o'clock

Rev. Fredd Ward, Senior Pastor
Jim Boratko, Director of Worship Arts
Amanda Bethune, Director of Faith Formation

PRELUDES

A Dance Prelude
My Hope Is Built
Eve Schmitt, carillon

GILBERT MARTIN
THE SOLID ROCK

WELCOME

†CALL TO WORSHIP

COURT LEWIS

One: Let us call on our God and give thanks.

Many: **May our hearts rejoice as we sing God's praise.**

One: Let every tongue tell of God's wonderful works.

Many: **May we continually open ourselves to God's presence.**

One: Let us seek the strength that God alone provides.

Many: **Surely the Spirit helps us in our weakness; searches our hearts; and responds to our prayers.**

One: Who can separate us from the love of God?

Many: **Will hardship, distress, or evils overcome us?**

One: Nothing can separate us from God's love.

Many: **We can face all things, trusting in God's care!**

†HYMN 277

[Christians, We Have Met to Worship](#)

HOLY MANNA

†OPENING PRAYER

God of mystery and perplexities, we want to understand your ways, but we cannot always arrive at the answers we seek. Help us begin to comprehend the unfathomable reality of your love. Help us embrace the mystery of your wisdom. Grant us patience when your promises seem delayed. Grant us perseverance when we think that mustard seed faith only produces minor miracles. Most of all, remind us that your kingdom is coming despite the signs of this present age; and that nothing can separate us from your love. Amen.

† Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.

ANTHEM

In the Garden
Jessica Berube-Sengupta and Chuck Berube, soloists

GARDEN

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE

SCRIPTURE READING

[Matthew 13: 31-35](#)

†RESPONSE 263

[Surely the Presence of the Lord](#)

WOLF

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels’ wings; I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**
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SERMON

A Grain of Mustard

Rev. Terry Schmitt

HYMN 254

[Breathe on Me, Breath of God](#)

TRENTHAM

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

We gather an offering, not purely in support of an institution but because of our passion to share the good news of the realm of God. In an atmosphere where community is so seldom realized in our day, we aspire to discover and do God's will. Let us give generously.

OFFERTORY

Going Home
Kurt Swanson, soloist, and Michael Loveland, oboe

ARR. PAUL LANGFORD

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments following the service!