

Service of Worship
July 26, 2026
9th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 105:1: O give thanks to the LORD; call on his name; make known God's deeds among the peoples.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Psalm 105

Sing to the Lord, sing praises, and speak of all the marvelous works of the Lord.
Glory in the holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
Search for the strength of the Lord; continually seek the face of God.
Remember the marvels the Lord has done, the wonders and the judgements of the mouth of the Lord.

Hymn of Gathering #250 Hymn of Promise

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in your gracious presence this morning we acknowledge our brokenness and the brokenness of our world. Although Christ is among us offering peace, we are often divided against ourselves as we conform our values to things other than your ways. We pursue profit and pleasure and devastate your good creation. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and turn them into bonds of oppression. God, have mercy; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world.

Silent prayer

In the name of Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 (p.947)

Sermon Rev. Todd Davidson

Music for Meditation

Offering

Doxology – Hymn #582 Glory To God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.
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As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Sending #136 O for a World

Benediction