

Service of Worship
August 2, 2026
10th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 145:8: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *Psalm 145*

The Lord is good to everyone and everything; God's compassion extends to all his handiwork! The Lord supports all who fall down, straightens up all who are bent low. The Lord is righteous in all his ways, faithful in all his deeds. The Lord is close to everyone who calls out to him, to all who call out to him sincerely. My mouth will proclaim the Lord's praise, and every living thing will bless God's holy name forever and always.

Hymn of Gathering #837 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, as we hear Jacob's story, if we are honest, we can identify with parts of it. We sometimes would rather run than wrestle. We avoid the encounters that might change us. We hold on to old names, patterns, and truths because they are familiar, even when they hurt us. We want blessing without the struggle and growth that it can require. Forgive us for the ways we try and hide from you, ourselves, and each other. Forgive us for wanting to know all about you while trying to keep parts of us private. Give us the patience and strength to continue following and growing into who you created us to be.

Silent prayer

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Genesis 32:22-31 (p.33)

Sermon Rev. Todd Davidson

Music for Meditation

Offering

Doxology – Hymn #606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

Communion

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Sending #39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Benediction