

Service of Worship
August 23, 2026
13th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 124:8: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Our help is in the name of the Lord our God, the Maker of heaven and earth,
who comes to our aid in times of need, who gives us the courage to do what we know is
right, who calls us away from the customs and attitudes of the world around us,
and invites us instead into a transforming relationship
Let us worship God together.

Hymn of Gathering #530 One Bread, One Body

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we know that you call us to give our whole selves to you but if we are
honest we often only offer the parts that are convenient. We also admit that we are
frequently conformed to the world around us more often than we are transformed by
you. We stubbornly try to navigate life on our own forgetting that we are part of a
community. Forgive us, Lord. Renew us. Transform us. Help us follow with our whole
heart. Remind us we are members of one body through your love and grace.

Silent prayer

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-8 (p.1100)

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.
World without end, without end. Amen.
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 #300 We Are One in the Spirit

Benediction