

Service of Worship
August 30, 2026
14th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 26:8: O LORD, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where your glory abides.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *Psalm 105*

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon the divine name;
make known the deeds of the Lord among the peoples.
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 #753 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God , you call us to love our neighbors as ourselves and remind us that everyone fits that description. But we often mix our love with self-interest and only offer it to those who return it. We confess that we have not been patient nor persistent. We have offered curses instead of blessings. We have repaid hurt and evil with the same. We have been focused on our own issues and missed opportunities to sit in friendship with those who weep. Forgive us. Give us clean hearts. Remind us to love because you first loved us. Help us work for justice and the wholeness found in community.

Silent prayer

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Romans 12:9-21 (p.1101)

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

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Sending #697 Take My Life

Benediction