

Service of Worship
September 6, 2026
15th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 149:1: Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship *Psalm 119*

Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.
Give me understanding that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.
Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.
Turn my heart to your decrees and not to selfish gain;
be gracious to me according to your word.

Hymn of Gathering #203 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God as your followers we know your way to be one of peace and reconciliation. We confess we often fall short of these. Rather than addressing our feelings directly with those who have hurt us we triangulate or simply let conflict sit, grow, and worsen. We participate in gossip that does not build community. We cut others off rather than doing the difficult work of relationship mending. Forgive us for the times we have refused to be reconciled and the times we made ourselves impossible to reconcile with. Teach us again what it means to gather in your name — to seek one another out, to bind up what has been torn, and to trust that where two or three of us are gathered, seeking peace, you are there with us.

Silent prayer

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:15-20 (p.952)

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

Communion

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Sending #366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Benediction