

Service of Worship
September 20, 2026
17th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship - *Philippians 1 CEB translation*

This is my prayer: that your love might become even more and more rich with knowledge and all kinds of insight. I pray this so that you will be able to decide what really matters and so you will be sincere and blameless on the day of Christ. I pray that you will then be filled with the fruit of righteousness, which comes from Jesus Christ, in order to give glory and praise to God.

Hymn of Gathering #39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Prayer of Confession

Loving Creator, you are God of abundant generosity, and we are often the opposite. You continually share with everyone while we keep score based on who we think is deserving. We act as though grace is something that can or should be earned. Forgive us when jealousy keeps us from celebrating someone else's good fortune. Forgive us when we believe we are more deserving or more worthy than others. Give us generous hearts. Free us from competition and comparison. Help us bear your grace to everyone.

Silent prayer

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 20:1-16 (p.954)

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 #36 For the Fruit of All Creation

Benediction