

Service of Worship
October 4, 2026
19th Sunday after Pentecost

Psalm 19:1: The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Then God spoke all these words, I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.
You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above or that is on the earth beneath or that is in the water under the earth.
You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, male or female slave, ox, donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Hymn of Gathering #361 O Christ, the Great Foundation

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you call us to care for creation, do justice and love mercy, and work for your kingdom in our world. We often forget all we have comes from you. We hold tightly to our possessions, our power, and our ways of doing things. We resist voices that challenge us, ignore those who call us toward faithfulness, and fail to recognize Christ in our midst. Forgive us, O God. Teach us to be faithful with all you have

entrusted to us, and help us bear good fruit of compassion, generosity, justice, and love.

Silent prayer

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:33-46 (p.956)

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 #465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Benediction