

ORDER OF WORSHIP		
11 th Sunday after Pentecost, August 9, 2026, 9:30 a.m.		
*Please stand if able		
PRELUDE		Deanna Gibeau
WELCOME		Rev. Mary Balson
*GREET EACH OTHER		Rev. Mary Balson
CENTERING MUSIC		Deanna Gibeau
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Dorthy Dahlen
Most merciful Father, send your heavenly blessings upon your Church, that all its members may dwell together in unity and love. Keep far from us all self-will and discord. And grant us your means of grace, that in all our words and deeds we may seek your glory through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.		
*OPENING HYMN	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (vs 1, 2, 4)	UMH #384
COMMUNITY PRAYER		Tom Blumenberg
THE LORD’S PRAYER (in unison)		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Rev. Mary Balson
<i>Joyful Response:</i> Loving God, we give You thanks. <i>Grief Response:</i> Merciful God, hear our prayer.		
PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Mary Balson
HYMN	“O How He Loves You and Me”	TFWS #2108
SCRIPTURE READING	“Matthew 10:40-42” (CEB)	Dorthy Dahlen

SERMON	“Where Love is, God Is”	Rev. Mary Balson
OFFERING		Deanna Gibeau
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Dorthy Dahlen
*CLOSING HYMN	“Grace Alone”	TFWS #2162
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Mary Balson
*POSTLUDE		Deanna Gibeau

STEWARD LEADERSHIP THIS WEEK:

Children’s Message: Dorthy Dahlen

Community Prayer: Tom Blumenberg

Fellowship Time: Betty Clement, Jean Krell, Vivien Loomis

Greeter North: Sandy Cahoon

Greeter South: Bev Hartmann

Liturgist: Dorthy Dahlen

Organist/Accompanist: Deanna Gibeau

Song Leader: Sherry Gerhartz

Tech Team: Tom Calenberg, Tom Latham

Ushers: Ed Fowell, John Holzer, Gil Sheridan, Tom Thomas

WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

- Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time, Lounge & Patio
Pastor Hae-Jeong – Vacation through August 9th
- Monday: No Meetings
- Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Group, Fireside Room
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting, Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. SA Meeting, Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday: No Meetings
- Thursday: 6:00 p.m. ALB Meeting, 6:00 p.m., Fireside Room
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting, Fellowship Hall
- Friday: September Monthly Newsletter Articles Due to Aimee in the Church Office
- Saturday: 9:00 a.m. SA Meeting, Fellowship Hall
1:00 p.m. Blessing of the Pets, Front Lawn

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