



September 20, 2026
Service at 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Everett Bosch

Welcome to Worship

Bold: Congregational Response

Ushers: Jonathan, Maggie, Lily & Harper Tilk

Please complete the “Connection” insert and place it in the offering plate.

Indicates points of the service where the Congregation stands in body or spirit.

GOD’S PEOPLE GATHERING

Prelude D. Wagner, “Gigue”
 J. S. Bach, “Prelude and Fugue in G Major” Dan Graber, Organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Everett Bosch

*** Call to Worship**

In today's prayers and praises, in both the spoken words and the pondering:
we are given enough joy to live for weeks on end.

Hearing Jesus' words proclaiming justice for the oppressed, and in His unexpected generosity for the eternally doomed:
we are given enough compassion to use in service each day.

In the Holy Spirit-led promises made to all, in the mercy offered to each:
we are given enough grace to share generously until our own home-going.

*** Opening Hymn** #81 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” AUSTRIAN HYMN

PREPARING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

* Prayer of Confession

Great God, our self-deception is obvious. We self-proclaimed Christians confidently state we live to serve others but end up meeting mostly our own needs. We confidently claim to live in a way that honors Christ, but in real life do not take him from church to work, to school, or even into home life. We claim in church services that the words of Jesus transform lives, but live showing that only other people need transformation. Forgive us our two-faced grumbling, our repetitive complaining, our frequent whining—forgive both our openly blatant and hidden sin.

* Assurance of Forgiveness—Remembering Our Baptism

This is the Good News: there is no ranking in God's kingdom. God graciously offers everyone the same gifts: Mercy, Restoration, New Life.

God keeps the divine covenant. We have been forgiven; we are being offered the privilege to become new people. Thank you, God! Amen!

* Sharing the Peace of Christ

* Response to Forgiveness #581 “Glory Be to the Father”

GLORIA PATRI

RECEIVING GOD’S WORD ANEW

Anthem

arr. Marty Hogan, “My God is So High”

Sanctuary Choir
Heather Engberg, Soprano

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Matthew 20: 1-16

Lisa Tunge

Time with Children

Kathie Douma

Sermon

“Neither Life Nor God Are Fair”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Call for the Offering

Offertory

“Why Me Lord”

Praise Band

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

*** Confession of Faith—The Apostles’ Creed**

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*** Closing Song**

“His Mercy Is More”

Praise Band

*** Benediction**

Postlude

“Your Grace Is Enough”

Praise Band

PRAYER REQUESTS

Send prayer requests to: prayers@fpcsiouxfalls.org

PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Terry Keill's daughter who is facing medical issues

Angie & Gayle Nelson's daughter, **Deanna**, and granddaughter, **Ellie**, who are facing challenges together

Shirley & Mike McCallum's son, **Chris**, facing new medical issues

PLEASE ALSO CONTINUE TO KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS

Shirley & Mike McCallum's nephew, **Phil**, and daughter-in-law **Cami**

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