

ISLAND PRAISE WORSHIP

9:00

Prelude of Praise  
Sanctuary  
Tim Hughes

Words of Welcome

† Call to Worship  
This is the day the Lord has made,  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
Our God pleads the cause of the poor and needy.  
God breaks the chains that bind us and sets us free.  
Thanks be to God.

† Opening Prayer

† Opening Song of Praise  
Come Now is the Time to Worship  
Brian Doerksen

Children’s Message

† Affirmation of Faith

Prayer for Inspiration  
Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept you Word. Silence in us any  
voices but your own, so that we may hear your Word and also do it;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lesson  
James 2:1-8  
The Message  
“The Gift of Love”  
Pastor Charles

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer  
Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.

The Offering  
You Are My Strength (reprise)

† The Doxology  
OLD 100th

† Song of Sending Forth  
Great Are You Lord  
Leonard, Ingram, Jordan

† Blessing and Sending Forth

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

<b>Sunday, September 8</b>	<b>Wednesday, September 11</b>
9:00 AM Island Praise	10:00 AM MLBS
10:00 AM First Friends	5:00 PM Praise Practice
10:10 AM Sunday School	6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
11:00 AM Traditional Service	
12:00 PM Rally Day Luncheon	
5:30 PM Sunday Night Live	
	Rally Day Party

**Monday, August 12**  
9:30 AM Line Dancing  
9:30 AM Devotional Beach Walk

Originated 1950



Our mission is to discover, celebrate,  
and share God’s love!



**Our Commitment In Action**  
**Sunday, September 1**

9:00 Island Praise	59
11:00 Traditional	124
<b>Worship TOTAL</b>	<b>183</b>

**Our Gifts As Of**  
Sunday September 1

Annual Budget:	\$683,892.00
Required each week:	\$13,151.77
Received YTD:	\$383,669.10
Required YTD:	\$460,311.92

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Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost

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