

**September 7, 2025
Traditional Service**



Prelude: Blest Be the Tie That Binds - Dieme

Welcome

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me, and you know me.

People: You know when I sit down and when I rise. You discern my thoughts from far away.

Leader: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

People: Wonderful are all of your works. This I know very well.

Leader: With all your children,

People: I give you thanks and praise.

***Opening Prayer: Dear God, you are our creator, and you have fashioned us carefully with your hands. You know us better than we know ourselves. Help us become all that we were created to be, and help us to love you and to love our neighbors, with our whole hearts. Through Christ, we pray. Amen.**

***Hymn:** UMH 384 - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Scripture: Matthew 25:34-40 (8:45 Jane Capehart, 11:15 Roberta Cronk)

Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.’

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Offertory: Compassion Hymn - Courtney

***Doxology:** UMH 94

Sermon: Who Is this Man? The Man Who Won't Go Away

Pastoral Prayer

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon (UMH pg. 12)

The Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Receiving

***Hymn:** UMH 469 - Jesus is All the World

***Benediction**

Postlude: Come Down, O Love Divine - Vaughan Williams

PRAYERS Sunday 8/31

Lucinda Angel

Kathryn Baber

Bob Ball

Fred and Marybeth Board

Denny Bromley

Ruth Brown

Sean Bryan

Jeff Burke

John Capehart's family

JoAnn Carper

Joe Chakurda

Andrew Callahan

Harry Crane

Tina Crawford

Barbara Devers

Alex Dow

Katie Edwards

Barbara Edwards

Tom Edwards

Liz Eppinger

Beth Flannagan

Gene Fishel

Sara Fishel

Christine French

Isabel Garcia

Patsy Gochenour

Jimmy Gordon

Joe Graber

Kris Graham

Dee and Ralph Grim

Francine Guiser

Family of David Gyauch

Scott Hitchcock

Lois Hofman

Immigrants in our community

Emily & Berkeley Konrady

Steve Lobell

Susan Mahle

Betty Marsteller

Jeanne Mason

Ken Matthews

Joe McDonald

Maxine Mizell

Nancy Morris

Family of Stew Nystrom

Harold Ogg

Peace in the world

Shirley Peterson

Family of Linda Prandoni

Spencer Ridings

Melanie Rice

Pat Rice

Melissa Shatzer

Steve Shatzer

Jerry Salamanca

Masen Savage

Greg Sine

Bill Silzer

Shana

Bill Sommers

Debbie Sylvester

Carrie Takarsh

Wafa Thatue and family

Michelle Thomas

Meredith Titus

Phyllis Titus

Victims of flooding and fires

Unhoused neighbors

Victims of the School shooting

Nancy Walsh

Ashton Warren

Dee Wheatley

Brian White

David Witt

(Bold names = long term prayers)