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Welcome to Worship

Who Do You Say I Am

August 22 - 23, 2026, 5:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER

The order of worship is set out in this bulletin. Words are projected on the screen.
Unless noted otherwise, the page and hymn numbers are listed for the Red ELW Hymnal.

- Participation Guide: P = Pastor, L = Worship Leader, **C** = **Congregation**

Prelude (5:00)	My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less Cam Green, piano	arr. David Nevue
(9:00)	<i>Prelude</i> (Homage to J. S. Bach) Nicholas Davis, organ	arr. Douglas Wagner
(11:00)	<i>Christians, We Have Met to Worship</i> Nicholas Davis, piano	Chuck Marohnic

Tolling of the Bell

Welcome / Announcements

Call to Worship for a New School Year

- L: At the beginning of a new school year, we remember that our God is a God of new beginnings, new possibilities, and new creation.
- C: We give thanks that God walks with us into every new beginning.**
- L: From Abraham and Sarah setting out on a new journey to delivering the Israelites from slavery into freedom, God promises to be present with all who step into something new. As this school year begins, bless students and teachers, families and schools, and our whole community.
- C: Give us courage for new challenges, joy in learning, and compassion for one another.**
- L: Whether we carry excitement, anxiety, or a little bit of both into classrooms, playgrounds, offices, or homes,
- C: Give us kindness, curiosity, patience, and joy. Help us to care for one another.**
- L: Give us the boldness, wisdom, and energy we need for learning, teaching, and growing.
- C: Continue to show us that we belong to one another.**
- L: Give us faith to trust that wherever this new year takes us, you are already there.
- C: God of new beginnings, go with us into this new school year.**

- 1 Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snowstorm!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

Refrain

God has done marvelous things.
I too sing praises with a new song!

- 4 Classrooms and labs! Loud boiling test tubes!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Athlete and band! Loud cheering people!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*
- 5 Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Daughter and son! Loud praying members!
Sing to the Lord a new song! *Refrain*

"Earth and All Stars!" Text: Herbert F. Brokering, b. 1926 Music: David N. Johnson, 1922-1987
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Children's Message/Back to School Blessing**Invocation**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Kyrie (ELW p. 184-185) Congregation sings: *Refrain*; Leader sings: *Verses*

Refrain

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.

- L:** For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*
- L:** That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*
- L:** For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;
for life and for love, for our work and our play,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

L: For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word;
that you nourish our souls with your body and blood,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain**

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Prayer of the Day

THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 51:1-6

¹ Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the LORD. Look to the rock from which you were hewn and to the quarry from which you were dug. ² Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah, who bore you, for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. ³ For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

⁴ Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation, for a teaching will go out from me and my justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵ I will bring near my deliverance swiftly; my salvation has gone out, and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. ⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens and look at the earth beneath, for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats, but my salvation will be forever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

L: The word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

setting 8, ELW p. 188

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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The Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

P: The gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴ And they said, "Some say John the Baptist but others Elijah and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵ He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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Message (5:00)
(9:00, 11:00)

Pastor Brian Wise
Pastor Elisabeth Pynn Himmelman

Hymn of the Day

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

ELW 597

1 My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
no merit of my own I claim, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace;
in ev'ry high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

3 His oath, his covenant, his blood sustain me in the raging flood;
when all supports are washed away, he then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

4 When he shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,
clothed in his righteousness alone, redeemed to stand before the throne! *Refrain*

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" Text: Edward Mote, 1797-1874, alt. Music: John B. Dykes, 1823-1876.

Apostles' Creed (ELW p. 105)

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

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 into hell. 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.**

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

Amen.

Prayers of the People

L: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

L: May the peace of Christ be with you always!

C: And also with you.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Impact Talk

CYFM: Youth from Summer Mission Trips

Offering Invitation

Music Offering (5:00)

The Church's One Foundation
Cam Green, piano

arr. Jane Jaikumar

(9:00)

"Seven" from *Miniatures for Organ*
Nicholas Davis, organ

Herbert Howell

(11:00)

Here I Am, Lord
Doug Fulner, soloist

Daniel Schutte

Offertory (5:00, 9:00)

Give Thanks

Henry Smith

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because God's given Jesus Christ, the Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because God's given Jesus Christ, the Son.

And now let the weak say, I am strong, let the poor say I am rich,
Because of what the Lord has done for us.

And now let the weak say, I am strong, let the poor say I am rich,
Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

"Give Thanks" Henry Smith © 1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music.

Offering Prayer

THE MEAL

Great Thanksgiving (responsively)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord

ELW p. 190

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
 est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name,
 Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen.

All are invited to come forward to receive the holy gifts. Those not receiving may come forward for a blessing. Please let an usher know if you need to receive communion at your seat.

Distribution (5:00, 9:00)

Lamb of God

setting 8, ELW p. 191

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
 mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
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Communion Hymn

Children of the Heavenly Father

ELW 781

- 1 Children of the heav'nly Father safely in his bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e'er was given.
- 2 God his own doth tend and nourish, in his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them, in his mighty arms he bears them.
- 3 Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;
unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.
- 4 Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;
his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

"Children of the Heavenly Father" Text: Carolina Sandell Berg,
1832-1903; tr. Ernst W. Olson, 1870-1958. Music: Swedish folk tune. Text © 1925 Board of Publications,
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Prayer after Communion

WE ARE SENT

God Works! Responsive Sending

- P: People of God, we are sent into the world...
- C: To celebrate how God works in the Word, in us, and in the world around us.**
- P: From the very beginning, God has been telling a story of grace and hope...
- C: And through Christ, that story continues in us today.**
- P: God works in the Word...
- C: Gathering us in worship, proclaiming Good News, and turning our hearts toward God and one another.**
- P: God works in us...
- C: Calling us in baptism to love our neighbors and live the Gospel with courage and compassion.**
- P: God works in the world...
- C: Moving beyond these walls in places of healing, justice, mercy, and hope.**
- P: So go now with faith in God whose work is not finished...
- C: To love boldly, to serve joyfully, and to 'Know Jesus, and Make Jesus Known'.**

Blessing

Sending Song (5:00, 9:00)

O Savior, Precious Savior

ELW 820

- 1 O Savior, precious Savior, whom yet unseen we love;
O name of might and favor, all other names above:
we worship thee; we bless thee; to thee alone we sing;
we praise thee and confess thee, our holy Lord and King.

- 4 Oh, grant the consummation of this our song above,
in endless adoration and everlasting love;
then shall we praise and bless thee where perfect praises ring,
and evermore confess thee, our Savior and our King!

"O Savior, Precious Savior" Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879.
Music: Arthur H. Mann, 1850-1929.

(11:00)

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

ELW 538

The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,
to make of all the earth a better place to live. *Repeat*

The angels are not sent into our world of pain
to do what we were meant to do in Jesus' name;
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today. *Repeat*

"The Lord Now Sends Us Forth" Anonymous, Central America; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923. English text © 1998 Augsburg Fortress.

Dismissal

L: *Go in peace, serve the Lord.*

C: **Thanks be to God. We will!**

Postlude (5:00)

Where He Leads Me
Cam Green, piano

arr. Gene Roberson

(9:00)

"Four" from *Miniatures for Organ*
Nicholas Davis, organ

Herbert Howell

(11:00)

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth
11:00 am Ensemble

Reprise Hymn

Thank you to Cole Hutchison, Eli Okel, Brayden Hoke, Jens Himmelman, Doug Fulner,
and to all who gave of their time to plan, serve, and participate in today's worship.

This Week in Prayers:

We continue to pray for Beth Ellis.

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