

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

*Please take a moment during the Prelude to silence your cell phones
and quietly prepare yourself for worship.*

WELCOME AND MINUTES FOR MINISTRY

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: You, who are many, are transformed to become one in Christ.

All: We, who are many, are called to worship God, the Three in One.

Leader: Let us worship God.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN "Take My Life" Hymnal 697

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Forgiving God, we confess that we are conformed to this world. We conform to this world's frantic pace, too hectic to notice all the blessings you provide. We conform to this world's reckless waste, exploiting what you entrust to our care. We conform to this world's shallow values, oblivious to the giftedness of people different from us. We conform to this world's impatient attitudes, preferring the latest instead of the lasting. Forgive our conformity and transform us, O God. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS:

Leader: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, we would now be lost in sin. But it is the Lord who is on our side. And so we are forgiven. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:1-8

Pew Bible p.803

MESSAGE

Pastor Blake Severson

*HYMN "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Hymnal 223

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal 606

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN "Change My Heart, O God" Hymnal 695

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Those who are able please stand*

WELCOME to worship – we are glad that you're here! If you are visiting today and would like to share your contact information with the office, there are welcome cards in the pew pockets. Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate during the collection time. Everyone is invited to stay for coffee, snacks, and fellowship in the narthex after worship.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS with a black cover are on the small
bookcase in the rear of the sanctuary.

Children up to Kindergarten age are welcome in the nursery. There
are clipboards with coloring pages in the narthex if your children
wish to stay in the sanctuary.

The communion table flowers for August are sponsored by Lloyd
and Carol Pool.

<i>Weekly Walk</i>		
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship
Mon, Fri, Sat	9:00 am	Garden harvesting
Tues & Thurs	10:00 am – 2:00 pm	Pastor office hours
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Session meeting
Wednesday	9:30 am	Coffee hour at church

Last week’s In-Person Attendance ----- 40
Year-to-Date Regular Income ----- \$169,106.35
Year-to-Date Regular Expenses ----- \$165,103.92

Everyone is invited to help **harvest the garden!**
Brent will be harvesting on Mondays, Fridays and
Saturdays at 9:00 am for the next few weeks. All
vegetables will go directly to the food pantry to be
distributed that day. Thank you for your support
of the church garden and the food pantry!



If you loaned items for the **painting project** last month and want
those items returned, please see Patti Malecha after worship.

A reminder that **Adult Sunday school** will meet again after
worship next Sunday. Children’s Sunday school will begin on
September 13.



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August 23, 2026

