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Upcoming Events:



Church Office will be closed tomorrow in observance of Labor Day



SPRC will meet Sept. 15, at 6 PM in the office



Church Council meets on Sept. 21, at 6 PM in the office



Worship Assistants September 13:

Rev. J. Paul Bruhn Lay Leader: Tricia Boll Liturgist: Chris Kailipaka
Kids Church: Tammy Lynch Counters: Linda Bohlen & Tricia Boll
Technical Support: Dee Willman, Roger Garcia, James Mahon

Worship Service September 6, 2026



WELCOME

GATHERING MUSIC: *"Who You Say I Am"*

GATHERING WORDS:

*Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song,
His praise in the assembly of the faithful*

Let the faithful exult in glory and sing for joy

*Jesus said, "Where two or three are gathered in My name.
I am there among them."*

We come to worship the one who calls us to love and unity.

Come, let us lift our voices to the Lord of grace.

Alleluia! We rejoice in God's presence among us!

***HYMN:** # 49 *"Be Thou My Vision"*

*OPENING PRAYER:

Merciful God, we confess that we failed to love as You have commanded.

We hold onto grudges and neglect reconciliation.

Forgive us and help us to live as people of light and love.

**We pray this in the name of the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm 149* (NKJV page 977 f)
Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song,
And His praise in the assembly of saints.
Let Israel rejoice in their Maker;
Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
Let them praise His name with the dance;
Let them sing praises to Him with the timbrel and harp.
For the Lord takes pleasure in His people;
He will beautify the humble with salvation.
Let the saints be joyful in glory;
Let them sing aloud on their beds.
Let the high praises of God be in their mouth,
And a two-edged sword in their hand,
To execute vengeance on the nations, And punishments on the peoples;
To bind their kings with chains, And their nobles with fetters of iron;
To execute on them the written judgment— This honor have all His saints.
Praise the Lord!

HYMN: # 63 “Majesty”

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND PASTORAL PRAYER

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: *Ezekiel 33:7-11* (NKJV page 1342)
“So you, son of man: I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel;
therefore you shall hear a word from My mouth and warn them for Me.
When I say to the wicked, ‘O wicked man, you shall surely die!’ and you do
not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his
iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand.
Nevertheless if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not
turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered your
soul.
Therefore you, O son of man, say to the house of Israel: ‘Thus you say,
“If our transgressions and our sins lie upon us, and we pine away in them,
how can we then live?” ’

Say to them: ‘As I live,’ says the Lord God, ‘I have no pleasure in the death
of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn, turn
from your evil ways! For why should you die, O house of Israel?’”

YOUNG DISCIPLES

***HYMN: # 116 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**

MESSAGE: “‘YOU DO YOU’ IS **NOT** AN OPTION!” PASTOR J. PAUL BRUHN

HOLY COMMUNION: *Follow the Slides*

OFFERTORY PRAYER OFFERTORY MUSIC “Love of God”

***DOXOLOGY: # 682 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

HYMN: “All Who Are Thirsty”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN: # 572 “Amazing Grace”**

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Today’s Worship Assistants:
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