

## Calendar

Today-Adult Sunday school 10:30 AM

7-Men's Bible 6 AM

7-Deacon meeting 5 PM

10-Men's group 8 AM

11-Worship 9 AM

## Announcements

Special thank you to Todd Studer for leading our service

Special thank you to Roger Kallem for giving Communion!

Prayers Pat & Mark Fisher - Treatments at Mayo

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***WE INVITE EVERYONE TO JOIN  
US FOR FELLOWSHIP  
FOLLOWING OUR SERVICE***



**October 4, 2026**

\*please stand if able

Thank you for choosing to  
worship with us today...  
*We are glad you are here!*

## **elcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**      God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader:      The heavens are telling the glory of God.

People:      The firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Leader:      The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

People:      The decrees of the Lord are sure.

Leader:      The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.

People:      The ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous.

Leader:      Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
                 be acceptable to you

People:      O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

**\*Opening Song**      God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending    #422

**\*Opening Prayer**      **Todd Studer**

### **\*Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation**

Gracious and merciful God, We confess that we have not always lived with the humility and love of Christ. We have focused on our own interests rather than the needs of others, and we have allowed pride, worry, and selfish ambition to take root in our hearts. Forgive us for the times we have failed to let our gentleness be evident to everyone. We confess that we have been anxious instead of trusting you in prayer, and that we have held on to fear rather than resting in your peace. Lord Jesus, forgive us for our sins and for the ways we have failed to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We confess the hurtful words we have spoken, the good we have neglected, and the bitterness or unforgiveness we have carried. Create in us the humble mind of Christ. Help us to turn away from sin, to seek your kingdom first, and to walk in obedience and compassion. Teach us to pray in every circumstance, to give thanks in all things, and to bring our burdens to you. Thank you that, through Christ, we are not condemned but forgiven and made new. Lead us forward in the strength of your Spirit, confident that you who began a good work in us will carry it on to completion.

In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,

### **\*Congregational Response**

“Amazing Grace”

### **Scripture**

Philippians 3:4-14

Matthew 21:33-46

### **Sermon**

“Credentials”

### **Quiet time of reflection**

### **\*Statement of Faith**

**Prayers of the people** followed by **The Lord's Prayer**

### **Worship Through Giving**

### **Celebration of Communion**

**\*Closing hymn**      God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending    #422

**Blessed Be The Tie That Binds** please gather and join hands.

Followed by **The Lord's Prayer**

### **\*Benediction**

**Wherever we are, God has put us there. God has a purpose in us being there. Christ who lives in us has something he wants to do through us where we are. We believe this and we go in grace, love and power. Amen.**

### **Postlude**