

Sunday Worship
July 26, 2026
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude
Welcome

Responsive Call to Worship:

Beloved, this is the core of our faith: nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

Thanks be to God!

God's never-ending love surrounds us and calls us, assuring us that through God's love, all things will work together for God's good purposes.

Thanks be to God!

God's never-breaking love empowers us in the face of temptation, distress, division, and scarcity to hold onto our faith and work together for the flourishing of all God's good creation.

Thanks be to God!

Come, let us worship God who is Love, trusting that through joy and sorrow, happiness and despair, contentment and pain, Love will carry us through.

Thanks be to God who forms, connects, and guides us through Love. Amen.

--by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, February 2026.

Opening Prayer:

God, Your extravagant love has called us together. Long before we even knew You, You already knew us, and had chosen us to be part of Your own family— sisters and brothers with our Lord Jesus Christ Himself. What amazing love You have shown toward us! And so we come before You with praise and thanksgiving, offering You the worship of our hearts and lives, and opening ourselves to the prompting and leading of Your Holy Spirit. Receive our worship—our praise and prayers and offerings— through the intercession of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. May the time we spend here in Your presence bring honor and glory to Your Name. Amen.

--Posted on the re:Worship blog

Opening Hymn: *O How I Love Jesus*

UMH #170

Affirmation of Faith from Romans UMH 887

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Passing the Peace

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *Children of the Heavenly Father*

UMH #141

Scripture: Romans 8:26-39

(reader) *The Word of the Lord!*

(All) Thanks be to God!

Message: *Core Faith: More Than Conquerors*

Hymn of Response: *How Great Thou Art*

UMH #77

Invitation to Offering

Offertory:

Doxology – Hymn 94

Offertory Prayer

Opportunities Coming Soon! (Announcements)

Blessing (Benediction)

Closing Hymn: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

UMH #384, vs. 1, 4

Please join us for coffee fellowship after the service!

Salmon Creek United Methodist Church

July 26, 2026
9th Sunday after Pentecost

Core Faith: More Than Conquerors



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