

Sunday Worship
August 9, 2026
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude
Welcome

Responsive Call to Worship:

Children of God, some of us come today with songs of joy, rejoicing at all God has done for us.

We come to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

Some of us come today with songs of mourning in our hearts, feeling the weight of loss, isolation, and loneliness.

We come to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

Some of us come today with songs of worry and distress, overwhelmed by the troubles and the sufferings of the world.

We come to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

In our joy, our sorrow, our isolation, and our worry, God is faithful!

We come to sing God's praises, for in all things, God's steadfast love and faithfulness never fail. Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

Opening Prayer:

Liberating God, we seek your journey. With parted waters, set us free. With cloud and fire, guide us. With gushing waters, quench our thirst. With food from heaven, feed us. Draw us out with joy and singing, that we might know your ways. Amen.

--Posted on the [Ministry Matters](https://ministry-matters.com) website. Re-posted on the re:Worship blog at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/09/prayer-of-invocation-psalm-105.html>.

Opening Song: All Creatures of Our God and King UMH#62 vs. 1, 5, 7

Affirmation of Faith: Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada, UMH 883

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Passing the Peace

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Song of Praise: *Goodness of God*

Jenn Johnson

Scripture: Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

Song of Praise: *Forever*

Chris Tomlin

Message: Praise Break: Sing Praises

Hymn of Response: *How Can I Keep from Singing*

TFWS #2212

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *Peals of Joy*

Jason Krug

Exultation Ringers, Josh Billings, piano

Doxology – Hymn 94

Offertory Prayer

Opportunities Coming Soon! (Announcements)

Blessing (Benediction)

Closing Song: *Greater*

MercyMe

***Please join us for coffee fellowship
after the service!***

Salmon Creek United Methodist Church

August 9, 2026
11th Sunday after Pentecost

Praise Break: Sing Praises



Our Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Kim Poer
Office Administrator: Nancy Volgamore
Music Director: Matthew Compton
Accompanist: Josh Billings
Family Ministries: Tiffiney Nordby
Preschool Director: Angela Parrish
Preschool Teacher: Lynetta Anthony
Youth Ministries: Lacey Kelley

TODAY'S SERVANTS:

Lector: Robin Bowman
Greeters: Terry & Kristie Brown
Ushers: Richard & Karen Beilsmith
A/V Booth: Bill Berta & Glenn Ekberg
Information Desk: Sandy Bippes
Coffee Hosts: Andy & Suzy Clayton

Salmon Creek United Methodist Church
12217 NE Hwy 99
Vancouver WA 98686
360-573-3111
www.salmoncreek.church
Facebook: Salmon Creek Church

We are a welcoming United Methodist Church congregation that worships together as disciples of Jesus Christ, uniting in fellowship, missions and service.