

Sunday, September 13, 2026 9:00 am

Presiding Minister: Pr. Jackie Cook

Music Ministry: Art Jaehnke, Sanctuary Choir, Stephen Pfisterer. soloist

Family Education Leader: Ms. Kristin Pfeil

Assisting Minister: Bob Rooney

Reader: Sandy Mounts

Communion Assistant: Bonnie Roth

*indicates to stand

Please see an usher if you would like
a large print bulletin.

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PRELUDE *Aria*

Giuseppe Paganelli

WELCOME

*Thanksgiving for Baptism

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
clothed with God’s mercy and forgiveness,
let us give thanks for New Beginnings in the gift of baptism.

Holy God, fountain of living water, source of mercy, tender and mighty...
Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your love flows through water, satisfying the thirst of all living things...
Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your love flows through water, a sign of your saving power...
Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your love flows through the water of baptism, joined to your life-giving Word...
Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Your steadfast love fills the earth.

Shower us with your Holy Spirit. Fill us with your love...
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

*Gathering *Baptized in Water*

ELW #456

*Greeting ...**And also with you.**

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*Kyrie

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*Prayer of the Day **Amen.**

WORD

First Reading: Genesis 50:15-21 The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Second Reading: Romans 14:1-12 The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

*Gospel Acclamation ELW p. 188

*Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

The holy gospel according to Matthew **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Pr. Jackie Cook

Children’s Message

Pr. Jackie Cook

Prayer for New Beginnings Backpack Blessing **Amen.**

*Hymn of the Day *Praise My Soul, the God of Heaven* ELW #864

Presentation of New Members: Jennifer Zellmer, Kay and Art Sonneland

*Apostles' Creed ELW p. 105

New Member Welcome

*Prayers of Intercession God we pray, **open our hands in love.**
...the crucified and risen one Jesus. **Amen.**

MEAL

Offering *Welcome All To Worship*

Pepper Choplin

Pepper Choplin resides in Raleigh North Carolina. Art Jaehnke commissioned this piece
when he worked for another church.

Everyone is kindly asked to complete a Welcome Card. Please put it in the plate with your offering.

*Offering Prayer ...for life and love in the world. **Amen.**

*Great Thanksgiving

*Dialogue

*Preface

**Holy, Holy, Holy* ELW p. 190

*Thanksgiving at the Table

*Lord’s Prayer (modern) ELW p. 191

Invitation to Communion

Lamb of God ELW p. 191

Choir Anthem *Look At The World* John Rutter

*Table Blessing ...**Amen.**

*Prayer After Communion ...**Amen.**

Sending Hymn *Let us Talents and Tougues Employ* ELW # 674

Announcements
Dismissal
Postlude

Sing to the Lord

Lani Smith

Please gather for fellowship in the Great Hall after worship for treats and activities for Rally Day!

Welcome Visitors!

Thank you for worshiping with us today! If you would like for information about Membership, contact Donna Finch at 414-322-2796/donna.finch46@gmail.com

Women’s Bible Study **will not** meet Monday, Sept. 14, because of a scheduleing conflitct. They will meet Sept 21st at 9:30 am . All are welcome.

Save the Date!

October 3rd, 8:30 am to 12 noon
Fall clean-up. Everyone is needed for cleaning up leaves, limbs and walkway cleaning. Bring your own gloves, rakes, leaf blowers and whatever else you can think of to help with the church chores.
See you all this fall!
Rain date: Oct. 10th

Next week, Sept. 20, 2026
Blessings of Vocations
Jonah 3:10—4:11
Psalm 145:1-8
Philippians 1:21-30
Matthew 20:1-16

Reader: Diane Crowley
AM:
Usher Team: # 3 Bob Wierich’s Team
Communion: Jim Haas

Individual Prayers: For Ann, Jim L. Ron, Lori, Carl K., Sherry, Taylor, Sandy T, John and Norma, Norb, Carl and Toni, Kathy, Irene. Comfort those whose lives have been disrupted through recent storms, tornadoes, and flooding, human conflict, and violence.
Ongoing Prayers: David, Anthony, Kristin, Dave, and Elaine, all those who struggle with mental wellness, all military personnel and their families, all those who are in hospice and care facilities, and for the people of Ukraine, Russia, and the Middle East.
Ministry Partners: The Evangelical Lutheran Churches in El Salvador and Tanzania and their Bishops, the Imbaseny and Bethel parishes and Pr. Christina, Pr. John and Alianga Seminary, Serenity Inn, Family Promise, Lutherdale Bible Camp, Lutheran Social Services, All God’s Children, Shorehaven, Mt. Meru Coffee Project, Outreach for Hope Congregations & Reformation Lutheran Church.

Assisting with Worship Today
Usher Team #2 Mel Kirsch’sTeam
Tech Team: Roalnd Broberg, Randy Gillan, Andy Justman, Trey Justman, Paul Neumiller, Rich Quinlan, Luca Kalman & Bob Rooney.



Blessing of New Beginnings

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