

Sunday, September 6, 2026 9:00 am
Presiding Minister: Pr. Jackie Cook
Music Ministry: Art Jaehnke, Karen Kirsch, song leader and soloist
Family Education Leader: Ms. Kristin Pfeil
Assisting Minister: Trey Justman
Reader: Sheryl Skorik
Communion Assistant: Toni Schnorr
*indicates to stand

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

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PRELUDE *O God of Earth and Altar* English Melody

WELCOME

*Litany of Praise for Creation
Glory to you, O God: you speak a word of power,
and so you create the world. We praise you, O God:
We praise you, O God.

For the Spirit hovering to bring forth life, for the earth ordered
from chaos, and for light and dark, we bless you, O God:
We bless you, O God.

For the cosmos beyond our earth, for the sky above our heads,
and for the cycle of evening and morning,we exalt you, O God:
We exalt you, O God.

For the seas, the lakes, and the rivers, for the land with its
mountains and plains, and for the trees, the plants, and their fruits,
we magnify you, O God: **We magnify you, O God.**

For the sun to rule the day,for the moon to brighten the night,
and for the shining stars, we extol you, O God: **We extol you, O God.**

For the fish in the sea, for the birds of the air, and for the monsters in
the deep we glorify you, O God: **We glorify you, O God.**

For wild animals and creatures of all kinds,for cattle and all livestock,
and for everything that creeps on the earth, we adore you, O God:
We adore you, O God.

For humankind made in your image, for setting us on your good earth,
and for providing us food to eat, we worship you, O God:
We worship you, O God.

Bless us, your creatures. Accept our praise, and make us worthy of your
marvelous creation. We praise you, O God: **We praise you, O God.**
Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might
be to you, our God, forever and ever. Amen. **Amen.**

*Gathering Hymn *Earth and All Stars* ELW #731
*Greeting ...And also with you. ELW p. 204
* Kyrie ELW p. 203
*Prayer of the Day **Amen.**

WORD

First Reading: Genesis 2:4-22 The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**
Psalm 148:1-14
Second Reading: Acts 17:22a, 24-28 The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**
*Gospel Acclamation ELW p. 205
*Gospel: John 1:1-5
The holy gospel according to John **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon Pr. Jackie Cook
*Hymn of the Day *For the Beauty of the Earth* ELW #879
*Apostles' Creed ELW p. 105
*Prayers of Intercession Hear us, O God, our creator, **Your mercy is great**
...Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

MEAL

Offering *Steal Away*
Everyone is kindly asked to complete a Welcome Card. Please put it in the plate with your offering.
*Offering Prayer ...now and forever. **Amen.**
*Great Thanksgiving
*Dialogue
*Preface
**Holy, Holy, Holy* ELW p. 207
*Thanksgiving at the Table ...The earth is full of your glory. **The earth is full of your glory.**
*Lord's Prayer (modern) ELW p. 112
Invitation to Communion
Lamb of God ELW p. 208
Communion Song *For the Fruit of All Creation* ELW #679
*Table Blessing ...**Amen.**
*Prayer After Communion ...our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**
Installation of Art Jaehnke
*Blessing **Amen.**

*Sending Hymn *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

ELW #836

Announcements

Dismissal ...**Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Toccata in e minor*

by Johann Pachelbel

Please gather for fellowship in the Upper Sanctuary after worship for ice cream sundaes in honor of Art Jaehnke's installation as Director of Music

Individual Prayers: For 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 #1 Paul Sternemann's Team
Tech Team: Roalnd Broberg, Randy Gillan, Andy Justman, Trey Justman, Paul Neumiller, Rich Quinlan, Luca Kalman & Bob Rooney.

Welcome Visitors!

Thank you for worshiping with us today!
If you would like for information about Membership, contact Donna Finch at 414-322-796/donna.finch46@gmail.com
New members will be blessed on Sept 13th.

Outreach for Hope Ride, Run, Walk 2026

Registration to get a t-shirt and lunch is tomorrow, Sept 7! Join us!

Women's Bible Study meets Monday, Sept . 14, 9:30 am in the Bell Room. All are welcome to join at any time. Come with ideas for the next Bible study.

Mt Meru Coffee orders are here. Did you know that the yummy coffee for Fellowship is Mt. Meru?

Next week, Sept. 13, 2026
Genesis 50:15-21
Romans 14:1-12
Matthew 18:21-35

Reader: Sandy Mounts
AM: Bob Rooney
Usher Team: #2 Mel Kirsch's Team
Communion: Bonnie Roth



Blessing of Creation

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Prelude Background:

O God of earth and altar, bow down and hear our cry,
Pour earthly rulers falter, our people drift and die...
In ire and exultation aflame with faith, and free,
Lift up a living nation, a single sword to thee.

-Gilbert K Chesterton