

August 9, 2026

Sunday Worship

Prelude - Gathering as a Community of Faith Marni Wiggins

Welcome (Announcements)

***Greeting One Another in the Spirit of Love**

***Opening Praise Song “Come Now Is the Time to Worship”**

***Prayer**

*Call to Worship

L: Our love is often a flickering candle, easily blown by the winds of offense and change.

C: But God's love is a blazing sun, steady and fierce, casting out our deepest fears.

L: We love when it is easy, drawing boundaries and keeping score.

C: But God's love knows no borders; it pursues us even when we wander far.

L: Our love asks for conditions, demanding a price we cannot pay.

C: But God's love is a free gift, unearned, unmeasured, and unending.

L: Come, let us worship the One whose heart is greater than our own.

All: Let us praise the God whose love is not like ours, and is exactly what we need.

***Hymn** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” No. 22

Scriptures

Isaiah 56:1-8

*Luke 5:12-26

Prayers of the People

***Hymn** “Spirit of the Living God” No 226

God Moments

(This is a time to share how Jesus Christ our risen Lord has provided you with a moment of blessing and grace)

Children's Sermon

Praise Song

Message “Put Down the Cootie Spray” Pastor Mark

Praise Song

Offertory Prayer (Read in Unison)

Generous God, we acknowledge that everything we have is a gift from your hand. Today, we bring our offerings as an expression of our worship. As we give, we surrender a piece of what you have entrusted to us, recognizing you as the source of our life. Receive these gifts, Lord. Use them to feed the hungry, comfort the broken, and spread your love both here in our community and across the world. Amen

Praise Song “Love of God” Brandon Lake and Phil Wickham

Offertory (The offering plates will be passed while music is played)

*Doxology

***Lord's Prayer**

***Hymn** “All Are Welcome” No. 550

***Benediction**

***Benediction Song** “Let There Be Peace on Earth” No. 308

Postlude Marni Wiggins

**We exist to reflect the love of Jesus so that others
may experience God's love as we grow together in
faith, love and service**

Bigger Than Our Hearts

**Our hearts are small vessels, prone to building walls,
measuring out grace in careful spoonfuls, and drawing lines
where love should end.**

**We love when it makes sense; we forgive when it feels safe. But
God's love refuses to fit inside the narrow boundaries of our
understanding.**

**It is a vast and untamed ocean, broader than our deepest
failures and higher than our highest steeples.
Where we see an ending, God sees a beginning. Where we hold
a grudge, He extends an open hand.
Today, let us quiet our restless minds and step into a grace that
cannot be earned, a mercy that cannot be spent, and a love
that is simply too big for our hearts to fully comprehend, yet
wide enough to hold us all.**

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