

August 16, 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: Come out of the shadows of doubt, worry, and weariness. The Light of the world is shining upon us.

C: We come to step into the warmth of God's presence.

L: The love of this world can shift like the wind; it waxes and wanes, it rises and falls. But the love of our Creator is steadfast, anchored, and absolute.

C: God's love never fails, never gives up, and never runs out.

I: Before the foundations of the earth were laid, He loved you. In your highest moments and your deepest valleys, He loves you still. His grace is the light that guides us home.

C: We pull back the curtains of our hearts and step into the light of His unchanging embrace.

L: Come, let us rejoice in the God who knows us completely and loves us eternally.

All: Let us worship God together!

***Hymn** “God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale” No. 32

Scriptures

Genesis 15:1-21

*Matthew 26:26-29

Prayers of the People

***Hymn** “Hymn of Promise” No. 474

God Moments

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

Praise Song “God So Loved” We the Kingdom

Message “God’s Terms and Conditions”
(You’ve Already Agreed) Rae-Ellen Preuss

Offertory Prayer (Read in Unison)

Loving God, before we gave anything to You, You gave everything to us. Today, we bring these offerings as an expression of our gratitude. We give because we have experienced the warmth of Your embrace, and our hearts cannot help but respond. Bless these gifts, Lord. Multiply them so they may carry Your light, comfort, and unchanging love into our community and a world that so desperately needs it. Amen.

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

*Doxology

*Lord's Prayer

***Hymn** “Lift High the Cross” No.537

***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

Held in God's Love

**In a world that so often keeps score of our flaws, Jesus offers us
a beautiful, life-giving truth.**

**When He poured out His life to seal the new covenant, He set
us free from the weight of having to prove our worth.**

**You no longer have to carry the heavy burdens of yesterday,
because through His grace, you have been gently and
completely redeemed.**

**This means your soul is safe, your future is secure, and you are
held in a love that is simply beyond measure.**

**As you sit here today, let these words quiet your heart and fill
you with fresh hope.**

**You are not defined by your struggles; you are defined by the
cross. Take a deep breath, leave your worries in His hands, and
rest in the beautiful certainty of how deeply you are loved.**

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