

Oh woman,
great is your faith.
Let it be to you
as you desire



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The Order of Word and Sacrament
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost August 16, 2026

Prelude

*(please stand when indicated by *)*

We Gather

Invocation

- *Opening Hymn *“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”* LBW #423
*Brief Order for Confession and ForgivenessLBW p. 77
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We Hear God’s Word

Children’s Church Gathers and Exits

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

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Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

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*Holy Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

Proclamation of the Word Jeff Skidmore

We Respond to God’s Word

Children’s Church kids return

- *Hymn of the Day *“Jesus Shall Reign ”* LBW #530
*Apostle’s Creed p. 85
*Sharing of the Peace
Offering, Children’s Offering.....pp. 86, 87
*Prayers of the Church and the Lord’s Prayer.....p. 97
 “The Doxology” LBW #565

We Are Sent to Our Mission Fields

- *Benediction & Dismissalp. 94
*Closing Hymn *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”* LBW #439
*Apostolic Sending
Postlude

We are an inviting community of faith, aiming to bring everyone closer to Christ through His Word in fellowship, education and service. Come and See!

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

¹Thus says the LORD: “Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my righteousness be revealed.”

⁶And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant — ⁷these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” ⁸The LORD God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, “I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered.”

Psalm 67

¹May God be merciful to us and bless us,*
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

²Let your ways be known upon earth,* **your saving health among all nations.**

³Let the peoples praise you, O God;* **let all the peoples praise you.**

⁴Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,*
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.

⁵Let the peoples praise you, O God;* **let all the peoples praise you.**

⁶The earth has brought forth her increase;* **may God, our own God, give us his blessing.**

⁷May God give us his blessing,* **and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.**

Second Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ^{2a}God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. ...

¹³Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry ¹⁴in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. ¹⁵For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?

²⁸As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

³⁰For just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. ³²For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

²¹Jesus went away from {Gennesaret} and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” ²³But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” ²⁴He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶And he answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

Next Week’s Readings:

Isaiah 51:1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 11:33-12:8; Matthew 16:13-20

Announcements

- Welcome to those listening to our radio broadcast, sponsored anonymously.
- Wednesday: Our final “Come and See” Midweek Summer Worship at 6; Men’s Fellowship at 6:30.
- God has answered our prayers and acted in our presence. Pastor Blayne Watts has responded to the call to be our Associate Pastor and was installed in a joyous worship service last Wednesday evening, led by NALC District Dean Pastor David Baer (Whitewood, SD). Other pastors taking part in the installation were Pr. Cindy Bisser (Phillip, SD), Pr. Don Simmons (Pierre SD) and Pr. Bert Eldredge (Casper, WY).
- Many thanks to the crew that graciously provided for the meal Wednesday evening. And to the diligent ones who see what needs to be done and do it, every week. You are appreciated more than know.

Attendance last Sunday: 38, Wednesday: 71. Giving: \$3,257 + July Simply Giving \$2,590