

September 13th, 2026

Preludes

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Jesus said, "I was hungry and you gave me something to eat."

Lord, open our eyes to see you.

"I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

Lord, open our hearts to receive our neighbors.

Christ meets us in the hungry, the hurting, the forgotten, and the overlooked.

Teach us to see people, not problems; neighbors, not strangers.

Come, let us worship the Christ who calls us to see with compassion and love with action.

Open our eyes, Lord. Help us see you. Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer:

Gracious God, you see every person completely and love every person deeply. Forgive us when fear, assumptions, or discomfort cause us to look away from our neighbors. Open our eyes today. Teach us to recognize your image in every person and your presence among those the world too easily overlooks. Give us hearts willing not only to see, but to listen, welcome, and serve. Make room within us for your transforming grace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Opening Praise: "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Children's Message "5 Minute Bible Stories w/Pastor B"
Week 2: "No Room/Make Room"
"Do You See Me?"

Joys and Concerns/Prayers for the People

*GLORIA PATRI

The Lord's Prayer

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The Offertory

*"The Doxology"

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*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

Generous God, everything we have comes from you. Receive these gifts and use them to feed the hungry, welcome the stranger, care for our neighbors, and share the love of Christ. As we give what is in our hands, transform what is in our hearts, so that we may see you in those around us and faithfully respond. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*Hymn

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

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The Scripture Lesson(s): Matthew 25:31–46

Message:

"No Room/Make Room"

Week 2 "Do You See Me?"

Seeing the Person Before Seeing the Problem

Music Ministry

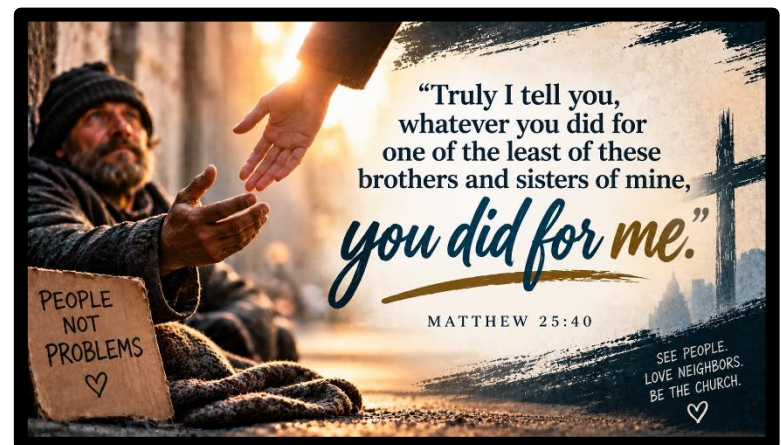
"Hold Me Through It"

*Hymn

"Here I Am Lord"

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Benediction and Going Forth:





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MAKE ROOM.**

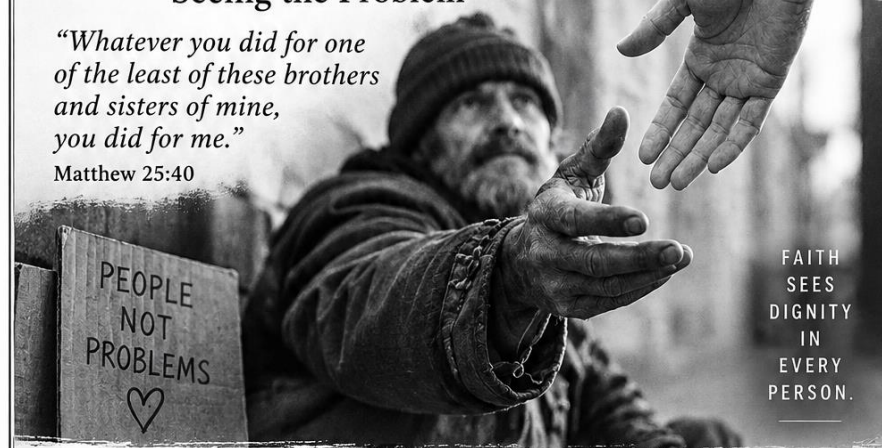
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*“Whatever you did for one
of the least of these brothers
and sisters of mine,
you did for me.”*

Matthew 25:40



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Minister: Pastor Brandin Greco

Music Director: Mrs. Kaylee Gilmore

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