

Vincent Van Gogh – Farm Worker Reaping Wheat



July 19, 2026

A Special Message to First-Time Visitors

We are delighted to have you with us today! Here are a few things you might want to know as you prepare for worship.

We love to see children at worship and welcome them in the sanctuary. There are activity bags available in the hallway for them, should they become restless. We also have a nursery located in the wing opposite the sanctuary staffed by two capable, loving people.

The restrooms are located just to the right as you enter the building and before the sanctuary, with a wheelchair-accessible handicap restroom down the hall past the hallway doors leading inside the sanctuary. If you need help finding any of these, please ask an usher.

Each row has a red pad with a form for all in attendance to complete. Please complete the form so we can provide a more personal ministry.

Prayer request cards are included for you to fill out and place in the plate when the offering is taken. The pastor will then, with your permission, share the concern and pray for your need during the prayer time.

We celebrate Holy Communion every Sunday to all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. You are invited to commune with us. The dark red liquid is wine and the lighter colored liquid is grape juice.

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning! We are blessed by your presence, and God is glorified. Please join us for coffee following the service.

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Usher
Lorraine Stargel
Acolyte
Feliz Lundberg
Nursery
Legacy and Harmony Lundberg
Security
Tony Deas
Sound System
Ron Johnson
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Linda Deas
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Sharon Johnson/Ardis Kilber
Coffee Hour
Carol Brennan/Toni Sherman
Flowers
Carol Brennan
Tellers
Sharlene Parker/Lorraine Stargel
Julian Estates / Bonaventure
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Ron Heilman

July 26, 2026

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Order of Worship

July 19, 2026, 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Eric Lundberg

LBW-Green Hymnal, HWC-Light Blue Hymnal, WOV-Dark Blue Hymnal

Please remember to silence all electronic devices upon entering the sanctuary.

Before the service we talk to God. During the service God talks to us.

After the service, we talk to each other.

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Welcome and Opening Prayer

Prelude

"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"

arr. Tornquist

Praise Song

"O, How He Loves You and Me"

HWC 513

Verse 1

O, how He loves you and me.
O, how He loves you and me;
He gave His life, what more could He give?
O, how he loves you; O, how He loves me;
O, how He loves you and me!

Verse 2

Jesus to Calv'ry did go,
His love for mankind to show;
What He did there brought hope from despair:
O, how he loves you; O, how He loves me;
O, how He loves you and me!

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We Worship by Confessing Our Faith in the Words of the Apostles' Creed

(please stand)

I BELIEVE in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I BELIEVE in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our LORD. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Opening Hymn

"Love Lifted Me"

HWC 505

Verse 1

I was sinking deep in sin, Far from the peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within, Sinking to rise no more;
But the Master of the sea Heard my despairing cry,
From the waters lifted me—Now safe am I. **Refrain**

Verse 2

All my heart to Him I give, Ever to Him I'll cling,
In His blessed presence live, Ever His praises sing.
Love so mighty and so true Merits my soul's best songs;
Faithful, loving service, too, To Him belongs. **Refrain**

Refrain:

Love lifted me, Love lifted me,
When nothing else could help,
Love lifted me; Love lifted me,
Love lifted me,
When nothing else could help,
Love lifted me.

Verse 3

Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves;
He will lift you by His love Out of the angry waves.
He's the Master of the sea, Billows His will obey;
He your Savior wants to be—Be saved today. **Refrain**

Prayer of the Day (all pray): **Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

We Worship by Confessing our Sins

Pastor: Remembering our baptism into Christ Jesus, we gather as we are to live, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Congregation: Amen.**

P: Beloved in the LORD, let us draw near with faithful hearts and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the name of our LORD Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the LORD. **C: Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my sins unto the LORD. **C: May God forgive the offense of my sin.**

P: (*Facing altar which symbolizes God's presence*): Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer,
C: We confess to You that we are by nature sinners and that we have sinned against You by thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Therefore, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, pleading for and seeking Your grace for the sake of our LORD Jesus Christ.

<A moment of silent prayer and reflection>

P: Most merciful God **C: You have given Your only begotten Son to die for us. Have mercy upon us, and for Jesus' sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, that by Your grace we may come to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our LORD. Amen.**

P: (*Facing the congregation, declares God's grace*): Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us, and has given His only Son to die for us, and for Jesus' sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on Jesus' Name, He gives power to become children of God and bestows on them His Holy Spirit. Those who believe and are baptized shall be saved. Grant this, O LORD, unto us all. **C: Amen.** **All: Praise the LORD!**

We Hear and Read God's Word

The first reading is from Romans 8:12-25 (ESV)

¹² So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs— heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

¹⁸ For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be

revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³ And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

(The Word of the Lord)
C: Thanks be to God

This reading is from Psalm 86 (ESV) (responsive)

R: ¹ Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

C: ² Preserve my life, for I am godly; save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my God.

R: ³ Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all the day.

C: ⁴ Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

R: ⁵ For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

C: ⁶ Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace.

R: ⁷ In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me.

C: ⁸ There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

R: ⁹ All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

C: ¹⁰ For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

R: ¹¹ Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.

C: ¹² I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.

R: ¹³ For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

**C: ¹⁴ O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men seeks my life,
and they do not set you before them.**

R: ¹⁵ But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

C: ¹⁶ Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant, and save the son of your maidservant.

R: ¹⁷ Show me a sign of your favor, that those who hate me may see and be put to shame because you,
Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

Children's Message

Announcements

The Preaching Text

(Please stand for the reading of the scripture lesson)

This reading is from the Book of Acts 14:19-28 (ESV)

¹⁹ But Jews came from Antioch and Iconium, and having persuaded the crowds, they stoned Paul and dragged him out of the city, supposing that he was dead. ²⁰ But when the disciples gathered about him, he rose up and entered the city, and on the next day he went on with Barnabas to Derbe. ²¹ When they had preached the gospel to that city and had made many disciples, they returned to Lystra and to Iconium and to Antioch, ²² strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying that through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God. ²³ And when they had appointed elders for

them in every church, with prayer and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

²⁴ Then they passed through Pisidia and came to Pamphylia. ²⁵ And when they had spoken the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia, ²⁶ and from there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work that they had fulfilled. ²⁷ And when they arrived and gathered the church together, they declared all that God had done with them, and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles. ²⁸ And they remained no little time with the disciples.

(R): The Word of the Lord)

C): Praise to you O Christ

Message

Offertory

“Be the Centre”

arr. Tornquist

Offering Hymn

“With Grateful Joy”

With grateful joy for You, The Source of all life
We raise one voice
To You from whom all blessings flow

You are the Giver of life, You are the Lover of life
The good Sustainer of life
We live in You
We live in You

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The Words of Institution

Holy Communion

Communion Hymns

“Lamb of God”

Now the Feast and Celebration

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you break the chains of hatred and fear. Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you are the way of justice and peace. Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you are the way of mercy and love. Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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Verse 1

What wondrous love is this,
O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this
That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul,
For my soul
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

Verse 2

When I was sinking down,
Sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down
Beneath God’s righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown,
For my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

Verse 3

To God and to the Lamb
I will sing, I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb
Who is the great “I Am,”
While millions join the theme,
I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

Verse 4

And when from death I’m free,
I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on,
And when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on,
And when from death I’m free,
I’ll sing and joyful be,
And thro’ eternity
I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on,
And thro’ eternity I’ll sing on.

I Love You Lord

I love You Lord, and I lift my voice
To worship You, O my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King, in what You hear:
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

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Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (sung)

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Benediction (*please stand*)

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

On Our Way Rejoicing

Closing Hymn

“My Savior’s Love”

HWC 512

Verse 1

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner, condemned, unclean. **(Refrain)**

Refrain

How marvelous! (O how marvelous!)
How wonderful! (O how wonderful!)
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! (O how marvelous!)
How wonderful! (O how wonderful!)
Is my Savior’s love for me!

Verse 2

For me it was in the garden
He prayed, “Not My will, but Thine”;
He had no tears for His own griefs,
But sweat-drops of blood for mine. **(Refrain)**

Verse 3

In pity angels beheld Him,
And came from the world of light
To comfort Him in the sorrows
He bore for my soul that night. **(Refrain)**

Verse 4

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calv’ry
And suffered and died alone. **(Refrain)**

Verse 5

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
‘Twill be my joy thru the ages
To sing of His love for me. **(Refrain)**

Postlude

P: Go in Peace! Serve the LORD!

C: Thanks be to God!

Pianist: Mary Kaye Owen

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!
Following the service, please join us in the Fellowship Hall for Coffee Hour.

10:45 – Refreshment Time (Coffee Hour) in the Fellowship Hall

11:05 – No Sunday School until this fall

11:15 – No Choir Rehearsal until this fall