

September 21, 2025- Volume 5 - Edition 38

## THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

### Sunday, September 21

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary  
10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates  
10:45 AM – Coffee Hour  
11:05 AM – Gathering Time in the Sanctuary  
11:15 AM – **Sunday School**  
1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure  
5:00 PM\* –Worship, YouTube

## Music Notes



Here is a link to this week's  
praise song:

“Thy Word”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a6LC8cu03lg>

Here is a link to the story behind the opening  
hymn, “Grace Greater Than Our Sin”:

<https://www.hymncharts.com/2023/07/11/the-story-behind-grace-greater-than-our-sin/>



### Sunday, September 28

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary  
10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates  
10:45 AM – Coffee Hour and **Stewardship Fair**  
11:05 AM – Gathering Time in the Sanctuary  
11:15 AM – Sunday School  
1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure  
5:00 PM\* –Worship, YouTube

**\*Always the goal, but may be impacted by technology  
issues beyond our control**

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## Full Lectionary for September 21, 2025;

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Amos 8:4-7  
**Psalm** Psalm 113  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** 1 Timothy 2:1-7  
**Gospel** Luke 16:1-13

## Full Lectionary for September 28, 2025;

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Amos 6:6:1a, 4-7  
**Psalm** Psalm 146  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** 1 Timothy 6:6-19  
**Gospel** Luke 16:19-31

## Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

**September 21, Sunday, 9:30 am**  
**11:05 am**

**Worship Service**  
**Sunday School classes begin**

**September 28, Sunday, 9:30 am**  
**10:45 am**  
**11:05 am**

**Worship Service**  
**Stewardship Fair**  
**Sunday School classes**

**October 4, Saturday, 9:00 am**

**Women's Ministry Breakfast**

**October 5, Sunday, 9:30 am**  
**11:05 am**

**Worship Service**  
**Sunday School classes**

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### ***TO THOSE WHO HELPED MAKE THE CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC ON SEPTEMBER 14th A SUCCESS!***

There were 60 people in church, including 10 children who had a great time on the "Bounce" located near the church parking lot.  
*And the food was delicious!*

***AND TO PASTOR ERIC and his assistants, Harmony and Feliz Lundberg***, who painted the Youth Room recently. It's very creative and colorful! Check it out!

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST!**

***Our thanks go out to the following individuals who make  
Sunday School possible each week:***

The teachers for the upper grades, 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>, are Mary Kaye Owen, Heidi Sturdivant and Ron Johnson. Duane Claiborne, Bill Zavadil, Carol Brennan, and Sharlene Parker serve as assistants for this group.

Valerie Claiborne, Mary Loshbough, Judy Williams, and Debbi Zavadil make up the team that teaches Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. Harmony Lundberg and Ann Vonderau are assistants.

Many people are needed for a successful Sunday School program, so we are always grateful for those who are willing and able to help. All the teachers and assistants will be installed at worship this Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **Sunday School Schedule**

11:05 - 11:15 – All ages gather in the sanctuary for Sunday School Opening  
11:15 - 12:00 - Kindergarten - 1<sup>st</sup> grade meet in the Youth Room  
11:15 - 12:00 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade - 6<sup>th</sup> grade meet in the Conference Room  
11:15 - 11:55 - Youth and Adults meet in the Sanctuary for Adult Sunday School

## WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:00 am

Join us for breakfast and a presentation from Harmony and Feliz Lundberg on their week-long mission trip to Mexico recently. We look forward to hearing their stories.



Enjoy food and fellowship with us on Saturday, October 4, 9:00 am. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. All women are invited and we look forward to seeing everyone as we kick off a new Women's Ministry year!

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 2026 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN COMING SOON!**

**9/28/25 - 10/15/25 Time and Talent Interest and Pledge Forms for 2026**  
Will be available at church or emailed/mailed.

**9/28/25 Stewardship Fair**  
This will provide an opportunity to obtain information from committee chairs about committees and the opportunities for serving. Held in the Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour.

**10/26/25 Reformation and Commitment Sunday**  
Pledge forms and Time and Talent Interest forms will be received during the worship service.

## PRAYER ROOM

"Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise."  
James 3:18 (ESV)

*Watch over those who put themselves in harm's way to protect us and grant peace of mind to the families who love and miss them. We praise you for continuing to protect:*

Andrew Thompson (Griswold)  
Josh Jepsen, USAF Utah

Elijah Lundberg, USMC Yuma, AZ  
Owen Daubenspeck, USAF Spokane (Owen)

*Comfort those who are bereaved, having lost loved ones recently:*

**Holly and Grace Reichl** in the passing of her father and grandfather

Family and friends of Don Brennan

Family and friends of Lin Jeffery

Family and friends of Judy Ostendorf

*Relieve pain for all who suffer in any way and restore them to good health of body, mind, and spirit. Encourage them and strengthen their caregivers:*

Maurice Hedlund

Darlene Luberts

Amy Cruver

Jeff Brennan

Carolyn Martin

Bill Marsh

Terry (and caregiver Ron)

Richard Mitchell (and caregiver Raeanne)

Yvonne Olson

Debbi Zavadil

Cheryl Hedlund's aunt, Sue

Bob Martin

David Martin (son of Bob and Nancy Martin)

Sue Doll (sister-in-law of Duane & Valerie)

Duane Claiborne

**Lori Schmidt**

Wallace Duggan

**John Loshbaugh** (Owen's brother)

**Johnny Beck** (son of Sharlene Parker and brother of Toni Sherman)

**Kitty Jepsen**

**Tina** (daughter of Judy Williams)

**Steve Vonderau**

*Grant discernment, wisdom, and courage to leaders within the church and world. Raise servants to accomplish Your will. May Your will be evident in all decisions and actions.*

Living Word Members

Living Word Leaders

Persecuted Christians

Victims of War in Ukraine and Israel/Middle East

Elected Government Officials

*Prayer and praise for healing and continued recovery:*

Bonnie Socey

Cheryl Hedlund

Jan Williams (sister in law of Judy Williams)

*Thank you, LORD, for hearing and answering our prayers – even when you do so differently than we would prefer. We pray in the holy and mighty name of Jesus, our LORD. Amen*

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**Names in Bold are new additions. Please let the office know if you wish your request to remain on the list. Otherwise, requests are removed after a month.**

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