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THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Sunday, August 9, 2026

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary
10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates
10:45 AM – Coffee Hour
1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure
5:00 PM – Worship, YouTube

Sunday, August 16, 2026

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary
10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates
10:45 AM – Coffee Hour
1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure
5:00 PM – Worship, YouTube

Thursday, August 20, 2026

9:00 AM – Church Board Meeting

Music Notes



Three of the songs we are singing today were translated from German by Catherine Winkworth. Catherine Winkworth was born the youngest of four girls in London to an Anglican manufacturing family. She began learning German in her late teens, and after a year-long visit with relatives in Dresden, Germany, she became interested in German hymns. She was neither the only nor the first translator of

German hymns, but by all accounts, the most popular and prolific, and introduced many German hymns to the English-speaking world.

Some of the songs we will be singing this Sunday can be heard on the links below. Those marked by an asterisk were translated from German.

“Thou Art Worthy” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u1GIF-Nphbs>

* “Dearest Jesus, at Your Word” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ieRnlr8Hv4w>

* “O Living Bread from Heaven” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XajX0Rj55XE>

“Praise the Name of Jesus”

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GYZTaqrRTO0&list=RDGYZTaqrRTO0&start_radio=1

* “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word” *

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S8ViZi7M5p4&list=RDS8ViZi7M5p4&start_radio=1

Full Lectionary for August 9, 2026;

1st Reading

Psalm

2nd Reading

Gospel

1 Kings 19:9-18

Psalm 85:8-13

Romans 10:5-15

Matthew 14:22-33

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Parament Color Is Green

Full Lectionary for August 16, 2026;

1st Reading

Psalm

2nd Reading

Gospel

Isaiah 56:1,6-8

Psalm 67

Romans 11:1-2a,29-32

Matthew 15:10-28

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Parament Color Is Green



Happy August Birthday !!

Mary Kaye Owen	8/2	Steve Edwards	8/19
Steve Vonderau	8/12	Tom Alvord	8/20

Happy August Anniversary !!

Jay & Carol Thompson	8/2	Dennis & Judy Krumwiede	8/17
Steve & Julie Edwards	8/8	Dick & Lori Schmidt	8/18
		Ron & Sharon Johnson	8/27

WHO PACKS YOUR PARACHUTE?

This is the true story of Charlie Plumb.. Charlie grew up as a farm kid from Kansas with dreams of becoming a pilot. After graduating from the Naval Academy and completing his training, he became part of the program which is now known as “TOP GUN.”

Charles Plumb was a jet fighter pilot in Vietnam. During the course of his career he flew 74 successful combat missions over North Vietnam. Charlie was 5 days away from the end of his tour when he took on his 75th mission—it didn’t go as planned.

His plane was destroyed by a surface-to-air missile. He was shot down somewhere over Hanoi and was taken prisoner and tortured. He spent the next 6 years of his life in a cell that measured 8 feet x 8 feet. He survived that ordeal and now lectures about lessons learned from that experience.

One day, when Plumb and his wife were sitting in a restaurant, a man at another table came up and said, “You’re Plumb! You flew jet fighters in Vietnam from the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk. You were shot down!”

“How in the world did you know that?” asked Plumb.

“I packed your parachute,” the man replied. Plumb gasped in surprise and gratitude. The man pumped his hand and said, “I guess it worked!”

Plumb assured him, “It sure did – if your chute hadn’t worked, I wouldn’t be here today”.

Plumb couldn’t sleep that night, thinking about that man. Plumb says, “I kept wondering what he might have looked like in a Navy uniform – a Dixie cup hat, a bib in the back, and bell bottom trousers. I wondered how many times I might have passed him on the Kitty Hawk. I wondered how many times I might have seen him and not even said, “Good morning, how are you,” or anything because, you see, that someone was holding in his hands the fate of someone he didn’t know.

Plumb now leads leadership workshops and asks his audiences, “Who’s packing your parachute? Everyone has someone who provides what they need to make it through the day.”

**Take time out to encourage and thank the people
who provide the parachutes in your life!**

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:

Josh Jepsen, USAF Utah
Elijah Lundberg, USMC Yuma, AZ

Ivan Daubenspeck (Reserves)
Owen Daubenspeck (Reserves)

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

Family and friends of **Larry Stickney**

Family and friends of **Carol Brennan**

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
Jeff Brennan
Bill Marsh
Debbi Zavadil
Duane Claiborne
Carolyn Martin
Roger Lawrence

Darlene Luberts
Jothi Holmes
Amy Braafladt
Lena Duggan
Lori Schmidt
Shana Carlson
Tina (daughter of Judy Williams)
Julie Mendoza (Heidi Sturdivant)

Cindy Dzubay (Bonnie Socey's daughter)
Terry (and caregiver Ron)
Cheryl Hedlund's aunt, Sue
David Martin (son of Bob and Nancy Martin)
Sue Doll (sister-in-law of Duane & Valerie)
Johnny Beck (son of Sharlene Parker & brother of Toni Sherman)

Ronnie Cordell (Bob Martin's cousin)
Roy Allen (Mary Kay Owen's cousin)
John Owen (Dan Owen's cousin)

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
Victims of War in Ukraine and Israel/Middle East

Living Word Leaders

Persecuted Christians
Elected Government Officials

Prayer and praise for healing and continued recovery:

Bonnie Socey
Kitty Jepsen (is doing well and wishes to thank everyone for their prayers)
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

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.
