

EDEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 12 & 13, 2026

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**
Amen.

Gathering Song

Saturday: #532: Gather Us In **Sunday:** Come Alive

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Amen.

Word

First Reading — Genesis 50:15-21

Reader: The word of the Lord.

Assembly: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13

Refrain: Lord, you are full of compassion and mercy. (Ps. 103:8)

⁸ Lord, you are full of compas- | sion and mercy,
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love;

⁹ **you will not al- | ways accuse us,**
nor will you keep your an- | ger forever.

¹⁰ You have not dealt with us according | to our sins,
nor repaid us according to | our iniquities.

¹¹ **For as the heavens are high a- | bove the earth,**
so great is your steadfast love for | those who fear you.

¹² As far as the east is | from the west,
so far have you removed our transgres- | sions from us.

¹³ **As a father has compassion | for his children,**
so you have compassion for those who fear | you, O Lord. R

Second Reading — Romans 14:1-12

Reader: The word of the Lord.

Assembly: Thanks be to God.

Gospel — Matthew 18:21-35

Minister: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Assembly: Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel is proclaimed.

Minister: The gospel of the Lord.

Assembly: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Saturday: #779: Amazing Grace **Sunday:** In Christ Alone

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers & Offering

Prayers of Intercession

After each petition:

Minister: Hear us, O God.

Assembly: Your mercy is great.

The prayers conclude:

Amen.

Sharing of Peace

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.

Assembly: And also with you.

Meal

Offering

Thank you for your generosity, which allows Eden to serve our neighbors.

Offering Prayer

Amen.

Thanksgiving At The Table

Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

All who desire communion on this day are welcome to commune with us and partake in the promise of eternal life by Jesus Christ himself. In solidarity with our siblings in recovery, we use non-alcoholic wine. Please indicate if you would like a gluten free communion wafer. If you do not wish to take communion, you may come forward with your arms crossed over your chest for a blessing. Traditionally, those who commune are baptized into the Christian faith. If you are not baptized and would like to learn more about what it means to be baptized and share in the meal at the Lord's Supper Table, please talk with Vicar

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Prayer After Communion

Amen.

Sending

Blessing

Amen.

Sending Song

Saturday: #793: Be Thou My Vision **Sunday:** Glorious God

Dismissal

Minister: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

Assembly: Thanks be to God.



August income: \$10,724.97 August expenses: \$11,042.48 YTD income: \$70,928.17 YTD expenses: \$80,796.86

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Anne Balko, Tara Henry, Larry Tweedale, Dottie Hermanson, Larry, Patricia Hyry, Wayne Dausey, Billie Lindquist, Michelle McLaughlin, Lisa Balko, David Heyrman, Mike, Richard Ihamaki, Patti Espinoza, Darlene Hehn, & Violet Gerou

Nursing Home & Assisted Living: Norma Seacrest, Pauline Elavsky (Harbour View), and Jane Guyott

In Service: Craig Oas, Mike Knickerbocker, Peter Peterson, Mathew Moilanen, and our veterans who have returned to their communities.

Serving This Weekend

Presiding Minister:

Elaine Robbins

Assisting Ministers:

Saturday – Volunteer

Sunday – Joanie Hinsä

Ushers:

Saturday – Volunteer

Sunday – Volunteer

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