



Our Worship of God

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 20, 2026 | 10:30am

Guests, welcome! We would love to know you.

You are invited to complete the Welcome Card in the pew rack in front and place it in the offering plate or you or scan the QR code on the card to respond electronically. There is no pressure - this is simply a way for us to connect. **We are glad you are here.**

+ This symbol invites you to rise in body as you are able, or in spirit.

Welcome and Life of the Church

Krissi Vandagriff

Gathering Prayer

Voluntary

If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

Julia Matthews

Johann Christian Kittel

Opening of the Bible and Lighting of the Candles

Ryan and Mary Forbis

+ Call to Worship

We trust that the Lord is with us
and all shall be made well.
Our faith is the light that guides us
through work, life and the world.
Rejoice and know that God is here.
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord.

+ Hymn 34

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

Presentation of Bibles to Sixth Graders

Aaron Huffman

Ryan Forbis, Brooklyn Kulha, Malcolm Sandvos, Mia Sherman

Response in Song

Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet

THY WORD

(See Back)

Choral Music

Out of the Depths (from Psalm 130)

Sanctuary Choir

Daniel Nelson

Call to Confession

Rebecca Toth

We call on the Lord from the depths of our pain.
We wait for the Lord on the strength of our hope.
Faithfully, let us confess our sins
and trust in God to bring us new life and new ways of living.

(continue to next page to pray prayer together)

Prayer of Confession

**Lord, forgive us, for in the busy-ness of our lives we have forgotten to seek you.
Instead of looking at the glory of every single miracle around us –
from the beauty of the flowers to the turning of the leaves –
we have focused on completing our own tasks.
We have asked for miracles, but we haven't asked for you.
Help us see what you have already given us
and to see all people as you see them.
When we think all is lost, remind us how your forgiveness
comes like the morning, leading us out of the darkness every time. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

Rebecca Toth

Great is God's faithfulness! With God there is forgiveness and great power to redeem.
God's mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning.
God has turned our mourning to dancing, forgiving us fully and freely.
Our souls will not be silent. As forgiven people, we will praise the Lord!

+ Hymn 60

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Stanzas 1 and 3

Scripture Reading

2 Samuel 1:17-27

Hal Morse

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Matt Vandagriff

+ Hymn

We Wait for You

WACHTEN

(See Next Page)

Stanza 1—Choir, Refrain—Everyone | Stanzas 2–4 — Everyone, including each refrain

Prayers of the People

Aaron Huffman

The 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 sins as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.**

Offertory

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

Julia Matthews, organ

arr. Mary McDonald

Trish Jackson, piano

+ Hymn

**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.**

OLD HUNDREDTH

The refrain shall not be sung after stanza 1, but after stanzas 2, 3, & 4.

Benediction

Matt Vandagriff

Postlude

God of Grace

Julia Matthews

arr. Paul Manz

*Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go; From youth to age, by night and day,
in gladness and in woe, Rejoice, give thanks and sing! — Edward H. Plumptre, 1865*

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WE WAIT FOR YOU

WACHTEN

David Bjorlin, b.1984 Randall Sensmeier, b.1948

Verses



1. In our deep - est grief, we wait for you.
2. Through a stream of tears, we wait for you.
3. When we feel a - lone, we wait for you.
4. Till you right each wrong, we wait for you.



In our un - be - lief, we wait for you.
Through a maze of fears, we wait for you.
When the way's un - known, we wait for you.
Till we all be - long, we wait for you.

Refrain



We wait for you, we wait for



you. Hope of all cre - a - tion, we

1.-3. 4.



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Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet

Refrain

Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

When I feel a-fraid, and I think I've lost my way, still you're there right be-side me.

Noth-ing will I fear as long as you are near.

Please be near me to the end.



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