



Our Worship of God

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 6, 2026 | 10:30am

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

Welcome and Life of the Church

Matt Vandagriff

Gathering Prayer

Voluntary

Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices

Julia Matthews

arr. Paul Manz

Opening of the Bible and Lighting of the Candles

Maddie and Caroline Quinley

+ Call to Worship

Cayla Quinley

God of every community and God of every person,
we come to worship you.

**May your holy reign of justice and equity
enable all people to live in peace.**

God of all creation and God of every creature,
we praise your holy name.

**May all creation delight in its Creator
and rejoice in the wonder and fullness of life.**

God of those who lead and those who serve,
God of every neighbor and citizen,
we honor and bless your glorious name.

Let the whole earth be filled with your praise and glory.

+ Hymn 745

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

Psalm Responsorial

Psalm 72

Theresa Maxwell, cantor

Refrain



Advent: Come, Lord, come soon, so that wars may cease.
Epiphany/General: We, too, bow down. In one voice we raise,



Come, Lord, come soon; bring joy and peace.
ev - er to sing un - end - ing praise.

Scripture Reading	1 Samuel 27:1-3, 8-12	Allison Felter
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.		
Sermon		Matt Vandagriff
Silent Meditation		
Offertory Prayer		Kyle Damron
Offertory	Communion op. 90 n. 15 Alexandre Guilmant	Julia Matthews
+ 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
Prayers of the People		Trish Ordelheide
Lord, in your mercy and love, hear our prayer.		
+ Passing of the Peace		
The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.		
Hymn	Build a Longer Table (See Back)	GROVELAND
Words of Institution		Matt Vandagriff
Invitation to the Table		
The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper		
<i>KBC welcomes all to participate in the celebration of the Lord's Supper. We walk to the table to emphasize that we are on a common journey—a journey where we are encouraged and strengthened by the love we find in Christ and the support we find in our community of faith. If you cannot come to the table, you may receive the elements from a deacon in the aisle. Please hold the elements so that all may partake together.</i>		
Communion Music	Table of Grace Victor C. Johnson	Sanctuary Choir
<i>At the table Christ prepares, bread of mercy and grace he shares. All are welcome, none denied, here no soul is cast aside. Those who hunger, those who grieve, those with little, those in need. By this cup, God's love is poured, love made fresh, our hope restored. We remember, we receive love that calls us to believe.</i>		

*One in body, one in name, at God's table, table of grace.
 From the greatest to the least, all are welcome to this feast.
 Every voice and every face bears the image of God's grace.
 Send us out where wounds remain, where there's sorrow, fear, and pain.
 Let this table shape our sight. Send us forth to share God's light.*

Communion Music

I Surrender All
 arr. Mark Hayes

Julia Matthews

The Bread and the Cup

The Lord's Prayer

**Our God in heaven, holy is your name.
 Your kingdom come, your 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 let us not fall into temptation but deliver us from evil.
 For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

Choral Blessing

A Blessing of Love
 Claude L. Bass

Sanctuary Choir

Benediction

Matt Vandagriff

Postlude

Voluntary in G
 Henry Heron

Julia Matthews

*Our deacons will be collecting a benevolence offering as you exit the sanctuary.
 This offering is received each time we observe communion and is used
 to help individuals in crisis in our community.*



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 guide and learn
 all about KBC!

Whether you are worshipping with us online or in-person,
 welcome! We are happy you are here. If you are interested in
 becoming a member of Kirkwood Baptist Church, or if you have
 questions about the church, we encourage you to go to
www.kirkwoodbaptist.org where you might find some answers.
**Additionally, you can find answers to questions or register for events by
 emailing twright@kirkwoodbaptist.org or calling 314-965-2349.**

A nursery is available for birth - Pre-K children and hearing devices
 are available upon request. Please see an usher for help.

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Worship Leaders

Call to Worship – *The Timeless Psalms: Prayers and Meditations* by Joan Stott,
thetimelesspsalms.net

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Allison Felter

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Maddie and Caroline Quinley

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Cayla Quinley, Trish Ordelheide

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Sound Operator

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Theresa Maxwell

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Julia Matthews

Sanctuary Choir

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BUILD A LONGER TABLE

David Bjorlin

GROVELAND
Zack Stachowski



1. Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,
2. Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;
3. Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.
4. When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,



feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.
where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.
Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.
Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.



Feast - ing to - geth - er, stran - ger turns to
For an - y place where jus - tice is de -
When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than
So must our ta - bles wel - come those who



friend,
nied,
fear,
roam.
Christ breaks walls to
Christ will breach the
Christ tears down our
None can be ex -



piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.
jail wall, free - ing all in - side.
fenc - es; all are wel - come here.
clud - ed; all must find a home.

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12:00PM-2:00PM

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(5 PPL MAX)

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