



Our Worship of God

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 30, 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

Krissi Vandagriff

Gathering Prayer

Voluntary

All Creatures of Our God and King
arr. Mark Cabaniss

Doug Gavin, trumpet
Julia Matthews, organ

Opening of the Bible and Lighting of the Candles

Brandt Fillingham

+ Call to Worship (based on Psalm 103)

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and do not forget all God's benefits—**

who forgives our sins,
who heals and restores us,

**who redeems our lives
and surrounds us with steadfast love and mercy.**

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**As a parent has compassion for their children,
so the Lord has compassion for all who seek God.**

From everlasting to everlasting,
the steadfast love of the Lord endures.

Bless the Lord, all creation!

Bless the Lord, O my soul! Let us worship God!

+ Hymn 70

God Is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Stephanie Stoffel

+ Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

+ Hymn 802	Brethren, We Have Met to Worship	HOLY MANNA
Prayers of the People		Amy Easterling
The Lord's Prayer		
Our God in heaven, holy is your name. Your kindom 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 kindom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen		
Hymn	At the Weaving of Creation <i>(See Next Page)</i>	MICHAELIS
Choral Music	Will You Come and Follow Me arr. Tom Trenney	Sanctuary Choir
+ Gospel Reading	Matthew 5:38-42	Ben Stoffel
The Gospel of our Lord. Praise be to Christ.		
Sermon		Matt Vandagriff
+ Hymn 563	Lord, I Want to Be a Christian	I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN
Offertory	Siciliano John Stanley	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
Choral Blessing	The Lord Bless You and Keep You Benjamin Harlan	Sanctuary Choir
Benediction		Matt Vandagriff
Postlude	Hendon arr. Hart Morris	Chancel Ringers

AT THE WEAVING OF CREATION

David Bjorlin

MICHAELIS
Benjamin Brody

1. At the weav-ing of cre - a - tion all our
2. But when fear or fail - ure finds us and we
3. Though com - plic - i - ty is var - ied— who de -

lives were in - ter - twined, as with care and con - tem -
will not face our pain, then the liv - ing web that
serves the praise or blame— still our des - ti - nies are

pla - tion God con - fig - ured hu - man - kind.
binds us can be - come a tox - ic chain.
mar - ried, and our fu - ture world the same.

So a joy - ous rev - o - lu - tion that e - rupts and
And the dam - age done to man - y comes from ac - tions
So with each new choice be - fore us— what to love or

quick - ly spreads comes from ev - 'ry con - tri - bu - tion
that seem small, for the dam - age done to an - y
buy or think— hear the God of life im - plore us

of a thou - sand ti - ny threads.
soon en - dan - gers one and all. We are bound to one an -
to re - call our com - mon link.

oth - er, for we are bound to God. We were made to

love each oth - er, for we are loved by God.

Coming Up in the Life of KBC



This week, we celebrate the work anniversary of Jerrie Lape who has been serving as the Director of our WEE Center Preschool for 23 years plus several more prior to becoming Director! Thank you, Jerrie, for your many years of dedicated service, your sweet nature, and your desire to care for and educate little ones. You have blessed many lives.

Chili Cook-off & Dessert Auction

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20

KBC GREAT HALL
12:00PM-2:00PM

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\$10 PER INDIVIDUAL
\$25 PER FAMILY
(5 PPL MAX)

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Readers	Stephanie Stoffel, Amy Easterling, Ben Stoffel
Camera Operator & Videographer	Steven Vance
Sound Operator	Bob Church
Trumpet	Doug Gavin
Chancel Ringers	Jennifer Wassenaar, Director
Keyboards	Julia Matthews
Sanctuary Choir	

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