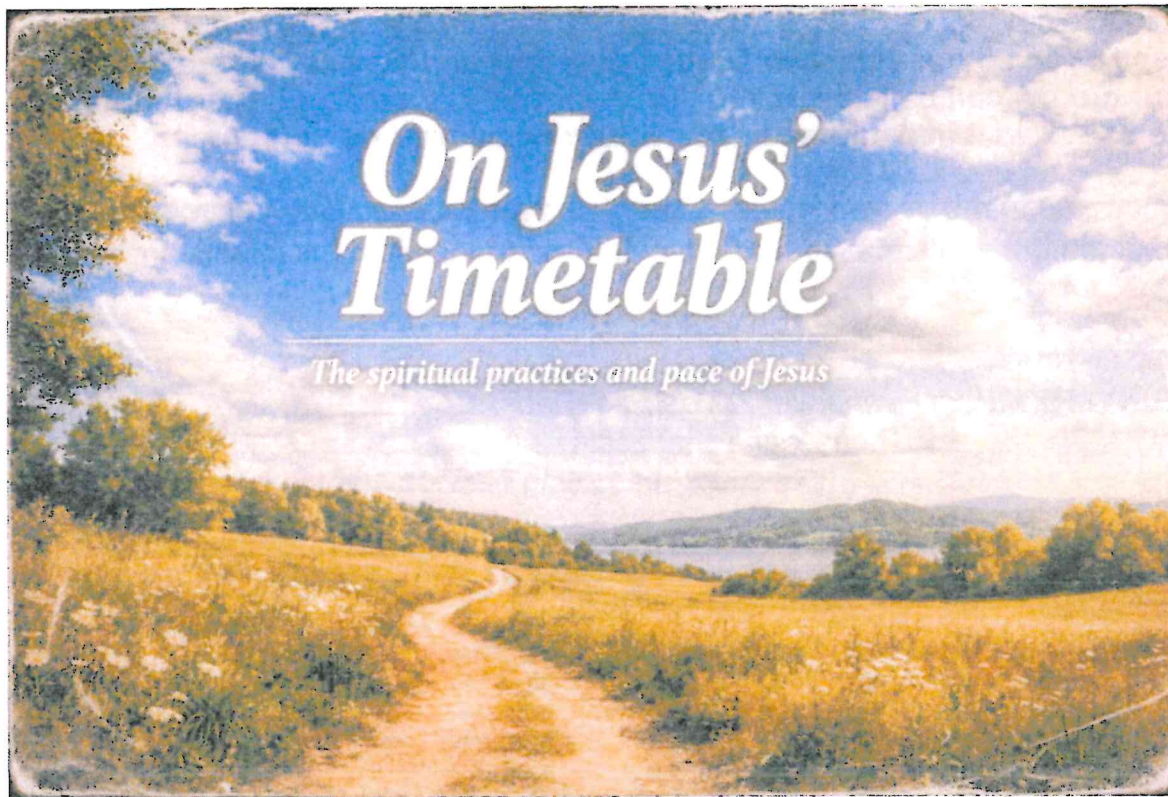


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JULY 26, 2026
8:30 AM AND 10:00 AM
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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KIM KYLLO AND NATHAN LYKE, PASTORS
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, JULY 26, 2026

PRELUDE: "Prayer" from *Diptych* Brenda Portman (b. 1980, American)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ACS p.29

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin to God. (*Silence is kept for reflection.*)

P: Compassionate God,

C: We confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

P: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" ELW 631

Please sing Stanzas 1, 2 & 4

Assembly is encouraged to sing harmony

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less

earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788
 Music: HYFRYDOL. Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

GREETING:

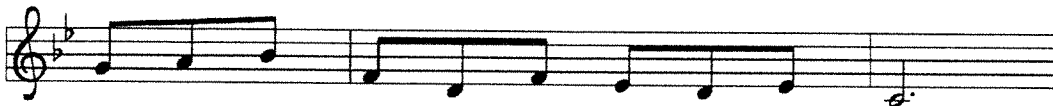
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

Please sing Stanzas 1 & 3



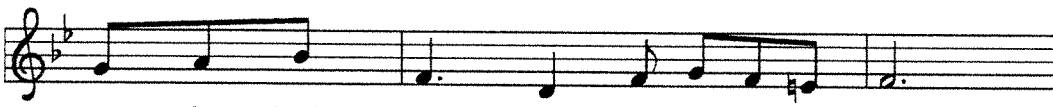
1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
 2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
 3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;



yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
 yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
 yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.



Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
 Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
 Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;



ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.



Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;



yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray together:

C: Gracious God, You call us to be of one mind, to live with compassion, humility, and tender hearts. As Christ looked upon the crowds with deep mercy, seeing their weariness and need, teach us to see our neighbors with that same holy attention. Shape our words so they bless, guide our actions so they heal, and form our lives so they bear witness to Your goodness. Send us as laborers into Your harvest, not with fear or hurry, but with the steady courage of love. Make us people who seek peace, pursue it, and embody it. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST READING: 1 Peter 3:8-12

L: A Reading from first Peter

⁸ Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind. ⁹ Do not repay evil for evil or abuse for abuse, but, on the contrary, repay with a blessing. It is for this that you were called—that you might inherit a blessing.

¹⁰ For “Those who desire to love life
and to see good days,
let them keep their tongues from evil
and their lips from speaking deceit;

¹¹ let them turn away from evil and do good;
let them seek peace and pursue it.

¹² For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are open to their prayer.

But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God**

CHILDREN'S SERMON..... Pastor Kim

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ACS p.33

Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*

Our hearts burn with - in us as you open to us the scriptures.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 9:35-38

P: A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew

C: **Glory to you, O Lord**

³⁵ Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like

sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

P: The Word of the Lord

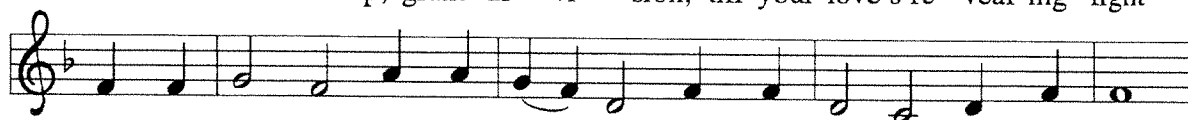
C: Praise to You, O Christ

SERMON "Compassion" Pastor Nathan Lyke

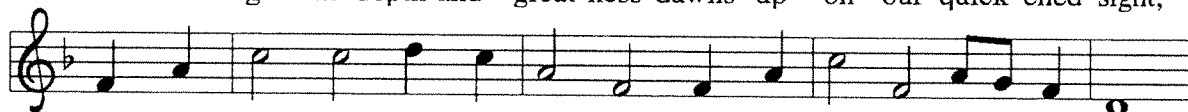
HYMN OF THE DAY: "Lord Whose Love in Humble Service" ELW 712



1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry cry for bread;
3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, till your love's re-veal-ing light



who up-on the cross, for-sak-en, worked your mer-cy's per-fect deed:
still the cap-tives long for free-dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up-on our quick-ened sight,



we, your ser-vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a-lone, but heart;
As you, Lord, in deep com-pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,



con-se-crat-ing to your pur-pose ev-'ry gift which you im-part.
by your Spir-it send your pow-er to our world to make it whole.
stir-ring us to ar-dent ser-vice, your a-bun-dant life to share.

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901–1984

Music: BEACH SPRING, *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844

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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 to the dead.
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.

OFFERING MUSIC: *"Bless His Holy Name"* M. Shepperd
Grant Johannessen, vocal solo

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Pink Envelope Partner for July: Global Missions: 2028 Tanzania Travelers Fund. For July-August our Pink Envelope Partner is our 2028 Tanzania Travelers Fund, which continues our commitment to this global partnership. Any donations collected via pink envelopes in July-August will contribute to a fund available to assist with travel costs.

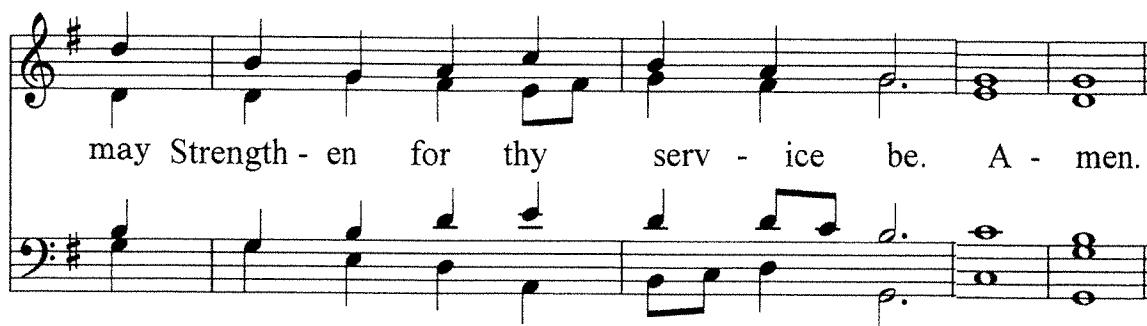
OFFERTORY: *"Be Present at Our Table, Lord"* Traditional
Assembly is invited to sing harmony

Be pres-ent at our ta - ble, Lord; be here and ev-ery -

where a-dored; thy crea-tures bless, and grant that we

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system of music corresponds to the lyrics 'Be pres-ent at our ta - ble, Lord; be here and ev-ery -'. The second system corresponds to 'where a-dored; thy crea-tures bless, and grant that we'. The music is written in a simple, accessible style, likely for a church assembly.

Hymn cont. on next pg.



PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PETITION RESPONSE:

P: God of Grace,
C: Hear our Prayer

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER ACS P.39

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.

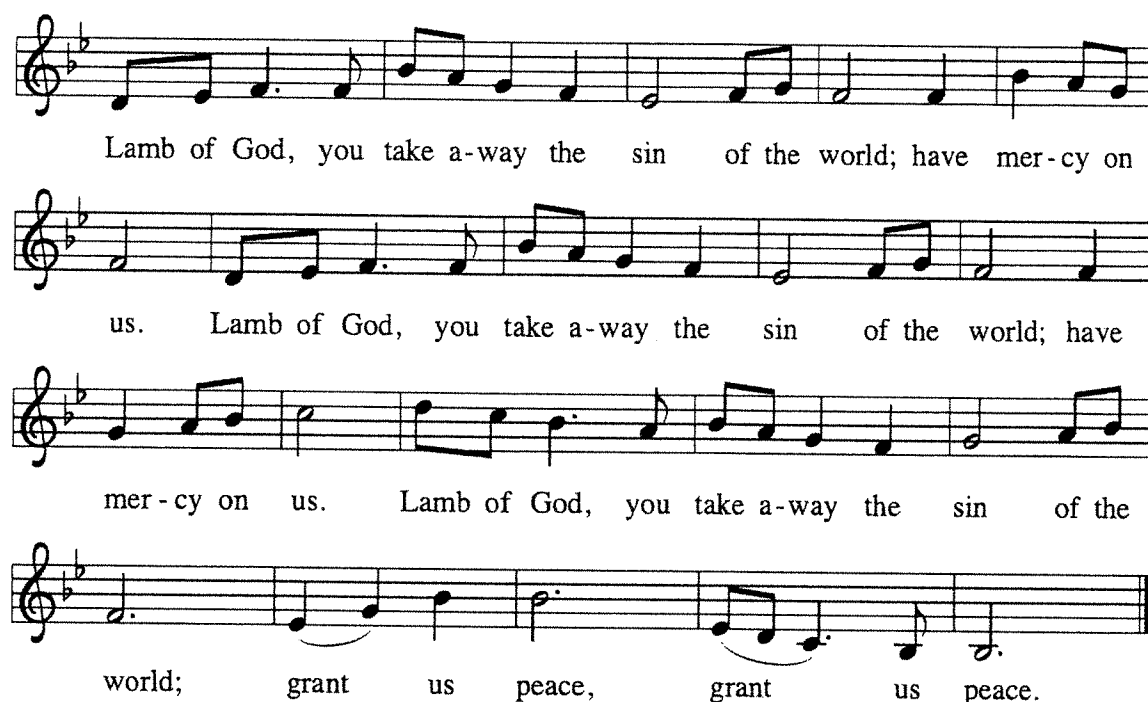
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

P: Come to this table: you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have come here often, and you who are here for the very first time. You have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed. Come. This is Christ's table, and it is Christ who invites us here. These gifts of God are for the people of God. All are welcome.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Lamb of God"ACS p.40



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
 us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
 world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" ELW 733
 Assembly is encouraged to sing harmony



1 Great is thy faith - ful-ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
 2 Sum-mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours-es a - bove join with all na - ture in
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

Hymn cont. on next pg.

pas-sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit-ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

Refrain

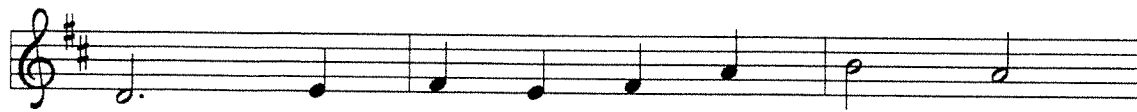
Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by
 morn-ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy
 hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un - to me.

Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866–1960
 Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan, 1870–1957
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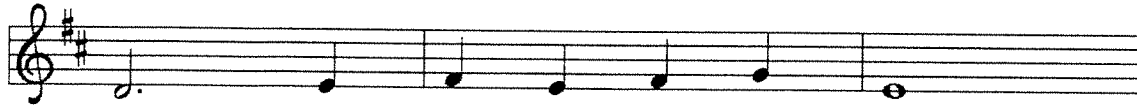
COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: "Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen"..... ELW 348



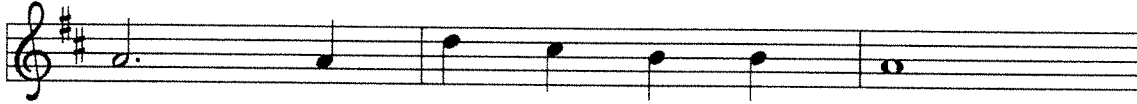
1 Rise, O church, like Christ a - ris - en,
 2 Rise, trans - formed, and choose to fol - low
 3 Rise, re - mem - ber well the fu - ture
 4 Ser - vice be our sure vo - ca - tion;



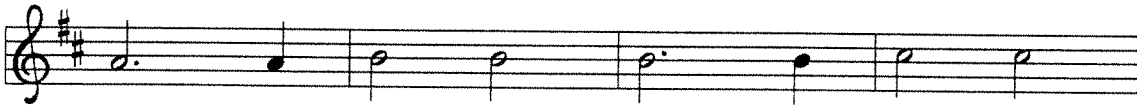
from this meal of love and grace;
 af - ter Christ, though wound - ed, whole;
 God has called us to re - ceive;
 cour - age be our dai - ly breath;



may we through such love en - vi - sion
 bro - ken, shared, our lives are hal - lowed
 pres - ent by God's lov - ing nur - ture,
 mer - cy be our des - ti - na - tion



whose we are, and whose, our praise.
 to re - lease and to con - sole.
 Spir - it - ed then let us live.
 from this day and un - to death.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia;
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



God, the won - der of our days.
 Christ, our pres - ent, past, and goal.
 Spir - it, grace by whom we live.
 Rise, O church, a liv - ing faith.

Text: Susan Palo Cherwien, b. 1953
 Music: SURGE ECCLESIA, Timothy J. Strand, b. 1958
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DISMISSAL

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always

C: **And also with you**

P. We now encourage you to share the Peace of God with others as you leave.

POSTLUDE: "*Paeon*" from *Diptych* Brenda Portman (b.1980, American)
Diptych was a prizewinning piece in 2025 AGO Women Composers Contest

Announcements:

1. **Thursday Morning Small Groups:**

Paper Crafters Small Group - 1st Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm
Quilters Small Group - 2nd & 3rd Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm
Stitchers Small Group - 4th Thursdays, 9-11 am

2. **Dementia Caregivers Support Group**

If you are a family member or caregiver to someone experiencing Alzheimer's disease, join us for this small group, where you'll find an open environment for sharing feelings, thoughts, and experiences to better cope with and manage the shared problems of dementia.

Facilitators: Pastor Kim Kylo & Colleen Dupree (of Highview Hills)

Meets: Once/month, 10:00am on the 2nd Thursday of the month we **meet next on**

August 13

Where: Highview Hills

Readers



Worship
Coordinators



Clickers



3. Please review these **sign up links** for worship helpers which have lots of openings for you to choose from. Please review them and sign up for any that work for you. If you have any questions about any of these roles, please contact the church office.

4. **More Than Just Lunch** is doing something a little different in August. On **August 19th** we will be traveling to Lanesboro to take a bus tour of some of the Amish farms in the area. On the tour we will have insight into the everyday practices of the Amish families. The tour is at 10:00am which means leaving the church at 7:30am. The cost of the tour is \$30. The bus can only accommodate 11. When we arrive back in Lanesboro we will have lunch at Home Sweet Home.

5. MomCo events this summer! All moms are welcome to just enjoy some good company and fellowship.

-Sunday August 9- Bingo & Brain Freeze - Bring your family and your favorite type of ice cream to share as we have an ice cream tasting party and vote for our favorite. When we've all had our fill, we'll play a few rounds of bingo. Meet at St. John's, starting at 2:30pm.

6. St John's Book Club is open to anyone who likes to read and share your thoughts on the books. We meet every other month from September to May. The next book selected is: **The Good Neighbor The life and Work of Fred Rogers** by Maxwell King. Join us on September 9th for the next discussion.

4th Annual Pastor's Picnic at the Kylo's

Join us on Sunday, **August 16th** from noon-2 pm for a congregational picnic lunch, with fun for the whole family - including a bounce house for our littles!

Pulled pork sandwiches, sweet corn and beverages will be provided. Families are welcome but not required to bring either a side dish or a dessert to share. We will certainly have tables and chairs set up for eating, but feel free to bring lawn chairs along as well. RSVP using the QR code OR call the church office.



Financial Information as of May 2026

General Fund Results	Month	Year to date
Budget	\$58,481	\$266,745
Revenue	\$62,868	\$269,488
Expenses	<u>\$51,577</u>	<u>\$272,067</u>
Net Income (loss)	\$ 11,291	\$ (1,602)

Mortgage Fund is on track for the year

Those Serving Today:

Organist Karen Olson
Lector Marce Johnson (8:30), Carolyn Metcalf (10:00)
Cantor Grant Johannessen
Usher Team Leader Perry Fuerniss (8:30), Andy Schultz (10:00)
Communion Set Up & Clean Up Kathy Ziller
Communion Servers Kathy Ziller, Dan Nelson, Jenni Tange (8:30)
..... Lynn Coldren, Dave Coldren, Carolyn Metcalf (10:00)
Sound Tech Danny Barth (8:30), Ryan Wright (10:00)
Clicker Team Katie Henning (8:30), (10:00)
Livestream Team Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator Dan Nelson (8:30), (10:00)
Coffee Servers Heather and Gracie Theel

Those Serving Next Week:

Organist Priscilla Thoreen
Lector Eric Engwall (8:30), Linda Nielsen (10:00)
Usher team leaders Lisa Horn (8:30), Wright & Olson families (10:00)
Communion Set Up & Clean Up Kathy Comer
Communion Servers Jim Buckley, Tricia Murphy, Susan Van Thome (8:30)
..... Don Alberts, Jennifer Milbradt, Linda Nielsen (10:00)
Sound Tech Danny Barth (8:30), Rich Garlock (10:00)
Clicker Team (8:30), (10:00)
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