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“THE COMPASS”

**AUGUST 17, 2025
9:30 AM**

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Prelude & Welcome & Time of Silence

"In this quiet moment, Jesus speak to me. Fill my heart with Thy love divine,
Your power let me see."

Call to Worship

L: We've come to worship God, who loved us before we were born!

P: Who knows us even better than we know ourselves!

L: Whose presence never leaves us and whose love never ceases!

P: Let us give thanks and worship with grateful hearts.

Hymn #179

"Awesome God"

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Sung response: Glory be to the Father; and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen, Amen.

An Affirmation of Faith (unison)

This is the good news which we received, in which we stand and by which we are saved; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared to Mary, then to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses. We believe he is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end, he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen."

Anthem:

Danielle Giordano

Scripture

**Luke 12:7, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, Romans 12:3-9,
Galatians 5:22-26, Matthew 7:7 (CEV)**

Sermon

"The Compass"

Anthem:

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Congregational News

Hymn #672

"What a Mighty God We Serve"

Benediction & Sung Benediction & Postlude

Link to “Your Spiritual Gifts”

https://www.focusonthefamily.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Discovering-Your-Spiritual-Gifts_v2.pdf

Upcoming Worship Leaders

August 17 th	Sue Maney-Eggleton
August 24 th	Modern Hymn Sing – Elizabeth Orengo
August 31 st	Gerda Kroglund
September 7 th	Edgar Hayes, Communion Sunday



Today

- Music: Penny Antona, Danielle Giordano
- Sound/Lights: John Goldsmith, Maurice Davoren
- PowerPoint & Live Stream: Elizabeth Orengo
- Worship Leader: Sue Maney- Eggleton
- Our 9:30 AM service is live streamed on YouTube and you may appear in live worship.

Giving QR Code

- To give by credit/debit cards/online checks use the QR code!
- Giving especially during this transitional time is essential!



Note from the PNC:

- Members: Mike Canonico (Chair), John Goldsmith, Josh Decker, Kelly Dolson, Krista Vellenga, Lisa Grainger, and Robbie Green.
- The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) has been meeting weekly to prayerfully review candidate profiles.
- To date, we have received 8 direct applications or self-referrals—individuals actively seeking a call to ministry.
- We have also been matched with 27 additional candidates whose profiles align well with our church’s Ministry Information Form.
- We are excited and encouraged by the number and quality of candidates under consideration.
- Next steps: The committee will begin initial meetings and conversations with selected candidates.
- Please continue to pray for the PNC—that God will grant wisdom, clarity, and discernment throughout this important process.

Summer Office Hours

- The Church office will be open on Mondays and Fridays only from 9 AM to 2 PM during July and August.

Share your Joys & Concerns

- Did you know you can share your prayer requests 24/7 by posting them

on our church app's Prayer Wall? [Download the app today.](#)

- They will also be collected before and during worship.

Do you have any announcements or information to share?

- Send details to Maggie at secretary.otisvillepres@gmail.com by Monday to be included in next Sunday's bulletin.

Interested in leading worship?

- Speak to Elizabeth about an upcoming Sunday in September.

Punch on the Porch – Sundays after Worship

- We are bringing back fellowship and refreshments on the porch after worship! A great chance for Fellowship! See Candy if you want to help.

Let there be Praise Sunday – August 24

- Not your ordinary Summer Hymn Sing – there will be hymns, praise songs, and kid's energizer videos! A little something for everyone!

Fall Plans are also underway. Mark your calendars for:

- Empower Registration and Youth led service – September 14
- Back to Church Sunday – September 21
- World Communion Sunday – October 5
- Deacons Fall Legacy Brunch – November 16

Empower Registration

- In Person: September 14th: 9-11am at the church
- September 14th: Youth Led service with presentation from Triennium Participants
- Empower classes begin September 21st.

Food Pantry Needs!

- The food pantry needs jelly, canned vegetables, canned and dry beans and juice. We really need these food items!!!! ESPECIALLY BEANS!
- Our next delivery is **Wednesday, the 20th** and we are looking for people to help unload and store inventory. Please meet at the church around 11:15am.
- We are still looking for drivers with pickups, trailers or large SUV's to assist with our deliveries the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Total time commitment is approximately 2 1/2 to 3 hours and you will be reimbursed for the round trip mileage from the church to the warehouse and back.