

Gathering Music: "God of Wonders" Praise Band

Words of Welcome and Announcements
Susan Danford, Liturgist

Prelude: "Jesus Messiah" Praise Band

Call to Worship

- L. We come seeking refuge in a world where goodness and good news can feel far away.
- C. God is our hope and our refuge.**
- L. We come searching for safety in a world that often calls foolishness wisdom and wisdom foolishness.
- C. God is our hope and our refuge.**
- L. We come longing for rest in a world that bombards us with all the ways people work against the abundant life and flourishing of their neighbors.
- C. God is our hope and refuge.**
- L. Come, children of God, to find refuge and hope in God who delivers and restores us.
- C. May God teach us and guide us to find refuge and be refuge with and for our neighbors today and every day.**

Prayer Concerns
Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn: "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us" p. 381

Offertory
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
*Doxology
*Offertory Prayer

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:18-24 Liturgist

Message: Pastor Darick

Prayer of Confession: O most patient God, we recognize how much we need you for life itself. But how often have we behaved as if we did not know or even care about you? How often have we become the ones who do not carry out justice? How often have we tried to dominate others, even as you stand with them? How often have we participated in the desolation of your creation by our treatment of the heavens, the earth and its waters? Forgive us for these times when we have lost our way. All Loving God, we want to be among those whom you seek. Shower your mercy upon us. Find us and lead us safely home to faithfulness. AMEN

Celebration of Holy Communion

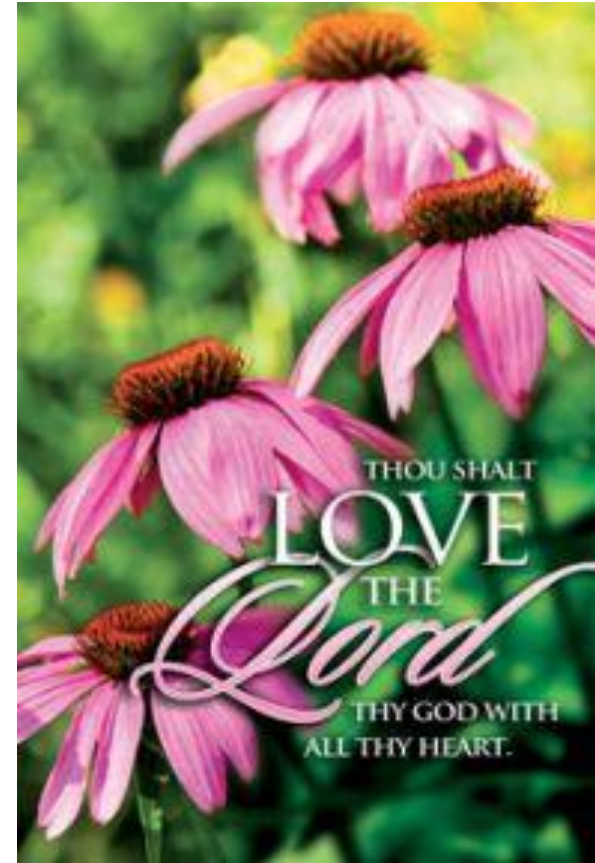
Closing Hymn: "Abide with Me" p. 700

Postlude: "Let Everything That Has Breath"
Praise Band

The Annual Race Against Hunger will be held on Saturday, September 27. On the rear table, you will find an informational flyer with the registration site and also a page with the Sponsorship Levels. To receive a free tee shirt, you must register by tomorrow, Monday, September 15. site is on the flyer.

Prayer Concerns for September 14, 2025

Rev. Jarrold and Debbie Lanham
Bob Hubbard and Family
Dan Rittenhouse
Jill Taylor
Emma Gandee
Grace Cochran, friend of Kathy Stalnaker
Linda White, friend of Kathy Stalnaker
Beverly Loftis
Leora McCoy
Josh Reuter, cousin of Kathy Stalnaker
Tim Dempsy, cousin of Robert Stalnaker
Judy Casto by Kathy Stalnaker
Tony Losacco
Alice Baldwin
Mary Frances Combs
Judy Casto, friend of Kathy Stalnaker
Larry Winter, Claudia Bowles's brother
Donna R. by Molissa Fitzwater
Lori and Chuck Young, Megan and Trey
Pam Cochran (former secretary at St. Andrew)
Sue Devitt by Charlie and Leora McCoy
Walter (Woody) Wood
Katie Bowles by mother Claudia
Nassar by Leigh Long
Leigh Long
Jeannie Daniel by Kathy Stalnaker
Terry Jackson
Tom Wills by Amy Loftis



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