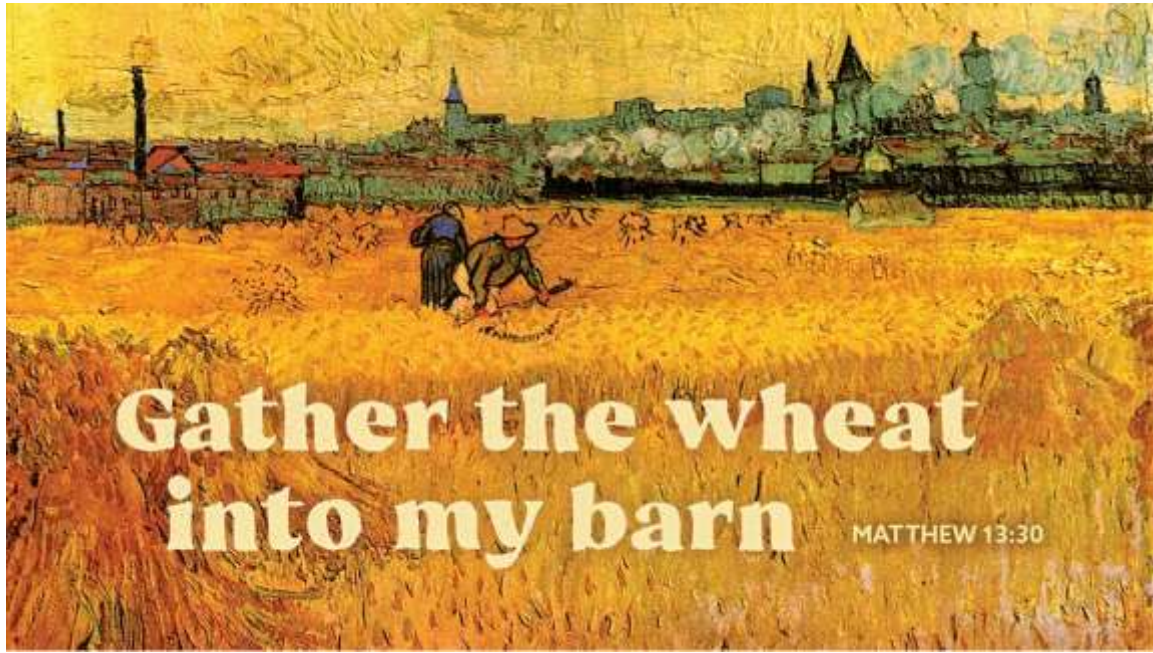


Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

19 July 2026

9:30 AM- Livestream



Worship Team- 9:30 AM

Presiding Minister- Rev. Bill Kees

Sermon- Weiwei Bay

Audio/Visual- Malinda Ard, Adelio Havens, & Greg Massa

Assisting Minister- Tod Kimmelshue

Coffee Hour- Craig Fellner & Diane Fellner

Communion Clean-Up- Laura Deaver

Communion Servers- Molly Barnum, Caryl Quiñones (shepherd), Janine Rush, Lynette Stensrud, & Nicole Weddig

Council Member- Elise Gladu

Counters- Rob Brink-Capriola & Cheri Sandberg

Equipping Minister- Judy Struck

Healing Minister- Sky Sample

Lector- Sharon Prindle

Musicians- FLC Contemporary Team & Mark Lund, *guitar*

Parking Lot- Mark Kimmelshue, Mike Kruschke, & Char Miller

Ushers- Craig Fellner & Carol Hall

Welcome Table- Dave Barnum & Carol Grandy

Cantor- Linda Zimbelman

AV Guide-

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Blue Highlight w/ White Text = video

Thank you!

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Prelude

Morning Has Broken
Arr. Karin Ford

Margaret McMillan & Linda Zimbelman, *keyboard*

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[Camera- Organ (11), Processional (3)]

Welcome

[Camera- Talk Left (4)]

The PRESIDING MINISTER welcomes everyone.

Greeting

Lead the Greeting and Prayer of the Day from the front center of the assembly.

The PRESIDING MINISTER and assembly greet each other.

**L: 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.

Gathering Song

ELW 556 Morning Has Broken

Text: Eleanor Farjeon, 1881-1965

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[Camera- Processional (3), Congregation Let (16), Congregation Right (17)]

Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

Confession & Forgiveness

[Camera- Font (6)]

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity,✙ one God,

whose compassion endures forever.

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: 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,

L & C: Amen.

L: 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.

Prayer of the Day

The PRESIDING MINISTER leads the prayer in these or similar words.

L: Let us pray.

A brief silence is kept.

L: Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The assembly is seated.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song

Children's Sermon

Josh Edwards

Children's Response

ELW 677 This Little Light of Mine

v. 1

[Camera- Processional (3)]

This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

First Reading

Isaiah 44:6-8

Eileen Wayne

[Camera- Lectern Center]

A reading from Isaiah.

⁶ Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel,
and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts:
I am the first, and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.
⁷ Who is like me? Let them proclaim it;
let them declare and set it forth before me.
Who has announced from of old the things to come?
Let them tell us what is yet to be.
⁸ Do not fear or be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and declared it?
You are my witnesses!
Is there any god besides me?
There is no other rock; I know not one.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: Please stand now for the reading of the gospel.

[Camera- Talk (7)]

Gospel Acclamation

ELW 172 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Music: Caribbean Traditional; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954

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[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

Gospel

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

The PRESIDING MINISTER proclaims the gospel.

Weiwei Bay

[Camera- Talk (7)]

L: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁴ [Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field,²⁵ but while everybody was asleep an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and then went away.
²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well.
²⁷ And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' ²⁸ He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' ²⁹ But he replied, 'No, for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰ Let both of them grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.' "
³⁶ Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." ³⁷ He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸ the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴² and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Weiwei Bay

[Camera- Talk (7)]

Hymn of the Day

ELW 785 When Peace Like a River (It Is Well)

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828-1888

[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well (it is well)

with my soul, (with my soul,)
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul. *Refrain*

He lives--oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to his cross and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! *Refrain*

Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
even so it is well with my soul. *Refrain*

Prayers of Intercession

Tod Kimmelshue

[Camera- Lectern (8)]

Lead the Prayers of Intercession, Peace, and Welcome from the front center of the assembly.

The ASSISTING MINISTER invites the assembly into prayer.

Trusting in God's steadfast love for all God has made, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

God our source, protect your church from those who sow weeds among the wheat. Where we trade grace for judgment, restore us, and where we get lost among the complexities of life, guide us. Give your bold spirit of servant leadership to all who guide the church, especially for our bishops, Yehiel and Jeff.

L: God of grace,
C: hear our prayer.

God our creator, sustain creation in places not easily seen; the depths of oceans, microscopic plants and animals, galaxies beyond our own. May we share earth's dedication to hope for what we do not yet see.

L: God of grace,
C: hear our prayer.

God our soil, we yearn to live on your lands and waters with justice and in righteousness. Renew the hearts of all in authority, that our leaders guide wisely toward the flourishing of all. Grant fear of the Lord to all in authority

especially our president, Donald and our governor, Gavin, that they may open their hearts to your wisdom.

L: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

God our home, we give thanks for Wei Wei, for her life and her witness to your goodness. Bless all those who have immigrated to this country with hope, that their gifts may enrich our common soil.

L: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

God our rock, be a source of constancy for those whose lives have been uprooted by war, eviction, global climate change, unemployment, harassment, false witness to their character, or illness or injury.

L: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

God our teacher, guide and provide for all summer camp staff and campers, daycare professionals, librarians, summer school educators and coaches, teachers preparing for the coming academic year, and youth becoming first-time babysitters.

L: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

God our hope, the message of your salvation is planted among us in all times and places. We give you thanks for the witness of all the saints who shine like the sun in your presence.

L: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

Grateful for your abundant provision and trusting in your goodness, we cast all our cares upon you, through the abundant grace of Christ Jesus.

Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Rev. Bill Kees

L: The peace of Christ be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Welcoming of Visitors

Rev. Bill Kees

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

Offering

Rev. Bill Kees

If parents would like their children in communion, please get them during this time.

[Camera- Talk (7)]

Scarborough Fair

Arr. Art Garfunkel & Paul Simon

Mark Lund, *guitar* & Linda Zimbelman, *piano*

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[Camera- Processional (3)]

Great Thanksgiving

[Camera- Altar Right (5)]

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And now I invite you to join me in celebrating the mystery of communion, the revelation of Christ physically with us. Please hold your bread and your cup and repeat after me the words that Jesus command us to use in remembrance of him.

**On the night he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread,
Gave thanks, blessed it, broke it
and gave it to his disciples saying,
“This is my body, given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”**

**Again after supper,
Jesus took the cup,
gave thanks, blessed it
and gave it for all to drink,
saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”**

The Lord's Prayer

[Camera- Altar Right (10)]

Remembering him therefore, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

Agnus Dei

ACS Setting 12, p. 40

[Camera- Lectern (8)]

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.

Communion Songs

ELW 465 As the Grains of Wheat

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.

As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
may we share the presence of your love. *Refrain*

Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
when all creation shares this feast with you. *Refrain*

ELW 574 Here I Am, Lord

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946

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"I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?"

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

"I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

"I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

Prayer after Communion

The ASSISTING MINISTER leads the prayer.

L: Let us pray.

Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.
Amen.

Tod Kimmelshue

[Camera- Lectern Center (8)]

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

God's Work Our Hands

Rev. Bill Kees

[Camera- Talk (7)]

Sending Song

ELW 538 The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

Text: Anonymous, Central America; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923
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[Camera- Musicians (12), Congregation Left (16), Congregation Right (17)]

The Lord now sends us forth
with hands to serve and give,
to make of all the earth
a better place to live. *Repeat*

The angels are not sent
into our world of pain
to do what we were meant
to do in Jesus' name;
that falls to you and me
and all who are made free.
Help us, O Lord, we pray,

to do your will today. *Repeat*

Blessing

Rev. Bill Kees

[Camera- Narthex (15)]

The assembly stands. The PRESIDING MINISTER proclaims God's blessing to the assembly.

L: Receive God's blessing:

A brief silence is kept.

L: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer,

✠ one God,

bles, heal, and hold you

today and always.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

Tod Kimmelshue

The ASSISTING MINISTER sends the assembly into mission.

L: Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Crown Imperial: A Coronation March

William Walton

Linda Zimbelman, *organ*

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[Camera- Organ (11), Processional (3), Organ (11)]

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