



Date: July 26, 2026
Ninth after Pentecost
**Theme: Let Us Go Together,
Friends!**

Worship Leaders: Rev. Dr. OhWang Kwon

Musician:

Audio/Visual: Holly McKenzie or Nora Nixon

(*: Please, stand if you are able.)

Musical Prelude

Greetings

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

Response: And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements (Care & Concerns)

- **Office Hours:** Closed July 31 and August 12
- **August Hours:** Wednesdays (except the 12th) 9:00 AM ~ NOON
- **August Worship Services** ~ St. George's Anglican ~ Service Starts at 10:00
- **First service after summer** ~ September 13 at @ 11:00 am

Acknowledgement of Territory

ALL: God calls us to live with respect and care for all our relations in creation. For thousands of years, Indigenous peoples of this area have tended the earth, and we give thanks for such diligence. We covenant to live and work together, sharing this land in peace and respect as long as the sun shines, the grass grows, and the river flows.

Peter Chynoweth, Cochrane AB

Call to Worship

Taking care...
of one another.

Taking care...
of the world.

Taking care...
with each other.

Taking care...
with the Word.

We are stewards of all God's things.

We are stewards of all God's gifts.

We are stewards of all God's Creation.

So we must take care.

In our living,
in our sharing,
in our acting,
in our caring...

we worship God.

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Light the Christ Candle

Today we light the Christ Candle to remember and celebrate God's saving grace.

May we live out our faith as the light of Jesus Christ's life and ministry shines brightly in the world.

***Hymn *Let Us Build a House* MV#1**

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Opening Prayer

Creator of Life and Goodness, today we celebrate the gift of community, and the belonging we find in you, not despite but because of our unique identities as your beloved disciples.

Be with us in our service, and in every moment that we need strength, comfort, courage, love, and joy.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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Prayer of Confession

Your love, O God, fills all of Creation. Because we know that, we bring our hopes, our dreams, and our fears to you. Today, we focus deep inside of ourselves and recognize all those things for which we are thankful.

In love, we offer them to you.

(a moment of silent prayer)

**For all your goodness, Loving God,
we give you thanks.**

Today, we focus deep inside of ourselves and recognize all of those things we do that cause harm. We recognize those things we don't do that cause harm.

We ask for your forgiveness.

We ask for your wisdom.

We ask for your help to heal the harms we have caused.

**For all your goodness, Forgiving God,
we give you thanks.**

Today, we focus outside of ourselves and realize the needs that surround us. It can be overwhelming, O God, and sometimes we want to ignore them.

Help us, we pray, to be your presence and your heart in the world.

Help us, we pray, to show that nothing can come between you and your Creation.

**For all your goodness, Creating God,
we give you thanks. Amen.**

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***Hymn How Great Thou Art VU#238**

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Prayer of Illumination

Now we gather to hear your Word in sincerity and holiness.

As we read the Scriptures, may we feel God's breath and listen to the voice of Jesus Christ, just as his disciples did. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

**Scripture Readings: Dave Goodwin
*Matthew 4:18-22***

Message Rev. Dr. OhWang Kwon

***Hymn *My Love Colours Outside the Lines* MV#138**

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Invitation for Offering

***Offering Hymn *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*
VU#541**

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Offering Prayer

Holy Giver, you have given all that you are, to bring us life and to bring us into relationship with you and with one another.

We give you now of ourselves and our gifts to use to spread your words of truth, life, and love. We are grateful for you, for one another, for our families and friends, and for this world you love so much. Amen!

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Prayers of the Gathered Community

The Lord's Prayer

ALL: 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. 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.**

***Hymn *We Are Pilgrims* VU#595**

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***Commissioning and Benediction**

***Threefold Amen (Unison) VU#967**

Postlude