

**A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
August 9th, 2026**

**GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER TOGETHER IN FELLOWSHIP
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

RINGING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE *There's Something About That Name* UMH 171
The Light of Christ Enters

WELCOME

+OPENING HYMN *Oh How He Loves You and Me* TFWS 2108

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Though we come from different circumstances

P: The Lord will make us one in worship.

L: Though we have traveled different paths of struggles and successes

P: The Lord will make us one in healing.

L: Though each one of us has struggles and strife, as well as joy

P: The Lord will make us one in hope.

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we come to you this day, seeking your healing and restoring love. Give us courage to reach out to you in the good and easy times as well as in the times of strain and stress. Open our hearts to receive your message of peace and hope. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

Special Music

Gratitude

Nathan Robertson



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LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

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 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, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. AMEN.

THE GIVING OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, AND OURSELVES

Offertory Anthem *Beginnings* composer: Michelle McLaughlin
Rick Maitland

+Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *school starts soon*

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Genesis 37:28

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SERMON *So, how is this a fresh Start?* Pastor Glenn Riggs

Response To the Word

God's love is greater than our understanding and our comprehension. That love is continually given to each and every one of us each day. Rejoice! God's forgiving love is poured out for us now and always. AMEN.

SENDING FORTH

+CLOSING HYMN *I Love to Tell the Story* UMH 156

The Light of Christ returns to the world in you

POSTLUDE

+Please stand as you are able



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