



September 6, 2026

Labor Day Weekend

Whether you are joining us in person or on-line,
know that we are here to journey along with you as we live into our mission: to follow and invite others to follow
Jesus Christ.

Prelude

Oceans

Remembering our Baptism

***Call to Worship**

Creator God, whose hands built the earth,

you molded our bodies, and sowed the stars across the sky,

We gather in your presence this morning with praise and thanksgiving for your mighty deeds.

**Meet us here, oh God; strengthen our hearts and
our hands to work with you in the building of a world
filled with justice and peace.**

***Song**

God So Loved

***Song**

For Everyone Born

First Lesson

Psalm 149

Word for Children

Second Lesson

Exodus 3:1-15

Message for the Lord's Day

Reverend Deborah Coble

Holy Ground

Special Music Psalm 63 (Unfailing Love)

Prayers of the People

Together, let us pray for

the people of this congregation...

for those who are suffering...

for the concerns of our local community...

for those who don't know where their next meal will come

from and those who are looking for shelter ...

for our troops, police, EMTs, firefighters,

and others in harm's way...

for the world, its people and its leaders...

for the earth you have given to our care...

for the Church universal; its leaders, its members, & mission...

for peace and goodwill to all...

Mission and Ministry Moment: Finance – Karen Housel

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

If We Are the Body

***Doxology**

**Blessed be God. Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God. Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be His kingdom now and forever.
Amen, Amen.**

Prayer of Confession

Christ Jesus, our teacher and our friend, we have not listened for your word amid the clamor of words all around us. We are more pleased to repeat familiar tunes than to listen for new melodies and strange harmonies. We try harder to defend what we think we know than to reach for that which is beyond our grasp.

Slow to trust, afraid of the unknown, we are cautious to hear and do your will. We pray for hearts to pay attention to the cries of our neighbor and to resonate with your Spirit. Silence us and instruct us until we learn afresh to sing the songs of faith, hope, and love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

There is no greater joy in the heart of God
than the moment when a child opens
to the gift of forgiveness.
God's Spirit reaches out to assure us of welcome in Christ.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Glory to God! Amen.**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Lord's table is open to all people who love God and repent of their sins.

When invited, come forward to receive Communion by intinction. You will be given a piece of bread and then invited to dip the bread
into the cup and partake.
Gluten free bread is available.

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 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. Amen.

***Prayer After Communion**

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Song God is on the Move**

***Benediction**

**Life is short and we have too little time
to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us.
So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind,**

**and may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you now and always.
Amen.**

Postlude

Child of Love