

September 13, 2026

Sunday - 16th Sunday After Pentecost

10:30 a.m.



We are glad that you are here!

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Order of Service
September 13, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.
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*Stand in body or spirit.

Prelude

Youssef El Yakine

Welcome & *Passing of the Peace

Rev. Magloire K. Kaneng

Announcements

Mary Wrobel

***Opening Hymn**

"God Will Make A Way"

See the Monitor

***Call to Worship**

Mary Wrobel

Followers of Christ, we live in a world where we hurt one another, where sin divides us from one another and makes us enemies instead of neighbors.

Yet we are a people of grace, called by Christ to forgive and repair the rifts between us.

The divisions in our world seem like too much to overcome, and we wonder if this forgiveness thing really works anymore. Maybe it worked for Jesus, but not for us.

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We find ourselves tempted by easy answers and quick solutions, reticent to do the slow and difficult work of reconciliation.

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In this place, may we encounter Christ who meets us in the places where we want to give up, where we despair that life-giving change is even possible, with abundant grace to sustain us on the journey.

God, form us today as people of grace, called by Christ to forgive and repair the rifts between us. Amen.

***Opening Prayer**

Rev. Magloire K. Kaneng

Liberating God, we worship and praise you for your grace and faithfulness. We adore you for opening up a new future for us when your love and compassion became flesh in Jesus Christ.

You delivered us from the bondage of evil and sin through Christ's death and resurrection, where the impossible once more became possible.
Fill us, Lord, as our time of worship becomes a true offering
of our wonder and praise to you now and always, in Jesus name we pray. **Amen.**

***Prayer of Confession**

Mary Wrobel

O God, we seek your mercy...
**yet we ourselves look for payback when we are wronged.
We think it “only fair” and “what is right” when we retaliate
and use harsh words
and withdraw from relationships.**

**The forgiveness you offer on our account
is larger than we can comprehend;
still, we withhold forgiveness
and carry the grudge over petty items.
We are eager to do your judging.**

**And the worst: we conspire with our inner thoughts
to secure your forgiveness
while avoiding honest repentance.**

**Forgive us, Lord, for the sins we know in our hearts.
Save us, Lord, from the sins we hide,
In Jesus' name we humbly seek you, Lord. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

***Words of Assurance**

Mary Wrobel

Friends, hear now the good news: God's gift of forgiveness makes us able, with
the power of the Holy Spirit,
to choose to forgive, renew, and live again
in right relationship with each other and with our God.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Glory to God! Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Rev. Magloire K. Kaneng

Prayer of the People

Rev. Magloire K. Kaneng

***The Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Magloire K. Kaneng

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 the evil one. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Children's Time

Linda Stanish

Choir Anthem *"How Majestic is your Name"* by MW Smith arr. Bock Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading Romans 14:1-12 Mary Wrobel

Sermon "Why Grace?" Rev. Magloire K. Kaneng

Invitation to Offering September Mission Links Mary Wrobel
Roselle Community Food Pantry

Offertory Youssef El Yakine

***Doxology** *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH #95

***Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Magloire K. Kaneng

***Closing Hymn** *"Shout to the North"* See the Monitor

***Benediction** Rev. Magloire K. Kaneng

***Postlude** Youssef El Yakine

Worship Leadership

Senior Pastor: Rev. Magloire K. Kaneng Liturgist: Mary Wrobel

Pianist: Youssef El Yakine Choir Director & Song Leader: Holley McKee

Anthem: Chancel Choir Acolyte: John Walters

Children's Time: Linda Stanish Greeters & Ushers: Worship Committee

Attendance: Dianne Niemann & Donna Taylor Tech Director: Nick Monteleone

Childcare: Vekinna McClinton & Susan Wadkins Sound/AV: Mike McKee

Computer: Heidi Parsons Worship Aide Prep: Chris Wachna

Worship Resources:

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2025 Revised Common Lectionary Scriptures: New Revised Standard Version

Sunday Worship Attendance September 6, 2026

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