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August 2nd, 2026

We welcome you not as strangers but as a part of God's family! We are a community of faith that gathers to praise our Lord and Savior, serve others, search for answers, and enjoy the fellowship of one another. We hope today you will be challenged and discover encouragement. The peace of Christ be with you!

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 2nd, 2026

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

*Worship begins with the Prelude. Please use this time for **silent** preparation.*

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT “How Lovely is Your Dwelling Place”

Liam Lawton

(Congregation – Please join on the second time)

*How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord, my God!
How lovely is your dwelling place, is your dwelling place, O God!*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: Come to the water, all you who thirst.

People: *Come drink deeply from the river of life.*

Leader: Come to the water, all you who are weary.

People: *Come rest in the quiet pools of God’s love.*

Leader: Come to the water, all you who long for a justice.

People: *Come be renewed in God’s ever-flowing stream.*

Leader: For God is here among us, washing away the dust and grime of our lives.

People: *And pouring out the Spirit on all who thirst.*

Unison: *Let’s worship God together.*

PRAYER OF PRAISE

*HYMN OF ADORATION # 4

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious God, you are far more willing to forgive us than we are to ask for that forgiveness. We come into this place where you feed us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, where you wash us with water that leads to life and your Spirit, and where we hear your word read and proclaimed. We sing our hymns of praise. We share fellowship with one another. And yet, we do not always live up to your expectations. Forgive us, we pray. Feed us with the bread of your mercy and grace and help us to walk forth from this place with strength to do better and to be better, all for Christ’s sake. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.*

A MOMENT WITH OUR CHILDREN

*HYMN OF PREPARATION # 649

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 **debts**, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and
the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 55:1-5, page 685

ANTHEM

Samuel Wesley

“Lead Me Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness”

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 14:13-21, page 16

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

Chaplain Robert Wilson

“A Meal to Shout About”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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“Apostles’ Creed”

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

Charles Wesley

“Voluntary on *Amsterdam*”

*DOXOLOGY

Hymn # 606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING GOD’S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT # 463

“How Firm a Foundation”

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Traditional

“Danish Amen”

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand if able.*

Opportunities for the Week of August 2nd – August 9th

Sunday:	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service / 2 Cents a Meal / Chaplain Robert Wilson
	11:05 a.m.	Lemonade on the Lawn
Monday:	6:30 p.m.	PW Salad Supper
Tuesday:	11:00 a.m.	Administrative Committee Meeting
	6:15 p.m.	Men’s Group

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. PW Bible Study
11:00 a.m. PWCT Meeting
5:45 p.m. Choir Practice
Saturday: 7:30 a.m. Robbin's Food Bank
Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service / Rev. Kathryn Dudley

Announcements

Please take a moment and welcome our own Chaplain Robert Wilson as he brings forth our message.

The PW Salad Supper will be held on Monday, August 3, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. Come out and enjoy a great time of fellowship and wonderful evening meal. Please bring a friend.

We have numerous "basket ministry" bins in the Family Life Center. Please continue to donate items to any of the ministries each month.

The office hours for the week of August 2nd are as follows: Tuesday, August 4 – Wednesday, August 5, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Thursday, August 6th, 9:30-12:30 p.m. Emails are checked periodically after hours.

The flowers in the sanctuary is given to the glory of God by Jackie & Jim Muse.