

Outdoor Worship

August 2, 2026

Opening

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Praise the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them.

C: Those who keep the Sabbath and call it a delight shall rejoice in God's kingdom.

P: All who hallow the seventh day shall be gladdened by God's goodness.

C: This day is the festival of the spirit, sanctified and blessed by God, the most precious of days, a symbol of the joy of creation.

Gathering Hymn



Lord pre - pare me to be a sanc-tu - a - ry
I will live Lord, as you ask me,
With your Spir - it, Fath-er, fill me;
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,



pure and ho - ly tried and true - -
find - ing truth in your com - man - -
let me know your pres-ence he - - -
Al - le - lu - ia, A - men. _____



- With thanks - giv - ing I'll be a li - ving
ds 'Gainst all e - vils and temp - ta - tions,
re. I am long - ing for your sal - va - tion.
— Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,



sanc - tu - a - ry fo - r you.
as your faith - ful, I will stand.
Come, I want you to be near.
Al - le - lu - ia, A - men.

Greeting

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

C: And also with you

Dialog & Prayer of the Day

P: For the beauty of the earth, Creator God,

C: We give you thanks.

P: For the rich abundance of the natural order, Lord,

C: We give you thanks.

P: For the many ways that you provide for all creation, Sustainer,

C: We give you thanks.

P: For the material things that enable our survival and provide for our comfort, gracious God,

C: We give you thanks.

P: As we strive first for the Kingdom of God and its righteousness,

C: Teach us to pursue the work of justice.

P: We live in a world that has the resources to satisfy everyone's hunger, if only we will share our food.

C: Teach us to love kindness.

P: We long to live lives characterized by reckless generosity and hospitality.

C: Teach us to walk humbly with you.

P: We commit to sharing all that you have entrusted to us with all people,

C: That in so doing, we might be transformed into more faithful followers of Jesus Christ.

P: Let us pray:

C: Almighty God, as you cast your net wide to gather everyone into your Kingdom, be merciful to us and, through the faithful work of Christ on the Cross, sort us among the "good fish," people worthy of a lasting place in your Kingdom. Send us the Spirit, that we will embrace the life you call us to live and, with confidence in the truth of your Word, we will turn away from anything oppressive

and exclusive of those you are liberating and including. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Lesson

Isaiah 5

... the Lord of hosts is exalted by justice, and the Holy God shows himself holy by righteousness. Then the lambs will graze as in their pasture, fatlings and kids will feed among the ruins. Ah, you who drag iniquity along with cords of falsehood, who drag sin along as with cart ropes, who say, "Let God make haste, let God speed God's work that we may see it; let the plan of the Holy One of Israel hasten to fulfillment, that we may know it!" Ah!, you who call evil "good" and good "evil," who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter! Ah!, you who are wise in your own eyes, and shrewd in your own sight! Ah!, you who are "heroes" in drinking wine and "valiant" at mixing drink, who acquit the guilty for a bribe, and deprive the innocent of their rights! Therefore, as the tongue of fire devours the stubble, and as dry grass sinks down in the flame, so their root will become rotten, and their blossom go up like dust; for they have rejected the instruction of the Lord of hosts, and have despised the word of the Holy One of Israel.

R: The word of the Lord! C: Thanks be to God!

Psalms

Psalm 81

*I call upon you, O Lord; come quickly to me;
give ear to my voice when I call to you.*

**Let my prayer be counted as incense before you,
and the lifting up of my hands as an evening sacrifice.**

*Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord;
keep watch over the door of my lips.*

**Do not turn my heart to any evil, to busy myself with
wicked deeds in company with those who work iniquity;
do not let me eat of their delicacies.**

*Let the righteous strike me; let the faithful correct me.
Never let the oil of the wicked anoint my head,
for my prayer is continually against their wicked deeds.*

When they are given over to those who shall condemn them, then they shall learn that my words were pleasant.

*Like a rock that one breaks apart and shatters on the land,
so shall their bones be strewn at the mouth of Sheol.*

**But my eyes are turned toward you, O God, my Lord;
in you I seek refuge; do not leave me defenseless.**

*Keep me from the trap that they have laid for me,
and from the snares of evildoers.*

**Let the wicked fall into their own nets, while I alone
escape.**

Gospel Acclamation

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 13th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

Gospel

Matthew 13

The Parable of the Dragnet

While in the house by the shore, Jesus told his disciples the third of four parables, saying . . .

"Again, the kingdom of the heavens is like a dragnet being thrown into the sea and out of it all races are gathering together, which - when it is filled, drawing it onto the shore and sitting down -they gather the beautiful, the wise into containers, but those that are imposters, they throw out. So it will be at the consummation of the age - the angels will come out and they will separate the corrupt out from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire - there will be the "Weeping" and the "Gnashing of the Teeth."

P: The Gospel of the Lord! C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon



1 Can - tad al Se - ñor un cán - ti - co nue - vo.
 1 Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
 2 For God is the Lord, and God has done won - ders.
 3 So dance for our God and blow all the trum - pets.
 4 Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spir - it.
 5 For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia!



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Words of Institution

P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts. C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and responsible that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. We recall and proclaim that in your great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who came as the Messiah, reaching out to heal the sick and suffering, preaching good news to the poor, and inviting all to your table through his sacrifice on the cross.

In that night in which he was handed over . . .

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C: 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 and ever. Amen.

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

P: Let us pray.

C: We rejoice that you use the harvests of the field, the fruit of the vineyard and the fellowship of the table to fulfill your promise of an abiding presence in our lives. As we leave this sacred time lead us out to faithful lives that manifest that presence through all that we say and do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

1. The kingdom of God is justice and joy;
For Jesus restores what sin would destroy.
God's power and glory in Jesus we know;
And here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.
2. The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;
The captives are freed, the sinners find place,
The outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share;
And hope is awakened in place of despair.
3. The kingdom of God is challenge and choice:
Believe the good news, repent and rejoice!
God's love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross:
Our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.
4. God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal;
In Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call;
And all things cry "Glory!" to God all in all.

Dismissal **A: Go in peace, serve the Lord!** *C: Thanks be to God!*



Sunday, August 2

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Outdoor worship
11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, August 3rd

2:30 p.m. Endowment Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 5th

9:00 a.m. Peacemakers Quilting Club

Sunday, August 9th

8:30 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Outdoor worship

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Orders now being accepted for Memorial Bricks! Order forms are available in the narthex outside the office

