

2. Christ on our right hand, Christ on our left
hand, Christ all around us shield in the strife;
Christ in our sleeping, Christ in our sitting,
Christ in our rising light of our life.

Postlude *Onward, Christian Soldiers*
arr. Smith & Hustad
Kathy Ferguson, piano;
Janet Tolman, organ

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““Lead On, O Cloud of Presence”
Word: Ruth Duck (Exod. 13:21-22)
“Gather Us In”
Words: Marty Haugen (Matt. 5:13)
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Words: Thomas Ken, 1674, adapt by Gilbert H. Vierira, 1978
“Amazing Grace”
Words: John Newton, 1779; st. 6 anon; phonetic trans. Cherokee, Kiowa, Creek, Chaotaw as sung in
Oklahoma Indian Missionary Confer; Navajo phontic trans. by Albert Tsosi (1Chr. 17:16-17)
“Christ Beside Me”
St Patrick’s Breastplate; adapt. By James Quinn
Words: Ancient Irish; trans. by Mary E Byrne, 1905, versed by Eleanor H Hull, 1912, alt.

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Upcoming Events

August 2 10:00am-11:00am Children’s Church
August 2 4:00-5:30pm Youth group resumes
August 9 5:30-8pm Highland Vista Pool CCUM
Pool Party

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Can These Bones Live?

July 26th 2026 | 9th Sunday after Pentecost

*Please stand as you are able

Welcome and Announcements

Trinity Chimes

Prelude *Faith of Our Fathers* arr. Smith & Hustad
Kathy Ferguson, piano;
Janet Tolman, organ

***Call to Worship**

One: We come seeking security, comfort, and
certainty,

All: Longing to hold onto what we already

know.

One: But God lifts us and plants us in places we
have never been,

**All: For faith is letting go, setting out,
discovering.**

One: So do not be afraid, little flock, seek first the
kingdom of God,

**All: And we shall live into the future God is
opening before us**

***Hymn of Praise** DARWALL'S 148th
2001 *We Sing to You, O God*

1. We sing to you, O God,
the Rock who gave us birth,
let our rejoicing sing your name in all the earth.
To you, O God, let songs be raised
in joyful hymns, our feast of praise.

2. We wandered far from home
out in a desert land,
you shielded with your love
our fearful pilgrim band.
You kept us safe with in your arms
and sheltered us against the storm.

3. You bear us through the world,
an eagle to her young,
who rises on her wings
and bears us toward the sun.
We ride the vaults of light and air

***Offertory Prayer**

***Sending Hymn** BEGINNINGS
383 *This Is a Day of New Beginnings* vs. 1-4.

1. This is a day of new beginnings,
time to remember and move on,
time to believe what love is bringing,
laying to rest the pain that's gone.

2. For by the life and death of Jesus,
God's mighty Spirit, now as then,
can make for us a world of difference,
as faith and hope are born again.

3. Then let us, with the Spirit's daring,
step from the past and leave behind
our disappointment, guilt, and grieving,
seeking new paths, and sure to find.

4. Christ is alive, and goes before us
to show and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings;
our God is making all things new.

Benediction 2166 *Christ Beside Me* vs.1 & 2
BUNESSAN

1. Christ beside us, Christ before us,
Christ behind us, King of our heart;
Christ within us, Christ below us,
Christ above us never to part.

People: In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God, Amen.

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

***Passing of the Peace**

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *He Touched Me* arr. Fred Bock
Kathy Ferguson, piano

***Doxology 94** **LASST UNS ERFREUEN**
Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

and trust in your unfailing care.

4. O God, eternal God,
we hide within your wings,
the everlasting arms to whom our praises ring.
Your word is true, your way is just,
you are the God in whom we trust.

Opening Prayer

Living Breath of God, you feed the ravens and clothe the lilies in glory. Open our ears and hearts to your words. Lift us, plant us, and grow us in your holy future. For it is your good pleasure to share with us the kingdom. Amen.

Responsive Reading Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

**O give thanks to the Lord; call on his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples.**
Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wonderful works.

**Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those
who seek the Lord rejoice.**

Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek God's presence continually.

**Remember the wonderful works he has done,
his miracles and the judgments he has
uttered,**

O offspring of his servant Abraham,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

He is the Lord our God;

his judgments are in all the earth.

He is mindful of his covenant forever,
of the word that he commanded for a thousand
generations,

**the covenant that he made with Abraham,
his sworn promise to Isaac, which he
confirmed to Jacob as a statute,
to Israel as an everlasting covenant,**

saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan
as your portion for an inheritance." that
they might keep his statutes and observe his
laws.

Praise the Lord!

Hymn of Preparation

ST. MICHAEL

730 O Day of God, Draw Nigh

1. O day of God, draw nigh,
in beauty and in power;
come with thy timeless judgement now
to match our present hour.

2. Bring to our troubled minds,
uncertain and afraid,
the quiet of a steadfast faith,
calm of a call obeyed.

3. Bring justice to our land,
that all may dwell secure,
and finely build for days to come
foundations that endure.

4. Bring to our world of strife
thy sovereign word of peace,
that war may haunt the earth no more,
and desolation cease.

5. O day of God, draw nigh
as at creation's birth;
let there be light again,
and set thy judgments on the earth.

Scripture Lesson:

Ezekiel 37:11-14

Gospel Lesson

Luke 12:22-34

Sermon Can these bones live? The holy future.

Rev. Beth Rambikur

Music of Response

Prayers of the People

Confession and Pardon

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not
loved you with our whole heart. We have failed
to be an obedient church. We have not done
your will, we have broken your law, we have
not loved our neighbors, and we have not
heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we
pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Pastor: Hear the Good News, Christ is among us
renewing us for life with love. In the name of
Christ, you are forgiven!