

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2026 10:30 AM



Come. Let's make a world of difference!

Celebrating the unconditional welcome we receive from God through Christ,
we join together in worship, community, and witness:
to wrestle with deep questions of faith,
to grow in love for God and one another,
to confront oppression and injustice, and
to extend God's boundless hospitality to all.

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

Canzonet I - Raymond Haan
Keith Mikesell

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Lee Hull Moses

LIGHTING THE CANDLE

Wynnie Baird

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

#284 Gather Us In

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Lee Hull Moses

*Please greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace
Peace Be Yours – Blair A' Hearn*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Lee Hull Moses

The congregation prays aloud in the language of your choice:
Our Creator/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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE COMMUNITY PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

*We sing together this song as the children come forward
Children Welcome, David L. Edwards*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Sean Baird

CENTRAL STORIES

Beth White

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 1:8-22

Candace Boyd Simmons

SERMON

"Love God More"

Rev. Lee Hull Moses

* stand in body or spirit as you are able

THE COMMUNITY SHARES GOD'S ABUNDANCE

MINUTE FOR MISSION	Regional Assembly
* COMMUNION HYMN	#713 God of Our Life
INVITATION TO THE TABLE & OFFERING	Phil Rutledge
PRAYER FOR THE BREAD AND CUP	Debbie Abbott
WORDS OF INSTITUTION	Phil Rutledge
SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP	Hymn - Doug Wagner Keith Mikesell

*Deacons will dismiss people by rows to receive communion at the front.
You may also remain in the pew and a deacon will offer communion to you.
Pre-pack communion (gluten free & vegan) is available near all the sanctuary doors.
gluten, nut, soy, & dairy free. does contain whole grains & eggs

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING	Phil Rutledge
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THE COMMUNITY GOES OUT TO SERVE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP	Rev. Lee Hull Moses
*SENDING HYMN	#666 The Voice of God Is Calling
* BENEDICTION	Rev. Lee Hull Moses
POSTLUDE	Cantique - Theodore Dubois Keith Mikesell

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God of Love, Hear Our Prayers

We pray for Rick McConaughay, husband of Jan Campbell, who had bypass surgery August 13th.

We pray for Emily Foreman, whose mother Bobby Douglas passed away suddenly on August 12th.

We pray for Judith Wray and Donna Prince as the care for Emily Foreman after the sudden loss of her mother.

We pray for Judy Burns, who lost a good friend this week.

We pray for Mary Hays, who is traveling to Arizona for the funeral of her aunt.

We pray for Helen Christmon, Lynn Jameson's aunt.

We pray for Jean Brandenburg, who is recovering from Knee surgery.

We pray for Ann Mathioudakis, mother of Miki, who is in hospice care.

We pray for Kathy Riester, who has moved into a new home at Hoosier Village.

We pray for Dick Hamm as he awaits test results.

We pray for Marilyn and Calvin Porter.

We pray for Jerry & Carol Nickel, as Jerry has entered hospice care.

We pray for those unable to join us in worship due to age or frailty, and for those facing substance abuse, housing insecurity, or financial hardship this season.

We pray for peace and wisdom for our country.

Announcements

Antiracism Transformation Team Open House — Today in the Parlor following service.

General Board Retreat — Today |12 PM – 4 PM| Business Meeting open to all begins at 3 PM in the Conference Room.



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