

Today’s Worship
September 6, 2026

GATHERINGMrs. Bee Luse

WELCOME

*SONGHoly, Holy, HolyAll

*SONGWhen The Roll Is Called Up YonderAll

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLEBee Luse

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

The concerns are followed by:
ALL: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers.

PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYERAll

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, the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN

*SONGI Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary
McEver Singers

THE WORDBee Luse

Romans 12:9-21 (NLT)
9 Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. 10 Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. 11 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. 12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. 13 Share with the Lord’s people who are in need.Practice hospitality. 14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. 16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. 17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. 18 If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.19 Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord. 20 On the contrary: “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.”21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

PRAYER

SERMONCling to What Is Good
Reverend Tyler Jackson

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

1. Where does Romans 12 act like a mirror for you, revealing a place where your love, patience, forgiveness, humility, or peace has become distorted?
2. What evil, harm, resentment, selfishness, or pride do you need to hate without turning that hatred toward yourself?
3. What good is already present in you that God is inviting you to cling to, practice, and share with others?

GIVING OPPORTUNITYBee Luse

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYERBee Luse

COMMUNIONPastor Tyler

INVITATION & CONFESSION

Minister: Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, invites everyone to his table to offer peace, reconciliation, and love. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and each another:

All: 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 rebelled against your love, 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.

Minister: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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

All: Amen

Minister: Let us embody the peace, reconciliation, and love we have received by extending to each other a handshake, hug, or high-five.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Let us now give thanks, together:

God, it is right, and a good and joyful thing always and everywhere to give thanks to You, almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in Your image and breathed into us the Breath of Life. When we turned away and our love failed, Your love remained steadfast.

And so, by the baptism of Christ’s suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

We are reconciled through the sacrificial love embodied on the cross by your Son, Jesus Christ, and our redemption sealed through his resurrection. And when the Resurrected Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which Jesus gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

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