

Psalm 105:1-11, 45

Give thanks to the Lord; call upon God's name; make God's deeds known to all people! Sing to God; sing praises to the Lord; dwell on all God's wondrous works! Give praise to God's holy name! Let the hearts rejoice of all those seeking the Lord! Pursue the Lord and God's strength; seek God's face always! Remember the wondrous works God has done, all God's marvelous works, and the justice God declared—you who are the offspring of Abraham, his servant, and the children of Jacob, his chosen ones. The Lord is our God. God's justice is everywhere throughout the whole world. God remembers his covenant forever, the word God commanded to a thousand generations, which God made with Abraham, the solemn pledge God swore to Isaac. God set it up as binding law for Jacob, as an eternal covenant for Israel, promising, "I hereby give you the land of Canaan as your allotted inheritance." Praise the Lord!

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-49

Jesus told another parable to them: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and planted in his field. It's the smallest of all seeds. But when it's grown, it's the largest of all vegetable plants. It becomes a tree so that the birds in the sky come and nest in its branches." Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast, which a woman took and hid in a bushel of wheat flour until the yeast had worked its way through all the dough. The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure that somebody hid in a field, which someone else found and covered up. Full of joy, the finder sold everything and bought that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls. When he found one very precious pearl, he went and sold all that he owned and bought it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that people threw into the lake and gathered all kinds of fish. When it was full, they pulled it to the shore, where they sat down and put the good fish together into containers. But the bad fish they threw away. That's the way it will be at the end of the present age. Have you understood all these things?" Jesus asked. They said to him, "Yes."



Sunday, July 26, 2026, 9:00 am
**Please stand if it is comfortable for you*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & GREETING

*SONG OF BEGINNING *All Creatures of Our God and King*
vs, 1-3, #62 Red Hymnal

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name.
Make known God's deeds among the peoples.

People: **We come with grateful hearts to worship the One who is faithful through every generation.**

Leader: Remember the wonders God has done, the promises God has kept, and the covenant that endures forever.

People: **We remember God's steadfast love, and we rejoice in God's faithfulness.**

Leader: The kin-dom of heaven is like a tiny mustard seed that grows into a great tree.

People: **Though God's work may begin in small ways, it grows beyond all expectation.**

Leader: The kin-dom is like yeast that transforms the whole loaf, like treasure hidden in a field, and like a pearl of great value.

People: **We seek God's kin-dom above all else, offering our hearts with joy and hope.**

Leader: Come, people of God. Open your hearts to the One who is creating, transforming, and calling us into abundant life.

All: **We come to worship the Lord with thanksgiving, to receive God's grace, and to rejoice in the priceless gift of God's kin-dom.**

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 105:1-11, 45

WITNESSING GOD'S LOVE TO OUR CHILDREN

Children Kindergarten and under may go to the Nursery. 1st through 5th grade may go to the Chapel for Children's Church.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Faithful and gracious God, you have remembered your covenant through every generation, yet we confess that we often forget your faithfulness. We become consumed by our own worries, distracted by the demands of daily life, and fail to give thanks for your steadfast love. We cling to possessions, status, comfort, and certainty instead of trusting in your promises. Forgive us, O God. Renew our hearts with gratitude for your enduring love. Open our eyes to recognize your presence within and around us. By your mercy, shape us into people who remember your faithfulness as we make our silent confessions.

SUNG RESPONSE *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*
#349, Red Hymnal

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *Duo for B♭ Clarinet and Bass Clarinet*

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 13:31-33, 44-49

SERMON *Start Small, Serve Big*

*HYMN *Servant Song*
vs. 1-3, #2222 Black Hymnal

A TIME FOR PRAYER

OFFERING OUR LIVES & OUR BLESSINGS

Invitation

Offertory

*Doxology #94 Red Hymnal

*CLOSING BLESSING

*SUNG RESPONSE *Together We Serve*
vs. 1-2, #2175 Black Hymnal

POSTLUDE

Participating in Worship:

Rev. Jenny Arneson, Pastor

Brenda Wingfield, Reader

Olivia Dempsey, Children's Time

Catie Hinthorn & Ayano Osawa, Special Music

Sue Lundeen, Organist

Summer Theme: *S.O.S. – Summer of Service*