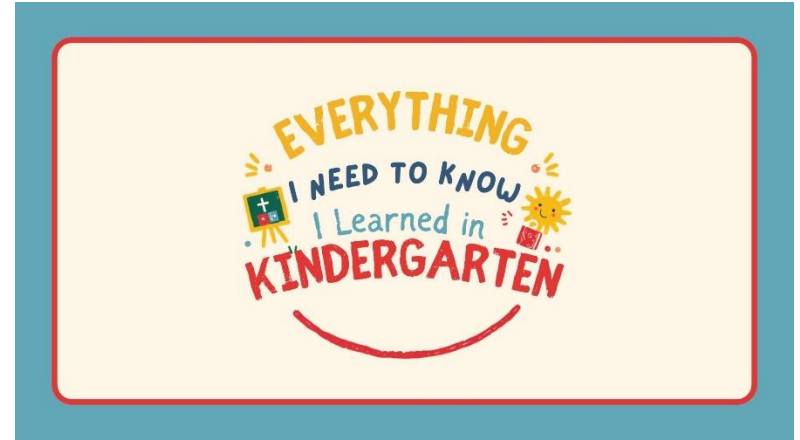


Psalms 96

Sing to the LORD a new song! Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Sing to the LORD! Bless God's name! Share the news of God's saving work every single day! Declare God's glory among the nations; declare God's wondrous works among all people because the LORD is great and so worthy of praise. God is awesome beyond all other gods because all the gods of the nations are just idols, but it is the LORD who created heaven! Greatness and grandeur are in front of God; strength and beauty are in God's sanctuary. Give to the LORD, all families of the nations—give to the LORD glory and power! Give to the LORD the glory due God's name! Bring gifts! Enter God's courtyards! Bow down to the LORD in God's holy splendor! Tremble before God, all the earth! Tell the nations, "The LORD rules! Yes, God set the world firmly in place; it won't be shaken. God will judge all people fairly." Let heaven celebrate! Let the earth rejoice! Let the sea and everything in it roar! Let the countryside and everything in it celebrate! Then all the trees of the forest too will shout out joyfully before the LORD because God is coming! God is coming to establish justice on the earth! God will establish justice in the world rightly. God will establish justice among all people fairly.

Matthew 18:15-20

"If your brother or sister sins against you, go and correct them when you are alone together. If they listen to you, then you've won over your brother or sister. But if they won't listen, take with you one or two others so that *every word may be established by the mouth of two or three witnesses*. But if they still won't pay attention, report it to the church. If they won't pay attention even to the church, treat them as you would a Gentile and tax collector. I assure you that whatever you fasten on earth will be fastened in heaven. And whatever you loosen on earth will be loosened in heaven. Again, I assure you that if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, then God who is in heaven will do it for you. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I'm there with them."



Sunday, September 6, 2026, 9:00 am
**Please stand if it is comfortable for you*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & GREETING

*SONG OF BEGINNING

God Is Here
vs. 1-3, #660 Red Hymnal

LABOR DAY CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us pray that God's presence may be found within our own hearts; that God may inspire unity among all people; that injustice, violence, and oppression may give way to the coming of justice, mercy and good will; that peace and truth may abide together in our days; and that we and all people may walk as God's children.

People: **Have mercy upon us, God; bless our homes and our work.**

Leader: From the love of money, from injustice and oppression, from hate and strife, and from dishonesty in giving laborers their wages.

People: **Loving God, deliver us.**

Leader: For those who till the earth, for those who tend machinery, for those who work in factories.

People: **We pray to you, O God.**

Leader: For those who keep homes, for those who nurture and guide children, for those who study, for those listening for your call and your direction for their life.

People: **We pray to you, O God.**

Leader: For those who are overworked; for those who are underemployed; and for those who can find no employment.

People: **We pray to you, O God.**

All: **Bless us in our working and in our resting; as we seek to live as your people, loving you and our neighbors. In the name of Jesus the Christ, the worker of Nazareth. Amen**

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 96

*HYMN

O God Who Shaped Creation

vs. 1 & 4-5, #443 Red Hymnal

(Sung to the tune of #545 *The Church is One Foundation*)

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.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

September Theme:

Everything I Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 18:15-20

SERMON

Use Your Words

*HYMN

Let Us Break Bread Together

vs. 1-3, #618 Red Hymnal

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion will be served at the front of the sanctuary. Once the meal has been blessed, you will be invited to come forward by the ushers. You may hold your hand out and a piece of bread will be given to you and you may take a cup from the tray. You may eat and drink as you receive. Gluten-free bread is available from the server at the center.

As you return to your seat by the side aisles, if you would like anointing with oil, you may come to the organ-side of the sanctuary where the pastor will be standing. Anointing with oil is a way of opening yourself to God's presence for a particular place in your life or on behalf of someone else. The oil will be placed on your forehead in the sign of the cross and a prayer shared with you.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Doxology

#94 Red Hymnal

*CLOSING BLESSING

*SUNG RESPONSE

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

vs. 1, #664 Red Hymnal

POSTLUDE

Participating in Worship:

Rev. Jenny Arneson, Pastor

Amanda Hinthorn, Dir. of Community Engagement, Worship Assistant

Jenna Woods, Reader

Stephanie Bass Faust, Children's Time

Michelle Flood, Special Music

Sue Lundeen, Organist