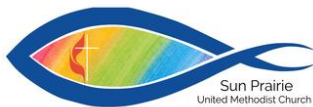


Psalm 78:1-4

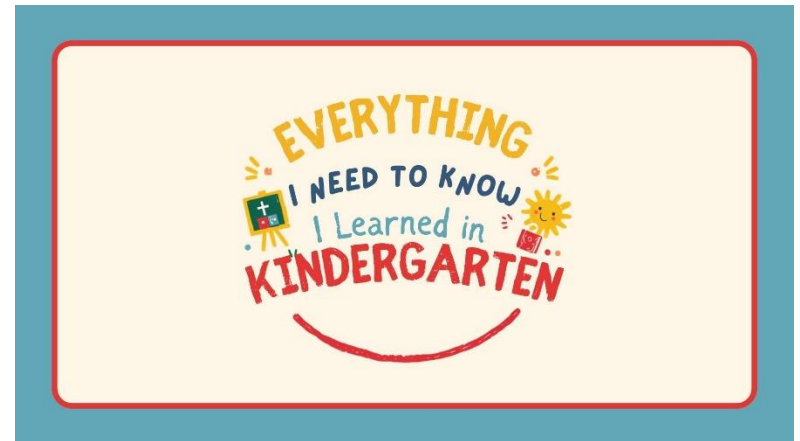
Listen, my people, to my teaching; tilt your ears toward the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth with a proverb. I'll declare riddles from days long gone—ones that we've heard and learned about, ones that our ancestors told us. We won't hide them from their descendants; we'll tell the next generation all about the praise due the Lord and God's strength—the wondrous works God has done.

Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus said, "What do you think? A man had two sons. Now he came to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' 'No, I don't want to,' he replied. But later he changed his mind and went. The father said the same thing to the other son, who replied, 'Yes, sir.' But he didn't go. Which one of these two did his father's will?" They said, "The first one." Jesus said to them, "I assure you that tax collectors and prostitutes are entering God's kingdom ahead of you. For John came to you on the righteous road, and you didn't believe him. But tax collectors and prostitutes believed him. Yet even after you saw this, you didn't change your hearts and lives and you didn't believe him."



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Sunday, September 27, 2026, 9:00 am
**Please stand if it is comfortable for you*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & GREETING

SONG OF BEGINNING *Honor and Praise*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

People: We give thanks because God has been our builder and our strength.

Leader: The work and the gifts of our hands has been blessed by God's provision.

People: We give thanks for every gift, every sacrifice and every act of faithfulness.

Leader: We give thanks that this church building is a place from which God's people are sent into the world.

People: We dedicate ourselves anew to the ministry of Christ.

Leader: Let us worship the God who has bought us this far.

All: Great is God's faithfulness! Let us give thanks and praise!

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 78:1-4

*HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
vs. 1-3, #140 Red Hymnal

WITNESSING GOD'S LOVE TO OUR CHILDREN

Children 2nd grade and under may go to the Nursery.

MORTGAGE RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Remembering the building project and the terms of the mortgage

RESPONSIVE THANKSGIVING

Leader: Who has provided for us in every season?

People: **God has been faithful.**

Leader: Who has given us gifts to share?

People: **God has been faithful.**

Leader: Who has inspired generosity among us?

People: **God has been faithful.**

Leader: Who has sustained this congregation through seasons of challenge and change?

People: **God has been faithful.**

Leader: And who will guide us into the future?

People: **God will be faithful.**

All: **To God be the glory!**

SUNG RESPONSE

To God Be the Glory
vs. 1, #98 Red Hymnal

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Now Let Me Fly

September Theme:

Everything I Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21:28-32

SERMON

Do What You Say

*HYMN

Once a Father Told His Children

See Screens

(Sung to the tune of *Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing*, #400 Red Hymnal)

A TIME FOR PRAYER

OFFERING OUR LIVES AND OUR BLESSINGS

Invitation

Offertory

Doxology

#94 Red Hymnal

*CLOSING BLESSING

*SUNG RESPONSE

Sent Forth by God's Blessing
vs. 1, #664 Red Hymnal

POSTLUDE

Immediately following worship, join us outdoors in the parking lot for the burning of the mortgage. Then join us in Fellowship Hall for food and fellowship. There will be games for our children and youth.

Participating in Worship:

Rev. Jenny Arneson, Pastor

Lisa Wink, Treasurer, Worship Assistant

Jack Malone, Leadership Board Chair, Reader

Terry Twedell, Children's Time

Sweet Assurance, Music; Linda Barrett, Director; Marilyn Silvester, Accompanist

Sue Lundeen, Organist