

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

Lord, you have been our help, generation after generation. Before the mountains were born, before you birthed the earth and the inhabited world—from forever in the past to forever in the future, you are God. You return people to dust, saying, “Go back, humans,” because in your perspective a thousand years are like yesterday past, like a short period during the night watch. You sweep humans away like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning. True, in the morning it thrives, renewed, but come evening it withers, all dried up. Come back to us, LORD! Please, quick! Have some compassion for your servants! Fill us full every morning with your faithful love so we can rejoice and celebrate our whole life long. Make us happy for the same amount of time that you afflicted us—for the same number of years that we saw only trouble. Let your acts be seen by your servants; let your glory be seen by their children. Let the kindness of the Lord our God be over us. Make the work of our hands last. Make the work of our hands last!

Matthew 22:34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had left the Sadducees speechless, they met together. One of them, a legal expert, tested him. “Teacher, what is the greatest commandment in the Law?” He replied, “*You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: You must love your neighbor as you love yourself. All the Law and the Prophets depend on these two commands.*”



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Sunday, October 25, 2026, 9:00 am
**Please stand if it is comfortable for you*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & GREETING

SONG OF BEGINNING

Alleluia to the King

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God has been our dwelling place throughout all generations. From everlasting to everlasting, God has sustained us.

People: **We come to worship God, who is our refuge, our strength and our home.**

Leader: May we live with purpose, walk in God's wisdom, and cherish each day as a gift of God's grace.

People: **On Our Generosity Journey, may God fill us with love, renew our hope, and let the work of our hands reflect God's goodness.**

Leader: Jesus reminds us that the greatest commandment is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, and mind—and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

People: **We come to worship with open hearts. May our love for God deepen our love for one another.**

All: Come, let us worship God, our dwelling place and
our everlasting hope!

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

*HYMN *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*
vs. 1-4, #117 Red Hymnal

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

WITNESSING GOD'S LOVE TO OUR CHILDREN
*Following Children's Time, children 2nd grade and under may go
to the Nursery.*

CALL TO CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE
Loving God, you have blessed us with life, time, talents,
resources, relationships, and opportunities to share your love
with the world. Yet, we confess that we do not always live with
grateful and generous hearts. Forgive us when we take your
blessings for granted, when we hold tightly to what we have
rather than sharing freely with others, and when fear or self-
interest keeps us from giving joyfully. God, on this journey of
generosity, we confess that we sometimes love our comforts
more than our neighbors, our own desires more than the needs
of others, and our plans more than your purposes. Renew us,
restore us, and lead us into a deeper love of you and one another
as we make our silent confessions (*silent confession*).

SUNG RESPONSE *Through It All*
#507 Red Hymnal

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

October Stewardship Theme: *Our Generosity Journey*

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 22:34-40

SERMON *Love God—Love People—Live Generously*

*HYMN *Let All Things Now Living*
vs. 1-2, #2008 Black Hymnal

A TIME FOR PRAYER

OFFERING OUR LIVES & OUR BLESSINGS

Invitation

Offertory

*Doxology

Dancin' at the Rock
#94 Red Hymnal

*CLOSING BLESSING

*SUNG RESPONSE *May You Run and Not Be Weary*
#2281 Black Hymnal

Participating in Worship:

Rev. Jenny Arneson, Pastor

Lisa Wink, Treasurer, Worship Assistant

Grady Lobenstein, Reader

Amanda Johnson, Children's Time

Jeremy and Bree Lyon, Stewardship Moment

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

Chancel Choir, Music; Stephanie Klein, Director; Marilyn Silvester, Accompanist