

### **Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17**

Lord, listen closely to me and answer me, because I am poor and in need. Guard my life because I am faithful. Save your servant who trusts in you—you~! My God! Have mercy on me, Lord, because I cry out to you all day long. Make your servant's life happy again because, my Lord, I offer my life to you, because, my Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of faithful love for all those who cry out to you. Listen closely to my prayer, Lord; pay close attention to the sound of my requests for mercy. Whenever I am in trouble, I cry out to you, because you will answer me. My Lord! There is no one like you among the gods! There is nothing that can compare to your works! All the nations that you've made will come and bow down before you, Lord; they will glorify your name, because you are awesome and a wonder-worker. You are God. Just you. Come back to me! Have mercy on me! Give your servant your strength; save this child of your servant! Show me a sign of your goodness so that those who hate me will see it and be put to shame—show a sign that you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

### **Romans 8:5-11**

People whose lives are based on selfishness think about selfish things, but people whose lives are based on the Spirit think about things that are related to the Spirit. The attitude that comes from selfishness leads to death, but the attitude that comes from the Spirit leads to life and peace. So the attitude that comes from selfishness is hostile to God. It doesn't submit to God's Law, because it can't. People who are self-centered aren't able to please God. But you aren't self-centered. Instead you are in the Spirit, if in fact God's Spirit lives in you. If anyone doesn't have the Spirit of Christ, they don't belong to him. If Christ is in you, the Spirit is your life because of God's righteousness, but the body is dead because of sin. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your human bodies also, through his Spirit that lives in you.



**Sunday June 21, 2026, 9:00 am**

*\*Please stand if it is comfortable for you*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & GREETING

\*SONG OF BEGINNING

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee,*  
vs. 1-2, #2158 Black Hymnal

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to worship, bringing ourselves before God in humility and need.

People: **We call upon God, trusting in God's abundant mercy and steadfast love.**

Leader: We lift our hearts to God, who hears our prayers and sustains our lives.  
**People: We come and worship before God, giving glory to God's name.**  
Leader: The Spirit of God dwells within us, bringing life, peace and hope.  
**People: The same Spirit who raised Christ from the dead is at work among us today.**  
**All: Let us worship God with thankful hearts, seeking God's presence and rejoicing in God's saving grace. Amen**

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

\*HYMN *Be Thou My Vision,*  
vs.1-3, #451 Red Hymnal

WITNESSING GOD'S LOVE TO OUR CHILDREN

*Children kindergarten and under may go to the Nursery. 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade may go to the Chapel for Children's Church.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Gracious and merciful God, you have called us to set our minds on the things of the Spirit, yet we confess that we are often consumed by the things of this world. We allow our desires, fears, ambitions and anxieties to shape our thoughts and too often we rely on our own strength rather than trusting in the power of your Spirit at work with us. Forgive us, renew us and lead us by your Spirit. Turn our minds toward Christ and free us from all that separates us from you. Fill us with the life of Christ, that we may faithfully serve you each day. In your mercy, hear our prayers as we make our silent confessions (*silent confession*).

SUNG RESPONSE *Spirit of the Living God*  
#393 Red Hymnal

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *A Jubilant Song*

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:5-11

SERMON *The Spirit-Led Summer*

\*HYMN *Every Time I Feel the Spirit,*  
vs 1-2, #404 Red Hymnal

A TIME FOR PRAYER

OFFERING OUR LIVES AND OUR BLESSINGS

Invitation

Offertory

\*Doxology No. 94 Red Hymnal

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

\*CLOSING BLESSING

\*Sung Response *God Be with You till We Meet Again,*  
vs 1 #672 Red Hymnal

POSTLUDE

Participating in Worship:

Rev. Jenny Arneson, Pastor

Daniel Taylor, Dir. of Family Ministry, Children's Time

Laurie Couillard, Reader

Pop-Up Choir, Music; Stephanie Klein, Director;

Marilyn Silvester, Piano

Sue Lundeen, Organist