



Prelude

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

Call to Worship

Seek for God can be found.
Call for God will hear.
Worship for God is near!

HYMN *VU 567 Will You Come and Follow Me*

Opening Prayer

God of yesterday, we leave the mistakes and achievements of the past in your loving care. God of today, we ask you to be with us as we find our way in the present. God of tomorrow, we know you will lead us into the future and be present with us as we grow in faith. Amen.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SERVICE OF THE WORD TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 12:1-2

New International Version

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. **And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.** For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

This is the word of God for the people of God.

ALL; Thanks be to God.

HYMN VU 642 *Be Thou My Vision*

CHOIR ANTHEM

How Firm a Foundation

AS WE REFLECT UPON THE WORD OF GOD

Perseverance – Rev. Lisa Naumann

Prayers of the People

Ministry Of Music

Don't be Shy – Cat Stevens

Paul Sawatsky

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, our necks are stiff from looking back to the past.

Help us to leave the past behind.

Wash away our regrets and our guilt

in the flood of Your grace and mercy.

Draw us into the world of today where You call us to live in hope.

Keep us moving and growing in compassion and love.

Words of Assurance

Let us accept forgiveness and embrace grace.

May we overflow in love and share this with others.

Let us be confident in the sacrifice made upon the cross,
once and for all.

We are washed clean and presented as flawless before our God.

Thanks be to Jesus.

WE GO FORTH AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Invitation to the Offering

DOXOLOGY VU 541 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Offering Dedication

Our Heavenly Father, by Your generosity we have received all that we have and are today. Grant that we may so use the blessings entrusted to our care in a way that we may glorify You in everything. May You bless and multiply these gifts and use them as You see fit. Amen.

HYMN VU 236 *Now Thank We All Our God*

COMMISSIONING AND SENDING FORTH

May the unfailing love of God come upon you as you leave this place. Our hope is found in Christ and we have confidence through the resurrection which leads to eternal life. In this we rejoice and go with peace.

HYMN MV 215 *Peace Be with You*

Postlude



Leading Worship:
Rev. Lisa Naumann
Music Director
Laura Riggs

Sunday August 17, 2025

Thank you!

Paul Sawatsky for guitar accompaniment
Sandra Cation for reading the scripture & providing lemonade
Philip for Slides and Audio

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VU 567 – Will You Come and Follow Me

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- 1 Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?
- 2 Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?
- 3 Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?
- 4 Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?
- 5 Christ, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

VU – 642 Be Thou My Vision

- 1 Be thou my vision, O joy of my heart;
naught be all else to me save that thou art,
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping thy presence my light.
- 2 Be thou my wisdom, my calm in all strife;
I ever with thee, and thou in my life;
thou loving parent, thy child may I be,
thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.
- 3 Be thou my battle shield, sword for the fight
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O power of my power.
- 4 Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.
- 5 Great God of heaven, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O ruler of all.

VU 541 – Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures high and low;
give thanks to God in love made known:
Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

VU 236 – Now Thank We All Our God

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- 1 Now thank we all our God, with heart,
and hands, and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.
- 2 O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
and keep us strong in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ill in this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God
 for all that has been given,
 the Son, and Spirit blest
 who dwell in highest heaven,
 the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore;
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

MV 215 – Peace Be with You

Peace be with you,
peace forever,
peace be with you,
my friends.
Till we meet again,
may God be with you.
Peace, peace, peace.

Hymns