

**8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ANEW CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
YOUTH SUNDAY
AUGUST 3, 2025
1 1:00 AM BLENDED SERVICE**

***SONG OF PRAISE** *Only King Forever*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

Since ancient times, light and fire have reminded people that God is present with us. The lighting of the candles on the altar represents the Holy Spirit coming into this place as we worship together in community.

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**
Please greet one another with the peace of Christ and sign the attendance register at your table.

***SONG OF PRAISE** *Word of God Speak*

BLESSING OF THE BOOKBAGS

Congregation: Creator God, you gave us incredible bodies and brains that grow and develop with time. You made us so that, whether in or out of the classroom, we are always learning. Today, we celebrate a return to the classroom. We pray each person in every school will be appreciated for the ways they learn. Bless everyone as they learn at their own pace. Allow these students to be curious thinkers, to be filled with questions about themselves and the world around them. Be blessed with discernment as they decide when, where, and to whom you will ask your many questions. And when there is no answer to be found, or none that satisfy, cling to the greatest promise of all: God loves you and will never leave you. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Galatians 5:13-15 NRSV

GOSPEL LESSON Philippians 2:3-7, 14-16 NRSV

WITNESS TO THE WORD “Mission Stories from Marion”
Todd Handell, Mary Scott Handell, Hannah Vitters

2025 MISSION TRIP PICTURE SLIDESHOW

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION *Here’s My Heart*

***CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE AND OFFERTORY** *Build My Life*
The offering basket is on the altar in the front of the worship space.

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

*Please stand as you are able
Be advised this service is Livestreamed.