

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ANew SERVICE — 1 1:00 AM
JULY 26, 2026

***SONG OF PRAISE** *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign the attendance register at your table.

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

The Light of Jesus disperses the darkness of hatred and sin, warming our hearts and brightening our way. The love of Christ burns deep within us, inflaming our hearts. The Light of Christ shines through us so all our neighbors may experience God’s love.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, February 2026.)

Leader: Beloved, this is the core of our faith: nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

People: Thanks be to God!

Leader: God’s never-ending love surrounds us and calls us, assuring us that through God’s love, all things will work together for God’s good purposes.

People: Thanks be to God!

Leader: God’s never-breaking love empowers us in the face of temptation, distress, division, and scarcity to hold onto our faith and work together for the flourishing of all God’s good creation.

People: Thanks be to God!

Leader: Come, let us worship God who is Love, trusting that through joy and sorrow, happiness and despair, contentment and pain, Love will carry us through.

People: Thanks be to God who forms, connects, and guides us through Love. Amen.

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Please greet one another with the Peace of Christ.

SONG OF PRAISE *Sinking Deep*

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 NRSVue

SERMON “What is the Kingdom of Heaven like?” Rev. Meegian Gossard

PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

***SONG OF PRAISE & OFFERING** *It Is Well*

The offering basket is on the altar at the front of the worship space.

***BENEDICTION**

*Please stand as you are able.

Be advised that this service is livestreamed.