

SABBATH GATHERING

August 26, 2018

9:20 A.M.

We welcome you to worship. We are glad that you are here! Nursery and Preschool care are available if you need it. The Young and Young at Heart are welcomed to the front early on for a special time in the service. Please sign the Friendship Pads so that we can get to know you better, and join us for coffee in the Narthex after the service.

We Gather as Christ's Body

We each meet God in different ways. As our worship begins, we come before God in ways that build fellowship and community, or we spend time in quiet one by one.

As we do, we celebrate our differences, for we are one in the Spirit.

Choose a center. You may try different centers from time to time.

Pray, as you go, that God will move among us.

*The Kid's Corner
Silent Place Prayer Time
Gathering Circles*

*Hymn Singing
Prayer, Journal, Devotion Center
Contemporary Music Center*

God Invites Us to Worship

THE RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

WE COME TOGETHER IN THE GATHERING SPACE OUTSIDE

* *Please stand, if you are able*

* SONG *Sanctuary* (3 times)

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,

Pure and holy, tried and true.

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living

Sanctuary for you.

* INVITATION

* STILLING: In silence, ask the Holy Spirit to draw our attention to God

* PRAYER OF ADORATION

God Speaks with a Heart of Love

CHILDREN'S LESSON AND PRAYER

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Ephesians 6:10-20*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

THE MESSAGE Pastor Larry DeVuyst

We Respond in Rededication

THE ART RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION, DEDICATION, AND PRAISE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Thru many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;

'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

God Sends Us Out to Serve

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * GOD'S BLESSING AS WE GO OUT TO SERVE

MEMORY VERSE

*When Jesus saw their faith, he said,
"Friend, your sins are forgiven."
Luke 5:20*

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, August 26</u>	<u>Next Sunday, September 2</u>
Old Testament	<i>I Kings 8:1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43</i>	<i>Song of Solomon 2:8-13</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalm 84</i>	<i>Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9</i>
New Testament	<i>Ephesians 6:10-20</i>	<i>James 1:17-27</i>
Gospel	<i>John 6:56-69</i>	<i>Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23</i>



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