

SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY

September 13, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dan Wilson

Please silently prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

PRELUDE

Cara Major

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!
And also with you.

CHORAL INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

We bow with the rolling rocks.

God is our strength and our salvation.

We sing with the roaring rivers.

God is our justice and our joy.

We will never stop telling God's story.

God is the hope of our ancestors.

With all that we have and all that we are, we say:

God is so good!

***HYMN**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

No. 65

CONFESSION (in unison)

Spirit of mercy, we come to your fountain of forgiveness to begin again. You offer a fresh drink, a new life.

Though we are often critical of others and of ourselves, help us to accept that we are accepted. Meet us here in ways that we can understand, that we may be filled with the life only you can offer. Amen.

Time for Silent Prayers and Reflection

In the name of Christ who makes all things new, we are forgiven!

EXPRESSING THE FAITH

OFFERING	Come to Jesus	Tawna Rogers, solo
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***DOXOLOGY** pew insert

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

YOUNG DISCIPLES

***HYMN** Be Thou My Vision No. 450

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** pew insert

***THE GLORIA PATRI** pew insert

SCRIPTURE Exodus 14:19-31, Matthew 18:21-35

SERMON Plans for the Future Rev. Art Williams

***HYMN** Because He Lives Bulletin Insert

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** Cara Major
Please remain standing until after the candles have been extinguished.

***Please rise in body or in spirit**