



Lancaster

BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH

September 6, 2026

Ordinary Time, Proper 18

Worship Through Song

Mountain of God

Welcome

Scripture Reading

Psalms 149: 1-5

Worship Through Song

*All Creatures of our God and King
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
King of Kings*

Prayer of Confession

Message

Scriptures: Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm
149; Romans 13:8-14; Matthew
18:15-20

Interpretive Community: Jen
Beachy, Justin Beachy, Joshua
Nolt

Prayers of the People

Communion

Give Me Jesus

Sending

Let Us Be Known By Our Love

Reflection/Discussion Questions...

1. What is your overall posture towards the Bible?
2. What is challenging or a barrier to you loving your neighbors well?
3. How do you handle a situation in which someone has "sinned" against you?
4. What questions remain with you?

Quotes

"The Christian life is lived out day to day, with each day presenting challenges and each day building on the one before, as we journey toward being the people God has gifted us to be. This text lays out clearly the simplicity and complexity of that daily journey. Simply, love is the essence of discipleship, the basis for transformation. That love, however, involves all we are and do, individually and as faith communities, every day."
Rochelle Stackhouse, Feasting on the Word Commentary

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, while we were still slaves to sin, you died for our salvation.
Yet we still worship the false gods of the world, forgetting that you are the Lord.
Loving worldly wealth, we have not loved you with our whole heart nor loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Trusting worldly strength, we have not trusted your word nor followed the Word-made-flesh.
Forgiving by worldly norms we have not shown mercy to others as you have shown mercy to us.
Forgive us yet again, we pray in Christ's name.
Amen.

**Morning Prayer**

O God of this and every morning, as I begin this
day, call my name;
as I step into this day, guide my feet;
as I live in this day, care for those I love;
as I learn this day, teach me your ways.
In Jesus' name Amen.

Evening Prayer

God of stars and planets, the setting sun ends
this day for us as it rises on a new day for others.
For us and for them, be light in every darkness.
In Jesus' name. Amen.