

Ordinary Time: 17th Sunday after Pentecost Sept. 20, 2026

If you are worshipping with us for the first time today, **we welcome you in Christ's name.** We invite you to stand, if you are able, where there is a "†" (cross) in the program and to join in speaking with the congregation any parts that are in **bold** type. Our Communion, normally held the first Sunday of every month, is open to all.

Today's Musician: Wendy Boman

Gathering Music

Ring of the Bell

Welcome Prelude *"What A Beautiful Day "*

Reflection: *Lord, open our hearts this day to receive your wisdom and to enjoy the company of the community gathered here today. Help us find courage, strength in our faith, and seek out hope as we continue down the trail. AMEN.*

† Responsive Call to Worship

One: God meets us in places where the way ahead is not yet clear.

All: And gives us what we need for the journey.

One: God makes a way where fear and bondage once held fast.

All: And leads us toward freedom and life.

One: Let us gather before the God who still provides,

All: And who still sets us free.

† Opening Hymn *"I Am Yours O Lord"* NCH # 455

† Passing of the Peace

Offering Invitation: *We express our dedication and thankfulness to God through our presence here & online as well as through the giving of ourselves, our time, our talents, & our offerings. This church prays to be a true & faithful witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ & asks God's blessing on these offerings in Jesus' Name!*

Children's Moment

Today's Scriptures

Old Testament ~ *Exodus 16:2-15*

Our Response ~ *Psalms 105* NCH pg. 691 ***The Last Three Refrains***

New Testament ~ *Matthew 20:1-16*

Unison Confession: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth, but often we fall short of the love that God has for us, and that God expects from us in return. Let us confess our shortcomings and limits of our trust.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: God's love for us is enduring & available in a deep way right now. The good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ that brings us new life & transformation is arriving even as we speak & worship!

Responsive Prayers for the World by the People

Response: "Holy One, hear our prayer."

The Prayer of Our Savior

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, & forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom & the power & the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation *"There Is A Name I Love to Hear"* NCH # 52

Sermon "The Problem of God's Provision" Pastor Jono

Music for Meditation *"You Raise Me Up"*

Sharing of Announcements, Prayer Updates, Joys and Concerns

-Call for Submissions! If you'd like to contribute a piece—article, poem, news, ponderings, etc.-- to the Fall newsletter, *deadline is September 20th!*

-Women's Bible Study: 1 PM Every Other Monday will begin September 28th at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. (Starting with Ezra and Nehemiah) All churches welcome!

-Fellowship of Christian Athletes needs folks to help provide lunch for 35-40 students on Wednesdays. Volunteers sign up for either a main dish, side dish, or dessert. For more info, see Pastor Jono! Or contact Deanna Fildey directly at deannafildey@gmail.com.

-Potatoes will be available next Sunday!

-New Sign-ups for the Fall – are available! If you'd like to help read or watch littles or help out with Sunday School, sign up online or in the hall!

-Church Health Club is being held on Thursdays at 2:30 pm in the lobby of the Sundance Motel until the remodel is complete. Please join us if you'd like accountability and support for reaching your health goals!

-Children's Ministry (K-5) is off and running. And (6-12) will be soon!

† Closing Hymn *"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"* NCH # 474

† Benediction

† Recessional *"Joshua Fit The Battle Of Jericho"*



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"The LORD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation"

Exodus 15:2