

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost July 26, 2026

In Preparation for Worship

God of goodness, you bind up the wounds of the afflicted. We come with thanksgiving for your boundless acts of mercy. Receive now our offerings. Use them to heal the suffering, to shelter the homeless, to comfort the lonely, and to make whole once again those whose lives are broken. We give what we have in the name of Christ, who gave to all who believe the gift of hope.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude and Silent Meditation

*Prelude: "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" (arr. John Carter)

Invocation

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship

Leader: Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all day long.

People: Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is always with me.

Leader: I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your decrees are my meditation.

People: I understand more than the aged. How sweet are your words to my taste.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"
Hymnal #82

*Brief Statement of Faith #5 & 6 Front of Hymnal Page 38

*Gloria Patri Hymnal Page #581

Dedication

Reading of the Word: Matthew 28:16-20 Page 581

*Doxology Hymnal #606

*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "Not To Us, O Lord" (by Michael W. Smith & Paul Smith)
(arr. Jack Schrader)

Sung by: Carolyn Hetzer, Marcia Davis, Mary Beth Alphin,
Barb Smith, Zaine Beaver and Jeff Clise

Supplication

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response
"O Lord My God" (chorus) Hymnal #625

Exposition

Children's Message/Kids of the Kingdom

*Hymn "Lord, Prepare Me" (2x's) Hymnal #701

Preaching of the Word: Report From Our Mission Team

Prayer of Application

Consecration

*Hymn of Consecration:
"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" Hymnal #69

*Benediction

*Postlude "Praise, My Soul the King of Heaven" (arr. Don Hustad)



*Congregation will stand if able.

Offering plate is at the entrance to sanctuary.