

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost August 16, 2026

In Preparation for Worship

The authority of Jesus is cause for amazement. His teachings are not what the people expected. Even demons obey him; their power is dissolved. The crowds are astonished by what He accomplishes. God's order has a way of upsetting the prevailing state of affairs. What is taught provides a new vision of what ought to be. What is done testifies to the unlimited scope of God's goodness and love.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude and Silent Meditation

*Prelude: "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" (arr. Winifred L. Winans)

Invocation

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship

Leader: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart. Praise the Lord!

People: Your work is full of honor and majesty, and your righteousness endures forever.

Leader: The works of your hands are faithful and just; all your precepts are trustworthy.

People: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice it have good understanding.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Hymnal #88

*Apostles Creed

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*Gloria Patri

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Dedication

Reading of the Word: Mark 1:21-28

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*Doxology

Hymnal #606

*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "For The Beauty of the Earth" (arr. Phillip Keveren)
sung by Jeff Clise

Supplication

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus" (vs 1) Hymnal #465

Exposition

Children's Message/Kids of the Kingdom

*Hymn

"I Love You, Lord"

Hymnal #627

Preaching of the Word: "The Christ Came to Restore"

Prayer of Application

Consecration

*Hymn of Consecration:

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" Hymnal #263

*Benediction

*Postlude "When Morning Gilds the Skies" (arr. Winifred L Winans)



*Congregation will stand if able.

Offering plate is at the entrance to sanctuary.