

2026
September 6

Children's Chapel is offered during the school year and will resume this fall. In the meantime, children and families are always welcome in the Grace Space at the front of the sanctuary. Children are invited to come forward at any time during worship to enjoy quiet activities while remaining part of our worshipping community.

*Indicates to stand as you are able.

Words in bold invite a community response.

Listening devices and large print hymnals are available. An usher will happily assist you.



Prelude

Meditation on Gordon

Adoniram J. Gordon

Welcome and Greeting

*Call to Worship

We were not made to walk alone.

We were made for one another.

To carry each other's burdens,

To celebrate each other's joys,

To seek each other out when someone wanders,

and to welcome each other home.

So let us come to worship rejoicing — not as strangers, but as a family of faith,

Bound together by grace, gathered here as one.

*Hymn

In Unity We Lift Our Song

TFWS #2221, vs. 1, 2, 4

Opening Prayer:

Loving God, you call us as your people to welcome and widen the circle of the body of Christ. You teach us as your community that our mission is to work together to share your love with the world around us. **Remind us when we lose focus that it is your nature to break open tombs and enter locked rooms and closed minds. In this time, break into our lives wherever we are gathered. Continue your work of forming us into your community of healing and hope. As we love as you love and extend your grace and peace to all people as our brothers and sisters, as your beloved children. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson:

Romans 13: 8-12

Tom Raley

Special Music

The Ash Grove

Ron Kral, flute and Leo Roberts, cello

Scripture Lesson:

Matthew 18: 15-20
Pastor Tim O'Brien

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

Message

Joy of Community

***Hymn**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

UMH #557

Prayers of the People

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns
Prayer

Ministry Moment

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

The Song of the Birds
Leo Roberts, cello and Sarah Kwon, piano

Pablo Casals

***Offering Response**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Prayer of Dedication**

Gracious God, bless these gifts, gathered from many hands and many hearts. Take what we have offered and weave it into something larger than any one of us could build. Use it to carry burdens we cannot carry by ourselves. Use it to welcome the wanderer home. Use it to build up our ministry so that we continue to remind this community, and the neighbors beyond our doors, that no one has to walk alone. Multiply what we bring, and multiply us into the community you have called us to be. In the name of Jesus, who gathers us together, we pray. Amen.

Celebration of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of pow-er and might.

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Ho - san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na,

sing on high. Ho - san - na in the high - est. *Fine*

Blest is the One who comes in the name, who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - *D.S. al Fine*

...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Congregation

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain. Ho -

-san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na, sing on high. Ho -

-san - na in the high - est.

...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

Congregation

A - men, a - men, a - men. Ho -

-san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na, sing on high. Ho -

-san - na in the high - est.

WORDS: Liturgical text

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The Lord's Prayer

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 and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn

We All Are One in Mission

TFWS #2243

*Blessing and Sending Forth

We are not alone.

We are part of a larger family - for better, for harder, for joy.

So go and be community wherever you go:

We go to bind up wounds, welcome the lost, share the load.

Go in peace, bound together by grace. Amen.

Amen.

UMH #144, Refrain (v. 1)

This is my Fa-ther's world: I rest me in the thought of

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won-ders wrought.

You are invited
to join us for
fellowship and
refreshments at
The Connection!

*Postlude

We Gather Together
Netherlands Folk Hymn

arr. Phillip Keveren



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2026

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Monday – September 7th **Office Closed**

Tuesday – September 8th

- MDO Picture Day
- MDO Meet & Greet
- UWF/UMW – 9:00am – Library
- Stephen Ministry – 9:00am – Disciple Room
- Chair Yoga – 2:30pm – Revelation Room (Disciple Room/Inclement Weather)
- Praise Team Rehearsal – 7:30pm - Sanctuary

Wednesday – September 9th

- MDO – FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!
- Clarion Bells – 6:15pm – Harmony Room
- Chancel Choir – 7:30pm – Choir Room

Thursday – September 10th

- MDO – 8:30am – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Tai Chi – 10:00am – Fellowship Hall
- Gentle Mat Yoga – 10:00am – Hearth Room
- AA Men's Group – 8:00pm – Disciple Room

Friday – September 11th (Pastor Tim's Sabbath)

Sunday – September 13th - RALLY DAY

- Sunday Service – 9:30am – Sanctuary
- RALLY DAY! – 10:30am – Fellowship Hall and outdoors

Quarterly Mission Partner/Loose Coin Offering: The Gathering of Southeastern Wisconsin

Hospitality Team for Sunday - 09.13.26

Front Door: Sheryl Cavan

West Door: Ann Walker

Narthex: Dianna Haugh

Ushers: Sheryl Cavan, Anne Harberg, Linda Irwin, Wendy Tefelske

Connection: Rally Day

Liturgist: Carita Twinem

SERVANT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Tom Twinem	•	Dean Johnson
Christian Fuller	•	Sheryl Cavan
Candace Kral	•	Tom Raley
Jeff Turmel	•	Tom Connor

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Timothy O'Brien
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