



Sunday, September 6, 2026

10:00 a.m.



“Defcon One”

Deacon Hope Moran

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude “Paise My Soul, the God of Heaven” Robert Hobby

Announcements

Song The Prayer of St. Patrick

Call to Worship *(based on Psalm 119)*

Song There is a Redeemer

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

please be seated

Lesson Romans 13: 8-14

Gospel Matthew 18: 15-20

Gospel Response

Children’s Message Deacon Hope

Sermon Deacon Hope

Hymn Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven ELW 864

The Apostles’ Creed

please be seated

Offering

On each 1st Sunday we collect a special offering for World Hunger through ELCA.

If you would like to donate, you may do so online or by placing your gifts in the baskets up front with red and white checkered clothes.

Offering Hymn Seek Ye First WOV 783

Offering Prayer

Prayers of the Church *(the congregation joins in speaking the first names of those for whom we pray listed on the screens)*

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

please be seated.

Distribution

All baptized Christians who seek the blessings of Christ's true body and blood in the bread and wine of Holy Communion are welcome. Those who do not wish to receive may come forward for a blessing. Please let your server know if you desire a gluten-free wafer.

Blessing

Song

Your People Sing Praises

Dismissal

Postlude

"Seek Ye First"

Nancy Raabe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1st Sunday Fellowship

Please plan to join us in Fellowship Hall following worship as the KOG Family celebrates Dick and Donna Otto's 70th Wedding Anniversary! Of course cake will be served and you'll have time to congratulate the "bride and groom" :)

Special Thanks

We thank Deacon Hope Moran for leading us in worship today!

God's Work Our Hands is Next Week!

Today is the last day to sign up for projects and lunch. Stop by the bulletin boards to pick a project and meal!

Also, we have a **great need for grocery bags**. Our previous source for large paper grocery bags for the Nora Pantry has stopped donating. If you have extras at home, please bring them to KOG this week or next Sunday. There is a bin for you to put them in by the Hospitality Center. We need them for a God's Work Our Hands project next weekend and going forward.

KOG Women's Book Club

The group will be reading "The Ragamuffin Gospel" by Brennan Manning this fall. We will discuss chapters 1-3 starting on Sept 11th at 9:15-11 am. Group meets 2nd Friday of the month in the Parlor. Contact for questions is Kathy Peterson 317 402-1847.

Questions for Reflection

In today's Call to Worship (based on Psalm 119) we ask God to teach us God's ways. The readings from Romans and Matthew help us see what those ways look like in our everyday lives—including the conflict they can bring.

Think about a time when you experienced conflict. How did you respond?

- Did you avoid the conflict and hope it would go away or did you try to have a calm and honest conversation?
- Did you focus on proving that the other person was wrong?
- Did you try to listen and understand their perspective?

Jesus gives us a different way to approach conflict. Based on today's reading from Matthew, **what do you think Jesus is asking us to do when we have a disagreement with someone?**

Put Jesus' teaching into your own words. Then consider: **How could you use His approach in your own relationships—in a way that is loving, respectful, and focused on reconciliation rather than being right?**

Prayer:

Lord, teach me Your ways. Help me not only to know Your teachings, but to live them—especially when relationships are difficult. Give me the humility to listen, the courage to speak with love, and the grace to seek reconciliation.