

9:00 Service 8/31/25

## **Announcements & Welcome from Pastor Chase**

**Song: *And All the People Said Amen***

**Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-26 (from the Modern English Version)**

<sup>12</sup> For as the body is one and has many parts, and all the many parts of that one body are one body, so also is Christ. <sup>13</sup> For by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body, whether we are Jews or Gentiles, whether we are slaves or free, and we have all been made to drink of one Spirit. <sup>14</sup> The body is not one part, but many.

<sup>15</sup> If the foot says, "Because I am not the hand, I am not of the body," is it therefore not of the body? <sup>16</sup> And if the ear says, "Because I am not the eye, I am not of the body," is it therefore not of the body? <sup>17</sup> If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? <sup>18</sup> But now God has established the parts, every one of them, in the body as it has pleased Him. <sup>19</sup> If they were all one part, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup> So there are many parts, yet one body.

<sup>21</sup> The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." <sup>22</sup> No, those parts of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary. <sup>23</sup> And those parts of the body which we think are less honorable, upon these we bestow more abundant honor. And our less respectable parts are treated with much more respect, <sup>24</sup> whereas our more respectable parts have no need of this. But God has composed the body, having given more abundant honor to that part which lacks it, <sup>25</sup> so that there should be no division in the body, but that the parts should have the same care for one another. <sup>26</sup> If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts rejoice with it.

**Song: *The Church***

Sermon Scripture: Genesis 35:6-13 (from NRSV translation)

<sup>6</sup> Jacob came to Luz, that is, Bethel, which is in the land of Canaan, he and all the people who were with him, <sup>7</sup> and there he built an altar and called the place El-bethel, because it was there that God had revealed himself to him when he fled from his brother. <sup>8</sup> And Deborah, Rebekah's nurse, died, and she was buried under an oak below Bethel. So it was called Allon-bacuth.

<sup>9</sup> God appeared to Jacob again when he came from Paddan-aram, and he blessed him. <sup>10</sup> God said to him, "Your name is Jacob; no longer shall you be called Jacob, but Israel shall be your name." So he was called Israel. <sup>11</sup> God said to him, "I am God Almighty: be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall come from you, and kings shall spring from you. <sup>12</sup> The land that I gave to Abraham and Isaac I will give to you, and I will give the land to your offspring after you." <sup>13</sup> Then God went up from him at the place where he had spoken with him.

**Final Song: *Unity Hymn***

**Benediction: *Go Now in Peace***