



ARVADA
United Methodist Church

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Sunday, September 6, 2026; 8:15 and 10:00 am

Gathering Music

Prelude *Gentle Shepherd* Shabach Ensemble
(Gloria Gaither, William J. Gaither) CCLI Song # 15609

Greeting Rev. Matt Franks

***Opening Hymn** # 2236 - *Gather Us In*
(Marty Haugen) One License # 00031

Here in this place new light is streaming. Now is the darkness vanished away.

See in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken. Gather us in, the blind and the lame. Call to us now and we shall awaken. We shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young, our lives are a mystery. We are the old who yearn for your face.

We have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in, the rich and the haughty. Gather us in, the proud and the strong.

Give us a heart so meek and so lowly. Give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water. Here we will take the bread of new birth.

Here you shall call your sons and your daughters. Call us anew to be salt for the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion. Give us to eat the bread that is you.

Nourish us well and teach us to fashion. Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Congregational Greeting

Children's Time (10:00)

Emily Butler

Offertory / Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music

Travelin' Thru

Shabach Ensemble

(Dolly Parton, arr. David Gilpin)

Scripture

Matthew 18:15-20 NRSV

Rev. Lauren Boyd

If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

Pastor: The Scripture of faith for the people of faith.

ALL: Thanks be to God

Sermon

"In Restoration, Not Rejection"

Invitation to Communion with The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Communion Music

Forgive Us

Shabach Ensemble

(Hannah Rand, Lenora Rand) CCLI Song #7112312

We try, we fail. Do too little too late.

We wish we could walk away.

We hurt. We're hurt. Nothing seems to work.

We don't know what to say.

Forgive us. Forgive us. We know not what we do.

Be with us. Be with us. We don't know what to do.

What's wrong? What's right? Hard to see without sight. Blindly, we come to You.

We don't know how to pray here, stay here. All we hope is that you're here.

Help us seek justice. Love mercy. Walk humbly here.

Prayer after Receiving

*Closing Hymn

3106 - *Your Grace Is Enough*

(Matt Maher) CCLI Song #4477026

Great is Your faithfulness, O God. You wrestle with the sinner's heart.

You lead us by still waters into mercy, and nothing can keep us apart.

So, remember Your people. Remember Your children.

Remember Your promise, O God.

Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough for me.

Your grace is enough Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough for me.

Great is Your love and justice, God. You use the weak to lead the strong.

You lead us in the song of Your salvation, and all Your people sing along.

So, remember Your people. Remember Your children.

Remember Your promise, O God.

Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough for me.

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So, remember Your people. Remember Your children.

Remember Your promise, O God.

Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough for me.

Your grace is enough. Heaven reaches out to us.

God, I see Your grace is enough for me.
I'm covered in Your love. Your grace is enough for me.
For Me.

***Benediction**

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