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**Drawing Near, Seeing Life Truly
Everywhere,
Draw Near By Walking
13th Sunday After Pentecost**

August 23, 2026

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**Welcome to our Worship Service!
We are so glad you are here!**

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WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

Praise and Worship

Join us in song

Lyrics on screen

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

A TIME OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Assurance of Forgiveness - Open Our Eyes Lord

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch Him,
And say that we love Him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen;
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Holy Ground

Geron Davis/Lloyd Larson

Randy Zinkus, Soloist

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

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SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 2:4-9, Exodus 3:1-5 (NRSV version)

Scripture on screen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER – Debtors version

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. FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS,
AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS. LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION.
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL. FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,
THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER. AMEN.

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Offertory – How Great Thou Art

Robert A. Hobby

OFFERING OF PRAYER

Adapted from Psalm 56 2c-4

O Most High, when we are afraid, may we put our trust in you. In God, whose
word we praise, in God we trust; we need not be afraid; for what can flesh do
to us?

HYMN –For the Beauty of the Earth

#473 (4 Verses)

Benediction Response

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE – God of Grace

Paul Manz





Events & Announcements

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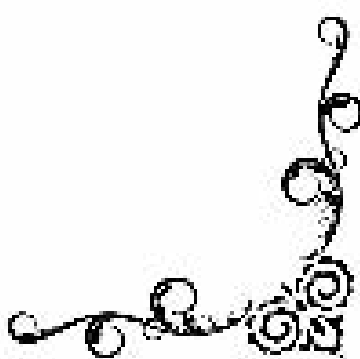
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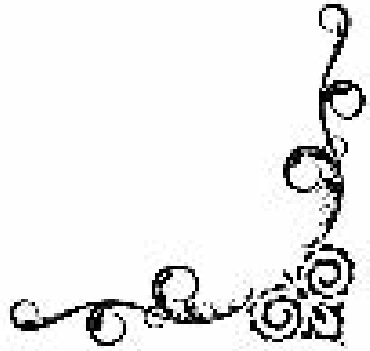
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In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no vegetation of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground, but a stream would rise from the earth and water the whole face of the ground— then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness and came to Mount Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground."

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