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**Drawing Near, Seeing Life Truly  
Everywhere,  
Drawing Near By Being Lost  
14th Sunday After Pentecost**

**August 30, 2026**

**Pastor: Rev. Kennedy M. McGowan**

**Director of Music: James S. Gensel**

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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

Something beautiful, something good; All my confusion He understood;  
All I had to offer Him was brokenness and strife, But He made something  
beautiful of my life.

### THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

With What Shall I Come Before the Lord John Ness Beck/Craig Courtney

Kristen Gensel, Soloist

### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Kennedy M. McGowan

Drawing Near, Seeing Life Truly Everywhere, Drawing Near By Being Lost

### SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (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 – Jesus, Lead Thou On

Paul Manz

### 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 –Take My Life

#391 (5 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 – Italian Hymn

Albert L. Travis





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"When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess and you possess it and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house."

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