

July 19, 2026

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE Arabesque No. 1 - Claude Debussy

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather this morning out of a world that is quick to judge, eager to expose, and heavy with condemnation.

People: But this space is different; we follow a rhythm of patience, we pause in the fury, and we refuse to join the attack.

Leader: We come to meet the One who looks past our failures to see our Belovedness.

People: Voices of accusation fall silent. Only grace remains standing in the midst of Christ.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God of mercy! Let us Pray

*OPENING PRAYER

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*HYMN #610 O For a Thousand Tongues

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Grace, we confess that pride makes us blind to our own deep need for grace. Forgive the ways we have used the standards of our faith as weapons rather than as invitations to healing. Break through our self-righteous defenses. Speak your peace into the spaces where we feel most exposed, vulnerable, or ashamed. Grant us the humility to recognize our own faults first, so that we might naturally let go of our anger toward others. Free us from the weight of our desire to condemn, so that we might walk forward into a new way of living. Amen.

Leader: Let us continue our confession together in silence.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the Good News: God's creativity is on full display. God's grace may come in unexpected ways, yet we can trust it will always come. Friends, know you are forgiven and be at peace.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Sandi Agneberg

Visio Divina

ANTHEM

As the Deer

flute by Pam Peterson

READING

John 8:1–11

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

A Blessing to Behold

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*HYMN #192

Shine Jesus Shine

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Click [ERPC - Prayer Request](#)

OFFERING

People Need the Lord flute by Pam Peterson
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*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE AND SENDING

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Bike to Church Sunday, July 26 - Meet by Mormon Church, 155 Nottingham Ranch Road, Avon, at 9:10 am. Let's fill our parking lot with more bikes than cars!

To view "Christ and the Adulteress (1532) Lucas Cranach the Elder" use QR code:



Pastor Housing Pledges - please submit on or before July 29.
Give online: <https://www.erpc.org/giving>; or fill out pledge cards in the narthex.

LOAVES & FISHES DINNER

Hosts needed -Wednesday nights in August.
Contactz: august@saynomorepromotions.com; or sign up online:
<https://teamup.com/ksfa6fa2ca2f05802c>
