

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
7 SACRAMENTS SERMON SERIES
August 9, 2026

WE GATHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST	Acolyte, The Barry Family
*OPENING SONG	Shine, Jesus, Shine See screen
*PRAYER	
*SONG OF PRAISE	Thank You Lord See screen
*GREETING AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP	Rev. Joshua Sawyer
(Will all worshipers, both members and visitors, please complete one of our yellow “Welcome” cards located in the pews in front of you. As you come forward for communion, you can drop it off in the offering plate.)	
WELCOMING THE CHILDREN	See screen
BLESSING OUR CHILDREN	

WE PRAISE GOD

MORNING PRAYER	
LORD’S PRAYER	“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; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.”
STEWARDSHIP	Sheri Dodd / Malusi Makalima (Deacon)
(We invite you to come forward to drop off your offering and yellow Welcome card in the offering plate, as an act of worship. As you come forward, also receive your communion cup in preparation for being served at Christ’s table of love.)	

OFFERTORY	The Heart of Worship
PRAYER OF DEDICATION	

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE	Matthew 19: 1–12	NT. 21
MESSAGE	7 Sacraments - Matrimony	Rev. Joshua Sawyer

WE GATHER WITH CHRIST AT THE TABLE

INVITATION TO COMMUNION		
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
COMMUNION PRAYER		Shain Humphrey
MEDITATION MUSIC	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	by. Charles Callahan
PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNION		
COMMUNION HYMN	<i>I Hunger and I Thirst</i> (all verses)	# 409

WE DEPART TO SERVE

INVITATION		
*INVITATION HYMN	<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past</i> (vs. 1, 2, 3, & 6)	# 67
*BENEDICTION	<i>God Be With You</i>	# 435
*POSTLUDE	<i>Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	by. Charles Callahan
*CONGREGATION STANDS		

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**WELCOME TO CHRIST'S CHURCH
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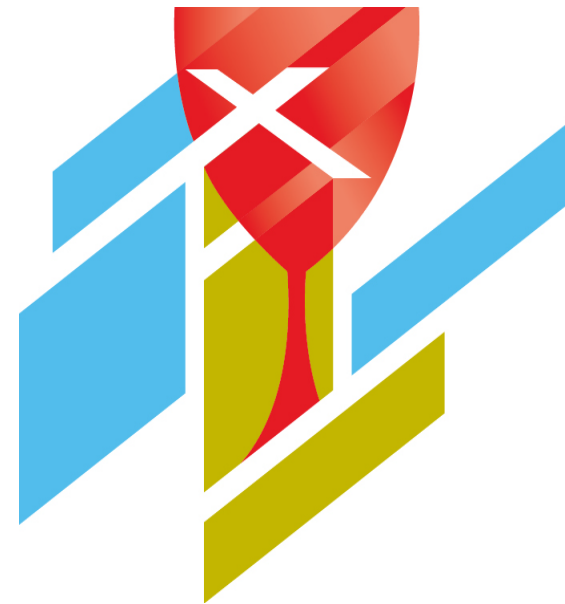
Miranda Gregory, Vocals

Chris Jenson, Electric Guitar

Travis Potter, Drums

Shain Humphrey, Greeter

Sue Humphrey, Greeter



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Believe, Belong, Become.

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10:00 a.m. Worship Service