

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP  
FULLNESS OF LOVE SERMON SERIES  
September 20, 2026

WE GATHER AS GOD’S PEOPLE

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| WELCOMING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST      | Acolyte, The Weeks Family                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| PRELUDE                            | <i>Love Divine, All Love Excelling</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| *OPENING HYMN                      | <i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> # 56<br>(vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5)                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| *PRAYER                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| *HYMN OF PRAISE                    | <i>I Love Your Church, O God</i> # 274<br>(vs. 1, 4 & 5)                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| *GREETING AND RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP | Rev. Joshua Sawyer<br><i>(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.)</i> |
| WELCOMING THE CHILDREN             | See screen                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| BLESSING OUR CHILDREN              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

WE PRAISE GOD

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| MORNING PRAYER |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| LORD’S PRAYER  | <b>“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.”</b> |
| STEWARDSHIP    | Ann Spangler / Sue Humphrey (Deacon)<br><i>(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.)</i>                                                            |

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| OFFERTORY            | <i>Love the Lord</i> |
| PRAYER OF DEDICATION |                      |

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

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| SCRIPTURE | 1 John 4: 8                    | NT 95              |
| MESSAGE   | <i>Fullness of Love: Agape</i> | Rev. Joshua Sawyer |

WE GATHER WITH CHRIST AT THE TABLE

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| INVITATION TO COMMUNION    |                              |                  |
| WORDS OF INSTITUTION       |                              |                  |
| COMMUNION PRAYER           |                              | Barbara MacNeill |
| MEDITATION MUSIC           | <i>Pianoforte Solomente</i>  |                  |
| PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNION |                              |                  |
| COMMUNION SONG             | <i>Unto Your Table, Lord</i> | See screen       |

WE DEPART TO SERVE

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| INVITATION           |                        |            |
| *INVITATION SONG     | <i>If We're Honest</i> | See screen |
| *BENEDICTION         | <i>Irish Blessing</i>  | See screen |
| *CONGREGATION STANDS |                        |            |

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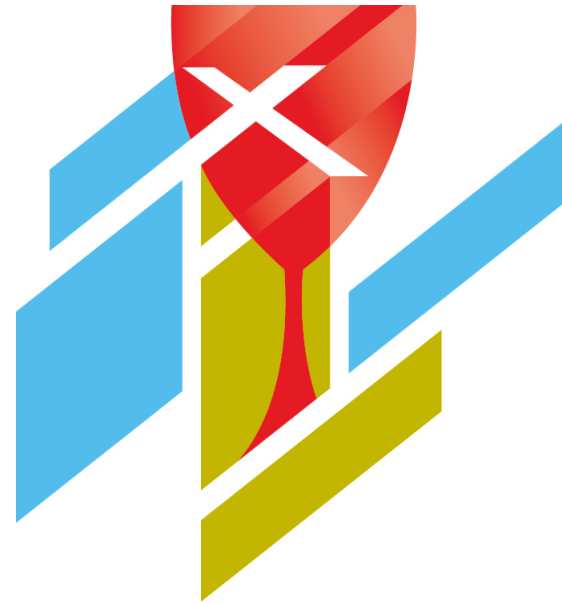
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**Believe, Belong, Become.**

**September 20, 2026  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service**