



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

AUGUST 2, 2026

## PRELUDE

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: "Come," says the Lord.

"All you who are thirsty, come to the waters."

**People: We are here!**

One: "Come. Here there is bread and cup for your soul."

**People: We are here!**

One: "Come," says the Lord, "you are my people, and I am your God."

**People: We are here!**

**All: We are your people. You are our God.**

**Come, let us walk in the way of the Lord!**

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Gather Us In" (#649 vs. 1,3,4)

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Everlasting God, we confess that we have not followed you with our whole being.

Our thoughts, desires, and words are separated from your truth.

We have chased our own agendas rather than seeking your will.

Forgive us for our selfishness.

Cleanse our hearts,

and through the Spirit,

allow your Word to dwell in us

so our prayers align with your desires.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

### \*RESPONSE

"Come Let Us Return to the Lord"

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy One as we prepare to hear your Word,

make us receptive to the Holy Spirit's guidance

as we discern your will and direction for our lives.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 15:7-8 (Pew Bible 995)

### MESSAGE

Knowing the Will of God: "God Speaks through Prayer"

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from Westminster Larger Catechism

### \*PASSING THE PEACE

### OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

"Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table"  
(Troeger/Corzine)

### SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

### COMMUNION MUSIC

"Jesus Only Jesus"

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Blessed are you, O Lord our God,  
creator and ruler of the universe,  
for you have satisfied our souls  
with this feast of your grace.  
Keep us faithful in your service  
until your realm of glory comes;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

### \*CLOSING HYMN

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

### \*BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE

Director of Worship  
Director of Media  
Organist/Accompanist  
Tech Team

Ensemble  
Worship Band

Vocalist  
Scripture reader  
Summer Choir Director

Elizabeth Virkler  
Luke Graham  
Ronél Wishnuff  
Riley McKenna  
Cindy Stephens  
Lee & Berdi Meehan  
Jerry Carleton  
Summer Choir  
Joey Carano  
Pete Harrison  
Nathan Hubbard  
Luke Graham  
Dorian Sailer  
Carol Kasser  
Elise Milling