



Welcome!

Cultivating wonder.
Growing in Christ.
Renewing our communities.

Order of Worship

August 9, 2026 | 10:30 am

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER

Welcome

Prelude

You'll Never Walk Alone

-arr. Brent Edstrom

*Call to Worship

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you!

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

You open your doors and invite us in.

We come out of the busy world to seek shelter in your love.

You do not ask us to earn your way or hide our flaws.

You say, "Come home; you are welcome here."

In your presence, we find a place to rest our weary minds.

Let our hearts be your temple, and let our worship build a sanctuary of grace.

We lift our voices together to praise the God who makes a home with us!

Come, let us worship God!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen!

*Hymn #570 (Chalice)

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may be empowered by you to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

You are invited to use the time before service to prepare your heart and mind for worship through prayer and reflection. We kindly ask that all cell phones and media devices be silenced.

Worship Liturgy

Throughout the worship liturgy, you are invited to respond with all of the words in bold.

***Asterisk indicates**
please rise in
body or spirit

Hearing Assist Devices

Headphones and
receivers are available
in the tech booth.

WE HEAR

Epistle: Romans 8:18-25

(pg. 158)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 84

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord;

my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God. Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,

at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain
also covers it with pools.

They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!

Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed.

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of
wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

Gospel: Mark 1:14-15

(pg. 35)

***Gospel Response** (*Gloria Patri*)

*Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.*

Sermon: Turntable Gospel – Noah Kahn, “Homesick” – **Pastor Sam Chamelin**

*** Hymn #534 (Chalice)**

When Our Confidence is Shaken

WE RESPOND

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Thanks to the
following for assisting
with service today:

Readers:

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Altar Flowers are Given today:

To the Glory to God
and In Honor of Linda
Fourthman's Birthday
-With Love from her
family.

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In Honor of Linda
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Pastoral 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.**

Presentation of Offering

If you'd like to support the mission and work of St. Mary's, you may give using the QR code or place cash or a check in the offering plate at the welcome table in the vestry.



*Doxology

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

*Offertory Prayer

**We long for the time when the meek shall inherit the earth
and all who hunger and thirst after justice shall be satisfied,
when your Kingdom comes and heaven breaks into this world.
And we believe that, despite the persistence of evil,
now is always the time when love will triumph over evil.
May it be so, through the offering of these gifts and the offering of our lives.
Amen.**

COMMUNION

Invitation *(prepare your elements if you are participating online)*

Communion Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

We give you thanks faithful God! ... We too declare your wonder and grace as with angels and saints we praise you with joy.

Holy, holy, holy,

God of love and majesty

The whole universe speaks of your glory,

O God Most High!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God!

Hosanna in the highest!

Sunday Mornings

9:15 am - Sunday School
will resume in the Fall
10:30am - Hybrid In-Person
and Online Worship

Church Staff

Rev. Sam Chamelin: *Pastor*
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To submit a prayer
request, scan the QR
code with your phone,
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Church Office Hours

Mondays &
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Words of Institution

We remember....Therefore we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

For as often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Thank you, merciful God, for your presence in this bread and cup, for love that cannot die, for peace the world cannot give, for joy in the company of your people, for the splendors of creation, and for the mission of justice you have made our own.

Give us the gifts of this holy communion – oneness of heart, love for neighbors, forgiveness of enemies, the will to serve you every day, and life that stretches beyond death. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Breaking of Bread

The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.

The cup of blessing which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ.

Call to the Table

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Reception of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray.

Loving God: may we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us so we and all your children shall be free and the whole earth live to praise your name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE ARE SENT

***Hymn #559 (Chalice)**

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

***Benediction**

***Three-fold Amen**

Announcements

***Postlude**

Rock-A-My Soul

-arr. Glenda Austin