

Traditional Worship Service

Celebrate Unity

August 9, 2026

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Length
in mins

5:00 Prelude

1:30 Live Stream Startup

3:00 Introit

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5:00 Welcome & Announcements

1:00 Call To Worship

Liturgist: John Huffhaker

Leader: In Christ, we are one body, one spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

People: But we are still individuals, called to different roles in the body of Christ.

Leader: God calls us to grow together with gentleness, humility, and patience.

People: God calls us to accept one another with love and to live in unity.

3:30 *O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing (Azmon)*

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1:00 Unison Prayer

All: Eternal God, in whom we live, move, and have our being, inspire us today as we seek to expand our faith and understanding. Help us to achieve inner and outward harmony that we might truly live in the oneness you intend. Teach us kindness, honesty, and humility in our relationships so we may fully express the truth of divine love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

3:30 Special Music

"Amazing Grace," Fae and Friends Bell Quartet

0:00 Blessing of the Backpacks

5:00 A Time for Children

Noelle Allison, Director of Children and Families

Indicate special props, placement and movement if known.

1:00 Scripture Readings

Ephesians 4:1-16

5:00 Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

1:00 Offering Our Gifts to The Lord - Breakthrough Prayer

Introduction to Offering (liturgist to use if they prefer):

One of the ways the different members of Christ's body work together in love is by uniting our resources to achieve more together than we could alone. You are invited to give today, trusting that God will knit together our offerings for the sake of God's divine mission in the world.

Breakthrough Prayer: O God, we offer ourselves to you. We are your people and this is your church. Use our gifts and breakthrough in new ways as we seek to love our neighbors and be a beacon of Christ-centered hope to our community. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

4:00 Offertory

"There Is A Balm In Gilead," Ann Jolly and Lois Books, Piano Duet

1:00 *Doxology*

20:00 Message

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2:00 *Let There Be Peace On Earth*
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1:00 Benediction

2:00 Postlude

57:00