

Offering Hymn: *Take My Life, That I May Be* ELW #685

Offertory Prayer:

P: Let us pray.
C: Lord God, you bless us in many ways with our time, talents and resources. Help us respond to your generosity by being generous ourselves. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

The 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Blessing:

P: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.
C: (Sung) Amen. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn: *The Lord Now Send Us Forth* ELW #538



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Welcome! We are glad you are with us today!
“If you do not have a church home, you are welcome here. If you would like to Become a member, contact any member, or the church office.”

Sunday, September 27th, 2026; 9:30 am **Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
C: Amen.
P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: Amen.
P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
(Silence is kept for reflection.)

P: Most Merciful God,
C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.
P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

Opening Hymn: *God Is Here* ELW #526

Call to Worship **Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16**

P: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
C: will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old,
P: things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us.
C: We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious

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