

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 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.*

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Loving Spirit Jack Brooks

\*DOXOLOGY #607

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Christ, all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

—Sending—

\*HYMN #738 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE We Are One in the Spirit Jack Brooks

*You may be seated after the light passes you in the aisle.*



*Serving God,  
Honoring Creation,  
Embracing Differences*



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26th Sunday after Pentecost

(\*) Please rise in body or in spirit  
*Bold Italic Letters* indicate congregational response

— Gathering —

**PRELUDE** Spirit of the Living God Jack Brooks

**WELCOME** Liturgist: Suzanne Cross

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Lord is our chosen portion and cup.

*Let us rejoice and worship God.*

We bless the Lord, who gives us counsel.

*Let us rejoice and worship God.*

We keep the Lord always before us.

Therefore, our hearts are glad.

*Let us rejoice and worship God.*

**\*HYMN #215** What Wonderous Love Is This

**CONFESSION**

Eternal God, too often we settle for the way things are. We embrace what is comfortable and disengage from the work of necessary change. We fail to hope for a new day and a new world because our present reality feels good enough.

Forgive us. Have mercy upon us. Fill us with the passion to live and work towards a world made just and equitable and new. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*GLORIA PATRI #581**

*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.*

—Word—

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Daniel 12:1-3 Bible p. 786, LG p. 1022

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** PSALM 16 Bible p. 469, LG p. 610

The word of God for the people of God

*Thanks be to God.*

**GOSPEL READING** MARK 13:1-8 Bible p. 47, LG p. 60-61

The word of God for the people of God

*Thanks be to God.*

**SERMON** Little Apocalypse Commissioned Pastor: Jimmy Chapman

—Response—

**\*HYMN # 292** As the Wind Song

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from the Confession of Belhar)

*We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.*

*We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.*

*We believe that God's lifegiving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God's lifegiving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world.*