

August 16, 2026      Morning Worship      9:30 a.m.

Prelude

Opening Song: "Holy Spirit"

Welcome

\*Call To Worship: Psalm 100

\*Song of Worship: "Hear the Call of the Kingdom"

\*God's Greeting: Isaiah 41:9-10

\*Mutual Greetings

Call to Confession and Assurance: 1 John 1:8-9

Song of Confession: "Just As I Am" (I Come Broken)

Sacrament of Baptism: Hazel May Vandenberg

Children's Message

\*Hymn of Illumination: "Ancient Words"

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-16 (pg. 1135); Psalm 133 (pg. 607)

Message: *Uncomfortable Unity*

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Love INC and Katelyn's Fund

Community Connections

\*Song of Response: "Goodness of God"

\*Benediction: Romans 15:13

\*Doxology: Chorus of "Awesome God"

Postlude

*\*Please stand, if able*

August 16, 2026      Evening Worship      6:00 p.m.

## *Gathering*

Welcome

\*God Greets Us

\*Call to Worship: 1 Chronicles 16:23-33

\*Hymn: "O Worship the King" #428 vs. 1-3, 5

\*Statement of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 122-123

\*Hymn: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #501 vs. 1-4, 7

Congregational Prayer

## *Word*

\*Hymn of Preparation: "How Great Thou Art" #483 all 4 vs.

Scripture: Romans 11:33-36 (pg. 1100)

Message: *To God Be the Glory*

Prayer of Application

## *Sending*

\*Song of Response: "To God Be the Glory" #473 vs. 1-2

\*Parting Blessing

\*Closing Chorus: "To God Be the Glory" #473 vs. 3

*The offering baskets will not be passed during the evening service. You may place your offering in one of the baskets in the fellowship hall as you enter or exit.*

*\*Please stand, if able*

## Five Small Group Principles

FULLY DEVOTED DISCIPLES DESIRE TO BE IN AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIP WITH THEIR SMALL GROUP COMMUNITY. – Acts 2:42-47

### DISCOVERY (TO KNOW AND BE KNOWN)

To have authentic relationship we must know one another deeply.<sup>1</sup> Christ knows the real us, and he desires that we share a genuine life journey with other believers to be able to weep<sup>2</sup>, rejoice<sup>3</sup> and grow together.<sup>4</sup>

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Scripture **1:** Ephesians 4:1-6; **2:** John 11 and Act 20:13-38; **3:** Philippians 4:4, Romans 12:15; **4:** Ephesians 4:15-16

### CARE (TO LOVE AND BE LOVED)

We choose to care <sup>1</sup> for others more than we care for ourselves.<sup>2</sup> We give of our time, energy, and resources<sup>3</sup> to become examples that display Christ to others, thereby strengthening their walk with God<sup>4</sup>, healing their past<sup>5</sup> and freeing them to care for others.<sup>6</sup>

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Scripture: **1:** John 15:17, Matthew 22:39; **2:** John 15:13, Philippians 2:1-4; **3:** 1 Corinthians 13 & 1 John 3:17 & Acts 4:32; **4:** 2 Thessalonians 1:3, 2 Peter 3:18; **5:** 1 Peter 4:3-6; **6:** 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

### HUMILITY (TO SERVE AND BE SERVED)

We choose to live humbly <sup>1</sup> knowing the world is much larger than ourselves. This leads us to serve a broader community; providing<sup>2</sup> for those who lack provision.<sup>3</sup> This humble service leads both giver and receiver to life change.<sup>4</sup>

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Scripture: **1:** Colossians 3:12, 1 Corinthians 9:15-18; **2:** 2 Corinthians 8:3-4, 9:13, Acts 14:17, 1 Timothy 6:17; **3:** James 1:27, 1 John 3:17-18; **4:** 1 Corinthians 10:33b-11:1

### TRUTH TELLING (TO FORGE AND BE FORGED)

Therefore, the members speak truth<sup>1</sup> with wisdom<sup>2</sup> to one another that leads to spiritual growth<sup>3</sup> in both the truth teller and the truth receiver, resulting in peace being brought to the community.<sup>4</sup>

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Scripture: **1:** Ephesians 4:25, Galatians 6:1-6; **2:** Colossians 1:28; **3:** Colossians 3:15-16, Proverbs 27:17; **4:** 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

### ENCOURAGEMENT (TO CELEBRATE AND BE CELEBRATED)

We encourage one another by celebrating our joys together<sup>1</sup>, because life's joys bring hope in Christ<sup>2</sup>. Sharing life outside one's self fosters participation in the joys of others.<sup>3</sup>

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Scripture: **1:** Roman 12:15, Hebrews 10:24-25, Luke 1; **2:** John 15:11, Galatians 5:22-25; **3:** Philippians 4:4, Philippians 2:17-18, 2 Corinthians 2:3



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