



Thank you for worshiping with us
this Sunday!

Serving in this Worship Service:

Rev. Dr. John Fullerton,
Senior Pastor

Elder, Ann Marshall,
Liturgist

Sam Carlton,
Classic Worship Arts Director

Marsha Jones,
Guest Organist

Festival Ringers,
Sam Carlton, Director

The flowers in this morning's service
are in loving memory of
Brian F. X. Ahearn
by Jo Ahearn.

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Christian worship gives
all glory and honor,
praise and thanksgiving
to the holy, triune God.
We are gathered in worship
to glorify the God
who is present and active
among us— particularly through
the gifts of Word and Sacrament.

**Please stand in body or in spirit.*

16th Sunday after Pentecost

8:15 A.M. CLASSIC WORSHIP

September 13, 2026

GATHERING MUSIC *Take Time to Be Holy* arr. Lloyd Larson
Marsha Jones

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. John Fullerton

~ GATHERING BEFORE THE WORD ~

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 89:35-37
Ann Marshall

Once for all I have sworn by my holiness;
I will not lie to David.
His offspring shall endure forever,
his throne as long as the sun before me.
Like the moon it shall be established forever,
a faithful witness in the skies. Selah.

*** HYMN 459** *O Word of God Incarnate* MUNICH

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

Ann Marshall

OFFERTORY *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Eugene Butler
Festival Ringers

*** DOXOLOGY 10** *Sing Glory to the Name of God*

May God forever be our peace; may hymns of glory never
cease: Alleluia, alleluia! Let all the faithful people come; sing
praise to God, the Three in One: Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**
Ann Marshall

~ PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD ~

SERMON *Home as a Witness*
Rev. Dr. John Fullerton Joshua 24:15; Matthew 5:13-16

~ RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD ~

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR JACOB THOMAS AND HUNTER RYAN MONK

Children of Jennifer Blanchard and Larry Monk

COMMUNION

Rev. Dr. John Fullerton

Ann Marshall, Elder

* Invitation

* Prayer of Confession

Jesus sends us as witnesses to those who need to know him, but we act as if we know nothing relevant. Jesus sends us as ambassadors to a broken culture, but we act as if we were secret agents. Each of us has faith, hope, and love that we can share, bearing witness to the grace that is ours in Christ. Amen.

* Silent Prayers of Repentance and Assurance of Pardon

* Response Hymn 753

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope. Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy.

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

And also with you.

We lift them up to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Celebration of Communion

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.

* HYMN 314

Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

* BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. John Fullerton

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE 306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Blessed be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love. The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Marsha Jones

Grand Choeur

Théodore Salomé