

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 9, 2026
10:30 A.M.

FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

**Rise in body or spirit*

THE GATHERING

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Expression Nr. 14

Jean Langlais

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stephanie Dube

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

CHORAL INTROIT

The Lord is in His Holy Temple

arr. D. Moore

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. Amen. Habakkuk 2:20

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Blessed be God whose word give hope and shapes our dreams.

Whose love has conquered death.

Blessed be God who orders our way and guides our steps,

Who leads us into life.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN 806

I'll Praise My Maker

OLD 113TH

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess that we have turned away from you and have not lived with upright hearts. Forgive us for failing to follow you. Guide our feet to walk in your ways and serve your world to the glory of your name.

Brief moment of silent prayer.

PRAYER RESPONSE (HYMN 576)

Lord, Have Mercy

SINGAPURA

POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)

Glory Be to The Father

GLORIA PATRI

*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.*

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

*SUNG RESPONSE (Hymn 647)

Give Thanks

GIVE THANKS

BLESSING OF YOUNG DISCIPLES

Stephanie Dube

May God be with you in worship here.

May God be with you in worship there.

Children may depart the sanctuary for Kids' Kirk. They will return before communion.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

Psalms 105:1-11, 45b (O.T.p. 556)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Inseparable”

The Rev. Dr. John Hagmann

Romans 8:26-39 (N.T.p. 14)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*HYMN 625

O Lord My God

HOW GREAT THOU ART

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(the Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee*

Jody Lindh

*If thou but suffer God to guide thee, and hope in him through all thy ways,
He'll give thee strength, whate'er betide thee and bear thee through the evil days;
Who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on the rock that naught can move.*

*Only be still and wait his leisure in cheerful hope, with heart content
To take whate'er thy Father's pleasure and all discerning love hath sent;
Nor doubt our inmost wants are known to him who chose us for his own.*

*Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving; in all thy labor faithful be.
And trust his word, though undeserving, thou yet shalt find it true for thee.
God never yet forsook in need the soul that trusts in him indeed.*

*THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn 300)

*All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE EUCHARIST

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Sung by all: (Hymn 572)

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.*

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.

The prayer continues.

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All who seek God are invited to the table. Ushers will guide you forward to partake by taking a piece of bread and dipping it in the cup. Servers will come to those who prefer to remain in their seats.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

THE SENDING

*HYMN 819

Be Still, My Soul

FINLANDIA

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Wer nur den lieben Gott

J.S. Bach

LEADING OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: *The Rev. Dr. John Hagmann*

Music Director: *Patrick Ritsch*

Liturgist: *Jerry Price*

Communion Servers: *Mary Lou Taylor & Lyndsay Haislip*

Kids' Kirk: *Marna Loucks*

The Life of the Church

Join us following Worship every Sunday through the summer for an **Ice Cream Social** in the Pavilion.

Session will meet tomorrow, August 10th, at 6 PM.

PWS Open House will be tomorrow, August 10th from 5:30-6:30 in the pavilion.

Join us for the **Installation Service for The Rev. Dr. John Hagmann** on Sunday, August 23rd, at 3:30 PM. Reception will follow.

Financial Update Our ministry is funded by the giving of members and friends. Thank you for your generosity.		
Year-To-Date (thru July)	Month of July (Final)	Week of August 2
Income: \$ 291,151.70	Income: \$ 38,348.18	Income: \$ 12,209.14
<u>Expense: \$ 278,038.44</u>	<u>Expense: \$ 35,674.16</u>	<u>Expense: \$ 14,564.72</u>
Balance: \$ 13,113.26	Balance: \$ 2,674.02	Balance: (-\$ 2,355.58)



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