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30 – 3rd Street S. W.

Sunday, August 30, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.
Lay Service
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A



Welcome

Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

Children's Song

"This is the Day"

This is the day (this is the day)
 That our God has made (that our God has made)
 We will rejoice (we
 will rejoice)
 And be glad in it (and
 be glad in it)
 This is the day that our
 God has made,
 We will rejoice and be
 glad in it.
 This is the day (this is
 the day)
 That our God has made.



**Open to us (Open to us)
Your gates, O God (Your gates, O God)
We will go in (We will go in)
To Your holy place (To Your holy place)
Open to us Your gates, O God
We will go in to Your holy place
Open to us (Open to us)
Your gates, O God**

**You are our God (You are our God)
We will praise Your name (we will praise Your name)
We will give thanks (we will give thanks)
For Your faithfulness (for Your faithfulness)
You are our God, we will praise Your name,
We will give thanks for your faithfulness
You are our God, (You are our God)
We will praise Your name.**

Text: R. Gerald Hobbs 1987, 1995

Celebration Candle

Confession and Forgiveness

Compassionate God,
**we confess to you all our sins.
Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.
In your mercy, call us back to you.
Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.
Restore us to dwell in your peace.
In Christ's name we pray, Amen.**

Renewers of Faith

Nikolai Frederik Severin Grundtvig, bishop, renewer of the church, died 1872 Wednesday, September 2, 2026
Grundtvig was, with Søren Kierkegaard, one of the two great Danish theologians of the nineteenth century. As a pastor, he battled the prevalent idea that Christianity was more a philosophy than divine revelation. He wrote over a thousand hymns.

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Sending Hymn

798 “Will You Come and Follow Me”



Announcements

Activities for the Week of August 31, 2026, to September 6, 2026

Tuesday, September 1 – Healthy Baby Program 10 AM to Noon
Sunday, September 6 – Service of Word and Sunday School, followed by
Potluck Lunch, Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Dismissal

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God.

Gathering Hymn

800 “Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart”

Prayer of the Day

O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Song of Praise

612 “Healer of Our Every Ill”

Scripture Readings

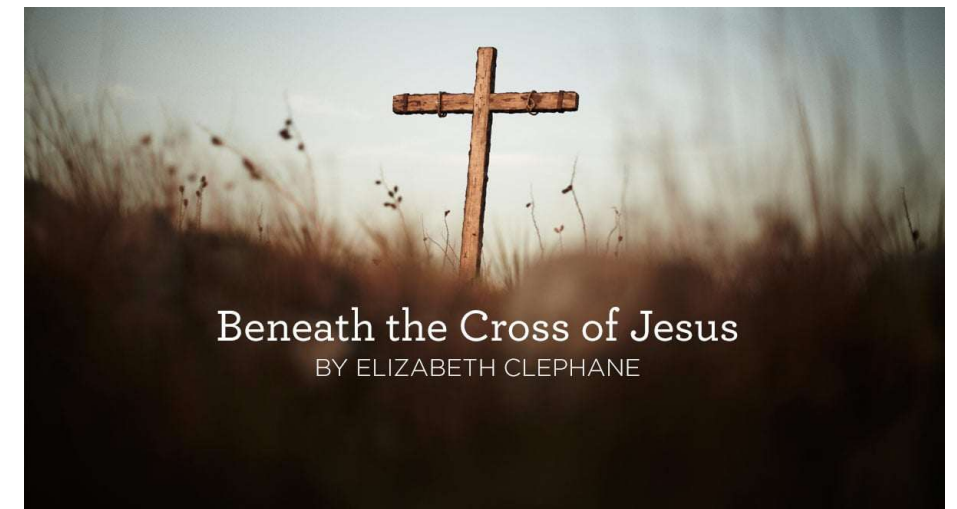
Exodus 3:1-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b; Romans 12:9-21

Psalm

105:1-6, 23-26, 45b (in red hymnal after page 338)

Gospel Hymn

338 “Beneath The Cross of Jesus”



Gospel

Matthew 16:21-28



Word of God

Word of Life

Thanks be to God

Reflection

Cathy Hackenschmidt

Hymn of the Day

712 “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

Apostles Creed

(in red hymnal on page 217)

Prayers for the People

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace

May the Peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Offering Hymn

359 “Where Charity and Love Prevail”

Offering Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Tune Woodlands

Father in heaven, holy be your name
Your Kingdom come. Your will be done the same
On earth as it is done in heav’n above.
Our Father, bless your children with your love.

Our daily bread provide for us each day.
As we forgive, so take our sins away.
In time of trial, saving Lord, be near.
From ev’ry evil our Deliverer.

Yours is the kingdom; ov’r all things you reign.
Yours is the power; all things you maintain.
Yours be the glory, sounding forth again
Forever and forevermore. Amen.

Blessing