



Paul's Greatest Hits, Volume 1: "Yellow"

Sunday, July 20, 2025

Welcome!

Rise in body or in spirit where designated by * Please join in speaking the words in bold.

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

I love the Lord because he has heard my cries; he heard me and answered me.

**For God has delivered our eyes from tears, our feet from stumbling,
our souls from death.**

I walk before the Lord in the land of the living, keeping faith even in my afflictions.

In the house of the Lord, let us sing praise!

from Psalm 116

*HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH #89

*OPENING PRAYER

**Let peace reign in our hearts, O God. Dispel darkness and let the brightness of your love
shine in our hearts. Open our hopeful hearts to hear your voice. Even in times of trial and
suffering, lift us up, give us strength through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG

I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me

TFWS #2151

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LESSON

Romans 5:1-5

MESSAGE

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Pastor Rick Carlson

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN**

Light of the World

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***SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE

Please join us for a time of sharing in the Fireside Room.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Greeters	Carol Buvel, Mark Lauber, and Sonja Hunter
Liturgist	Steve Granholm
Media	Dane Granholm, Laura Suskin
Pastor	Pastor Rick Carlson

For pastoral care, please contact Pastor Rick at 630-564-0413



Help Us Reach Our Goal: 100 Backpacks for District 300

Let's come together to support 100 students in District 300 by filling backpacks with school supplies! Join us on Friday, July 26th at 10:30 a.m. at the church to help assemble the backpacks. We'll celebrate our hard work with a simple pizza lunch afterward. You can support this mission now by signing up to donate supplies—every item makes a difference!



Adult Education Forum

You're invited to join our weekly Adult Education Forum, where we explore meaningful questions about our faith, values, and beliefs. This forum is a welcoming space for open dialogue, reflection, and a deeper understanding of how our faith shapes our lives. We meet in the library from 8:45 to 9:45 on Sunday mornings prior to worship.

Fellowship Sundays – Share Your Favorite Treats!

Pick a Sunday to bring some of your favorite snacks or treats to share! Fellowship time is a wonderful opportunity for the congregation to gather, catch up, and welcome new friends. Sign up to host and help make our time together even more special!

Special Music

Do you or someone you know have a musical talent to share? We're coordinating music for our worship services and would love for you to be a part of it! Please reach out to Marcia or call/text 331-276-7979.



During the summer months, Pastor Rick will engage in a sermon series entitled, "Paul's Greatest Hits, Volume 1," an exploration of the Apostle's teaching on such matters as grace, love, law and mystery.

Each message will be illustrated by a pop song from the classic era.



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