



Welcome!

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

Sunday, September 14, 2025

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.

**Know that the Lord is God. It is God that made us, and we are his people,
the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to God,
and bless his name.

**For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness
to all generations.**

from Psalm 100

*HYMN

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

W&S #3176

*OPENING PRAYER

**God of wisdom, open our hearts, fill us with your goodness. Give us understanding minds that we may
know your will, and eager spirits that we may respond to your commands. Teach us the gift of presence,
the fulness of this moment, the wonder of now. In gratitude we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN'S SONG

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LESSON

Numbers 11:4-6

RESPONSE

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

"LocoMotives, Part 1: "Glory Days""

Pastor Rick Carlson

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN**

Let There Be Peace on Earth

UMH #431

***SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE

Following worship, please join us for a time of sharing in the Fireside Room.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Greeters	Linda Malm, Jan Livengood, and Sonja Hunter
Liturgist	Matt Tracy
Media	Dane Granholm, Laura Suskin
Pastor	Pastor Rick Carlson

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

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.

Message Series: What makes us tick? Typically, we are motivated by a desire to please the God who created us. But sometimes we veer off into factors that are of a different, less righteous sort – let's say unhealthy, unwise, crazy or loco. "LocoMotives" is the theme of a current sermon series that examines how and why our worst selves think (and act) the way we do. Today's motive is nostalgia – a longing for the "Glory Days." Other topics include "Fair is Fair," "Who Moved My Cheese?" and "Wheel of Fortune."



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