



Welcome!

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

Sunday, September 21, 2025

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

I will bless the Lord at all times and sing his praises continually.

Let us exalt his name forever!

I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.

O taste and see that the Lord is good. Let us praise God's name forever!

from Psalm 34

*HYMN

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

UMH #452

*OPENING PRAYER

Merciful God, hear the sincerity of our praise, the urgency of our prayers. **In the midst of the imperfect desires of our hearts, fill us with your perfect peace. Speak loudly to us in a voice that overpowers our fears. Give us wisdom and grace to be your faithful people in the name of Christ Jesus we pray. Amen.**

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG

The First Song of Isaiah

TFWS #2030

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LESSON

2 Timothy 1:6-7

RESPONSE

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

MESSAGE

"LocoMotives, Part 1: "Here Am I, Send Them""

Pastor Rick Carlson

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN**

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

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***SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE

Following worship, 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

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.



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