



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 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

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; give to him glorious praise!

How awesome are the works of the Lord; all the earth worships him and praises God's holy name.

Come and see what God has done; he keeps watch on the nations and rules by justice and mercy.

We will bless the Lord and let the sound of his praise be heard throughout the nations of the world!

from Psalm 66

*HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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*OPENING PRAYER

God of all creation, your people are gathered to hear your word. Guide and direct us as we seek to be a faithful people. Give us confidence that our prayers are heard; that your answers are more suited to our needs than are our desires. Reassure us of your love through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG

It's Me, It's Me, O Lord

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PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LESSON

Luke 18:1-8

RESPONSE

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Don't Stop Believing!

Pastor Rick Carlson

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN**

Wonderful Words of Life

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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	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.

All Saints' Sunday

On Sunday, November 2, 2025, we will be honoring anyone who passed away from 11-4-2024 through 11-1-25 for All Saints' Day. If you have an extended family member or friend, please send name, dates, and/or photo (if you choose) to Laura Suskin at laurasuskin3080@gmail.com



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