FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 30, 2026

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY		Pastor Cynthia
PRELUDE AND WELCOME		
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		ELW pg. 94-96
GATHERING SONG	***"Lift High the Cross" (v. 1-4)***	ELW # 660
GREETING		ELW pg. 184
KYRIE		ELW pg. 184-185
CANTICLE OF PRAISE		ELW pg. 187-188
PRAYER OF THE DAY		Reader
FIRST READING	**Jeremiah 15:15-21**	Reader
PSALM	**Psalm 26:1-8**	Reader
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION		ELW pg. 188
GOSPEL	***Matthew 16:21-28***	Pastor Cynthia
SERMON	***"Get Behind Me Satan"***	Pastor Cynthia
HYMN OF THE DAY	***"Will You Come and Follow Me: The Summons" (v.1-5)***	ELW # 798
CREED		ELW pg. 105
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION		Reader
PEACE		ELW pg. 189
OFFERING	***"Let the Vineyards be Fruitful"***	ELW # 182
OFFERING PRAYER		
DIALOGUE		ELW pg. 190
PREFACE		ELW pg. 190
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY		ELW pg. 190
THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE		Pastor Cynthia
LORD'S PRAYER		ELW pg. 191
COMMUNION		
COMMUNION SONG	***"Lamb of God"***	ELW pg. 191
SONG AFTER COMMUNION	***"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" (v.1-5)***	ELW # 659
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
BLESSING		Pastor Cynthia
SENDING SONG	***"Let Streams of Living Justice" (v.1-3)***	ELW # 710
DISMISSAL		
POSTLUDE		

Sunday Servants	Sunday 8/30/2026
Pastor	Pastor Cynthia Schnaath
Pianist/Organist	Thomas Gear
Altar Guild	Joyce Acton & Connie Royal
Communion Assistant	Diane Laughlin
Counters	Pat Suter
Projectionist	Tom Bishop
Reader	Cliff Schuette
Usher	Lori Harvey
Refreshments	Denise Proctor & Lori Harvey

Worship Attendance 8-23-26: 42

The altar flowers are given by Toby and Denise Proctor.

Psalm: Psalm 26:1-8

1 Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived with integrity;

I have trusted in the LORD and have not faltered.
2 **Test me, O LORD, and try me;**
examine my heart and my mind.
3 For your steadfast love is before my eyes;
I have walked faithfully with you.
4 **I have not sat with the worthless,**
nor do I consort with the deceitful.
5 I have hated the company of evildoers;
I will not sit down with the wicked.
6 **I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD,**
that I may go in procession round your altar,
7 singing aloud a song of thanksgiving
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.
8 **LORD, I love the house in which you dwell**
and the place where your glory abides.

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With God as our source, the Son as our example, and the Spirit to guide our way, We Serve!

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