FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
September 6, 2026

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY		Pastor Cynthia
PRELUDE AND WELCOME		
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		ELW pg. 94-96
GATHERING SONG	***"Earth and All Stars " (v. 1-5)***	ELW # 731
GREETING		ELW pg. 184
KYRIE		ELW pg. 184-185
CANTICLE OF PRAISE		ELW pg. 187-188
PRAYER OF THE DAY		Reader
FIRST READING	**Ezekiel 33:7-11**	Reader
PSALM	**Psalm 119:33-40**	Reader
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION		ELW pg. 188
GOSPEL	***Matthew 18:15-20***	Pastor Cynthia
SERMON	***"How To Forgive"***	Pastor Cynthia
HYMN OF THE DAY	***"Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace" (v.1-5)***	ELW # 716
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	***"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" (v.1-3)***	ELW # 836
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
BLESSING		Pastor Cynthia
SENDING SONG	***"Go, My Children, with My Blessing" (v.1-3)***	ELW # 543
DISMISSAL		
POSTLUDE		

Sunday Servants	Sunday 9/6/2026
Pastor	Pastor Cynthia Schnaath
Pianist/Organist	Thomas Gear
Altar Guild	Joyce Acton & Connie Royal
Communion Assistant	Cathy Stone
Counters	Pat Suter
Projectionist	Tom Bishop
Reader	Cathy Stone
Usher	
Refreshments	Carolyn Guggenmos

Worship Attendance 8-30-26: 57

The altar flowers are given by Grace Holmen in honor of Gladys Scheelk for all that she does.

❤️ ***Blood Pressure check today after worship.***

Psalm: Psalm 119:33-40

33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes,

and I shall keep it to the end.
34 **Give me understanding, and I shall keep your teaching;**
I shall keep it with all my heart.
35 Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for that is my desire.
36 **Incline my heart to your decrees**
and not to unjust gain.
37 Turn my eyes from beholding falsehood;
give me life in your way.
38 **Fulfill your promise to your servant,**
which is for those who fear you.
39 Turn away the reproach that I dread,
because your judgments are good.
40 **Behold, I long for your commandments;**
by your righteousness enliven me.

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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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