

THE GLOBE & FAITH: A discussion group about faith and current events that meets Wednesdays at 10:30 am - 12:00 pm with Rev. Wes Denyer in the Study Room. **Cancelled on Wednesday July 22nd!**

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: If you are able to volunteer at the Jewelry & Jumble Sale, (September 18th & 19th from 11 am - 3 pm on both days,) please speak to Sheelagh Garson, or the church office. We appreciate all your help!

UVIC SUMMER ORCHESTRA: Presented by St. Andrew's Music Outreach program on September 6th in the Sanctuary at 2 pm. Donations are appreciated, and support our music program, and our musicians! More information will follow.

HYMN FESTIVAL: Presented by St. Andrew's Music Outreach program on September 27th in the Sanctuary at 2 pm. Donations are appreciated, and go towards the purchase of a new piano! More information will follow.



SERVICE BULLETIN

Sunday July 19, 2026

Organ Prelude: Prelude and Fugue in d-minor and F-Major; attr. J.S. Bach (BWV 554/556)

Welcome, Announcements & Land Acknowledgement

Call to Worship (Responsive)

We gather in the presence of God;

We have come to worship and praise God's name.

We gather in joy and expectancy;

We have come to encounter God in beauty and wonder.

First Hymn: #815 New every morning is the love

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Creator God, in you we live and move and have our being: You have been with us through good times and difficult ones. You give us strength to face the challenges around us. We praise you for all you offer us in your great faithfulness. In recalling all that you are and all that you have done, we remember who we are and what we have done and we confess to you our sins: You know our inmost thoughts and see our thoughtlessness. We confess our impulsive actions and reactions when we spoke before we thought, acted rashly and hurt others. We confess our stubborn attitudes and ask forgiveness for refusing to show mercy to others or to forgive. In your kindness, O God, forgive who we have been, amend who we are, and direct who we shall be through the grace of Christ, our Lord. Amen

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Assurance of Pardon

Remember that God is slow to anger and quick to forgive; kind and gracious to all. Know that our sins are forgiven through the grace of Jesus Christ, as we forgive those who have sinned against us, as Christ teaches us.

Prayer for Illumination

God of Wisdom, your thoughts are not our thoughts, your ways are not our ways. As we listen to the Scriptures, send your Holy Spirit to grant us understanding of what you desire and fresh resolve to do your will in Jesus' name. Amen.

First Scripture: Psalm 86:1-13 (OT 544)

The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God

Choral Scholar Solo

Second Scripture: Romans 3:21-26 (NT 154)

The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God

Third Scripture: Matthew 13:24-30 (NT 14)

The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God

Second Hymn: #688 As water to the thirsty

Sermon: Worried Wheat

Music for Reflection: Chorale Prelude on "Deck Thyself O Soul" by J. Brahms

Invitation to Offering

Third Hymn: #748 Lord of all hopefulness (tune: Slane)

(Please remain seated.)

Doxology: #79 Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven – hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come – thy will be done – on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

Fourth Hymn: #760 Where cross the crowded ways of life
Verses 1 - 4

Charge & Blessing

Choral Dismissal: Amen by John Stainer

Organ Postlude: Rondeau by J.J. Mouret

After the service you are invited to join us for refreshments and fellowship in The Kirk Hall!