



Order of Service

Sunday Evening, 16 August 2026 – Rev. Ben Spivey

Call to Worship

Song of Adoration: Psalm 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd; no want shall I know.
2 He makes me lie down where the green pastures grow;
He leads me to rest where the calm waters flow.

3 My wandering steps he brings back to his way,
In straight paths of righteousness making me stay;
And this he has done his great name to display.

4 Though I walk in death's valley, where darkness is near,
Because you are with me, no evil I'll fear;
Your rod and your staff bring me comfort and cheer.

5 In the sight of my en'mies a table you spread.
The oil of rejoicing you pour on my head;
My cup overflows and I'm graciously fed.

6 So surely your covenant mercy and grace
Will follow me closely in all of my ways;
I will dwell in the house of the LORD all my days.

Prayer of Adoration

Bible Reading: Matthew 8:23-27 (*p 813*)

Song of Confession: Come, Now Remember

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Come, now remember our story;
How we were blinded by grace,
Stopped on the road of rebellion;
Won by the sound of his voice.
May we remember our bondage,
Once with no hope to be free.
Death was the wage we were earning,
Slaves, 'til he parted the sea.

Come, now remember God's mercy;
How we had nothing to give.
Yet Jesus gave us his garments;
Clothed us and caused us to live.
Then let us put away boasting.
Christ's blood must scatter our pride.
Once we were not the Lord's people;
Now he has made us his bride.

Come, now remember God's power;
How Jesus rose from his grave!
Come, hear the sound of his gospel;
God's pow'r to those being saved.
And though we share in his suffering,
May we be never ashamed.
His strength made perfect in weakness.
Our refuge found in his name.

Come, now remember God's promise;
How we shall enter his rest,
How we are sealed with his Spirit,
Called, chosen, righteous, and blessed.
No condemnation in Jesus!
No one can pluck from God's hand.
One day to see and be like him,
On this assurance we stand.

Come, now remember our calling:
Striving together as one,
Humble and loving our neighbour,
Holy, as daughters and sons.
Love shows that we are disciples.
Now let us go and make more.
Christ be the glory of nations.
Christ be forever adored!

Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1 (communal reading)

Q1. What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow during which the **Offering** will be taken

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving: Psalm 121 (Scottish Psalter)

1 I to the hills will lift mine eyes,
from whence doth come mine aid.
2 My safety cometh from the LORD,
who heav'n and earth hath made.

3 Thy foot he'll not let slide, nor will
he slumber that thee keeps.
4 Behold, he that keeps Israel,
he slumbers not, nor sleeps.

5 The LORD thee keeps, the LORD thy shade
on thy right hand doth stay:
6 The moon by night thee shall not smite,
nor yet the sun by day.

7 The LORD shall keep thy soul; he shall
preserve thee from all ill.
8 Henceforth thy going out and in
GOD keep for ever will.

Bible Reading: Psalm 121 (*p 516*)

Sermon

Song of Response: Abide with Me

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Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide;
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness;
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Benediction

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