

Upcoming events

- ✧ Bible Study
Tuesday 10AM and Wednesday 6:30PM
- ✧ Nursing Home Service Wednesdays 2PM
at DV Rehab. Sep. 2nd
at DV Personal Care. Sep. 9th
at Milford Rehab. Aug. 26th
- ✧ Outdoor Service Sep. 6, 10AM
- ✧ Would you love to be our church member?
Please contact pastor Sung.

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory, forever. Amen

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Welcome!

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August 23, 2026

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Year A

Opening Song “Welcome” Insert
 Welcome Pastor Sung
 Call to Worship / Opening Prayer (Sara Dunning Lambert. Adapted)
 L: Throughout the ages, disciples have said,
 “I will follow you wherever you go.”
P: Lord, give us the freedom to follow you in the ways of love.
 L: We come from busy homes, filled with little time
 to consider Christ in our lives.
P: Lord, give us the strength to follow you in the ways of peace.
 L: In times of struggle, we look to God for help.
P: Lord, give us the opportunity to follow you in the ways of kindness.
 L: Today, we celebrate the Holy Spirit,
 who shows us the joy of following God.
P: Lord, give us the patience to follow you in the ways of faith. Amen.

Children’s Time
 Opening Song II “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” # 500

Scripture Reading Galatians 5:6-15 and 22-26
⁶ For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.
⁷ You were running a good race. Who cut in on you to keep you from obeying the truth?

⁸ That kind of persuasion does not come from the one who calls you. ⁹ “A little yeast works through the whole batch of dough.” ¹⁰ I am confident in the Lord that you will take no other view. The one who is throwing you into confusion, whoever that may be, will have to pay the penalty.

¹¹ Brothers and sisters, if I am still preaching circumcision, why am I still being persecuted? In that case the offense of the cross has been abolished. ¹² As for those agitators, I wish they would go the whole way and emasculate themselves!

¹³ You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh^[a]; rather, serve one another humbly in love. ¹⁴ For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵ If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.
 “This is the Word of God.” **“Thanks be to God.”**

Sermon Christian Life under Grace V: Pastor Sung
 Fruit of the Spirit
 Centering for Prayer
 Silence

Prayer of People (Joanne Carlson Brown. Adapted.)
O God,
our world seems in such a mess: greed triumphs over generosity;
death appears stronger than life; people judge one another harshly;
sin abounds and grace recedes far away.

Forgive us, O God, when we succumb to the forces
of sin, greed, judgment, and death;
when we act as if we are far away from you;
when we fail to do the things we should:
welcome all people with love and joy, live in an attitude of abundance,
find ways to support your work in the world.

Empower us, we pray, that we may bear fruit of the Spirit...
 Silence

The Lord’s Prayer (On The Screen)

Passing the Peace of Christ
 “Peace be with you.” / “And also with you.”

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Closing Hymn “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve” Insert

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1. Let's walk to-gether for a while and
2. Let's talk to-gether of a time when
3. Let's dream to-gether of the day when



ask where we be - gin — to build a world where
we will share a feast, — where pride and pow - er
earth and heaven are one, — a ci - ty built of



love can grow and hope can en - ter in, — to
kneel to serve the lone - ly and the least, — and
love and light, the new Je - ru - sa - lem, — where our



be the hands of heal - ing and to
joy will set the ta - ble as we
mourn - ing turns to danc - ing, ev - ery



plant the seed of peace, — sing-ing wel - come,
join our hands to pray, — sing-ing wel - come,
crea - ture lifts its voice, — cry-ing wel - come,



wel-come to this place. You're in - vit - ed to



come and know God's grace. All are wel - come the



love of God to share — 'cause all of us are wel-come here; —



— all are wel-come in this place. —

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve



1. The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we
2. We go to com - fort those who mourn and
3. We go to be the hands of Christ, to
4. Then let us go to serve in peace, the



go in Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings
set the bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to
scat - ter joy like seed and, all our days, to
gos - pel to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.
share a dream and help the blind to see.
cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.
pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

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MUSIC: U.S.A. folk melody

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