



Service for the Lord's Day

August 23, 2026 10:30am

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHER

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

GATHERING HYMN

How Very Good and Pleasant

No. 398

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 138

Sue Burge, *liturgist*

Give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

We praise you, O God, for your faithfulness and steadfast love.

May the word of the Lord be exalted above all things.

For when we call, O God, you answer. You strengthen our hearts.

May all the kings of the earth give praise to the Lord.

Let us sing of God's ways. Great is the glory of the Lord!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

No. 81

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Sung Response

There is Now a New Creation *stanza 1*

No. 774

**There is now a new creation through the grace of Jesus Christ,
peace and reconciliation with the God of endless life.**

*You are invited to stand.

Please join in saying/singing aloud the responses **printed in bold**.

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The Confession and Pardon, and Prayer for Illumination were written/selected by Rev. Jeny Carlson for *Presbyterian Outlook*, <https://pres-outlook.org/2026/08/order-of-worship-august-23-2026/>.

Prayer of Confession

**God of truth, like a moth that gnaws at wool, our brokenness eats away at our souls.
We allow the roar of greed, selfishness, apathy and ignorance to drown out your voice
as you call us to see the suffering in our world and respond to the needs of your children.
In our busy lives, we convince ourselves that there is no time to help,
no space for prayer and no need for justice.
Forgive us. Remind us that only when we slow down
and breathe deeply of your Holy Spirit and holy Word can our ears hear your voice.
Inspire us to greater love for you and for one another. Amen.**

Sung Response

There is Now a New Creation *stanza 2*

No. 774

**Call the lost and found together; tell the news to everyone:
now the past is gone forever and a new life has begun.**

Assurance of Pardon

**Sung Response*

There is New a New Creation *stanza 5*

No. 774

**There is now a new creation through the grace of Jesus Christ.
Sing with thanks and adoration to the God of endless life.**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

You are invited to share greetings and signs of Christ's peace with those seated around you.

*During this time the young (and young at heart!) are invited to come forward
to sit in the front row of chairs by the piano in preparation for the Time with Children.*

PROCLAIM

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:1-8

NRSVue

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

RESPOND

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Take My Life *stanzas 1-3, 6*

No. 697

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION FOR RULING ELDER

Charlene Berry *LPC Session class of 2027**Statement on Ordination**Affirmation of Faith*

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Thanksgiving for Baptism**Constitutional Questions**Prayer of Installation*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION AND MINISTRY

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

You are invited to make a financial contribution to LPC. You may do so by placing cash or a check (payable to "LPC") in the offering plate, or give by credit card by using the QR code to be directed to our online giving page. (Note - this QR code does NOT work in Venmo/Paypal or any other third party app.) You are also encouraged to be in prayer about how you can use your time and talents to serve God and neighbor this week.

*Offertory Hymn*

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending

No. 716

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND 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 debts¹ 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.

GO

*SENDING HYMN

Go with Us, Lord

No. 748

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

¹ When saying the Lord's Prayer, some prefer to use the words "forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us" or "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Please pray as you feel led.

POSTLUDE

Following worship, all are invited to share refreshments and conversation in the Fellowship Hall!

Worship may be over, but our **service** has just begun.

*We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us.
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in a welcoming atmosphere of worship, prayer, and fellowship,
while spreading the love of Jesus Christ
through Christian education and outreach, wherein all are welcome.*

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