



**Sunday, September 13, 2026 | 10:00 AM**  
**Blended Worship**

# ABIDING SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 20, 2026 | 10:00 am Worship

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost | Worship with Holy Communion



Welcome to our worship service this morning. We are so glad you are here! If you are in need of a church home, you are always welcome at Abiding Savior! God bless your worship today.

*\*When you see this mark in the bulletin, please stand as you are able*

**PRELUDE** | *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* | DeCou

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*{Silence for reflection and self-examination}*

P Most Merciful God,

C **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

## \*OPENING HYMN

*Gather Us In*  
ELW 532 | Verses 1 & 3

Here in this place the new light is streaming,  
now is the darkness vanished away;  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings  
brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken,  
gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

Here we will take the wine and the water,  
here we will take the bread of new birth,  
here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
call us anew to be salt for the earth.

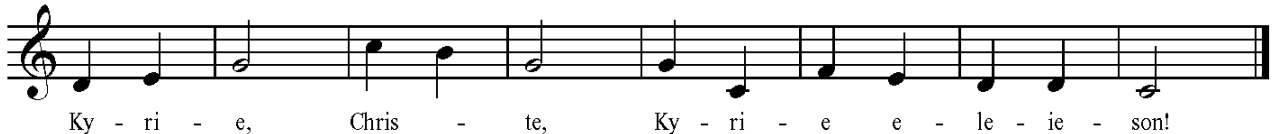
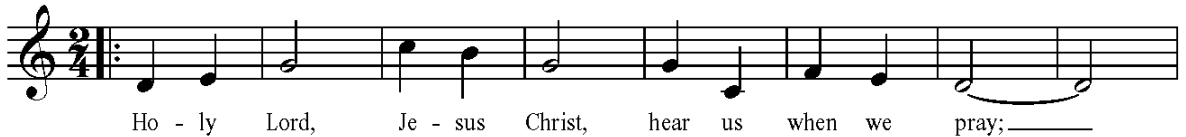
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
give us to eat the bread that is you;  
nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

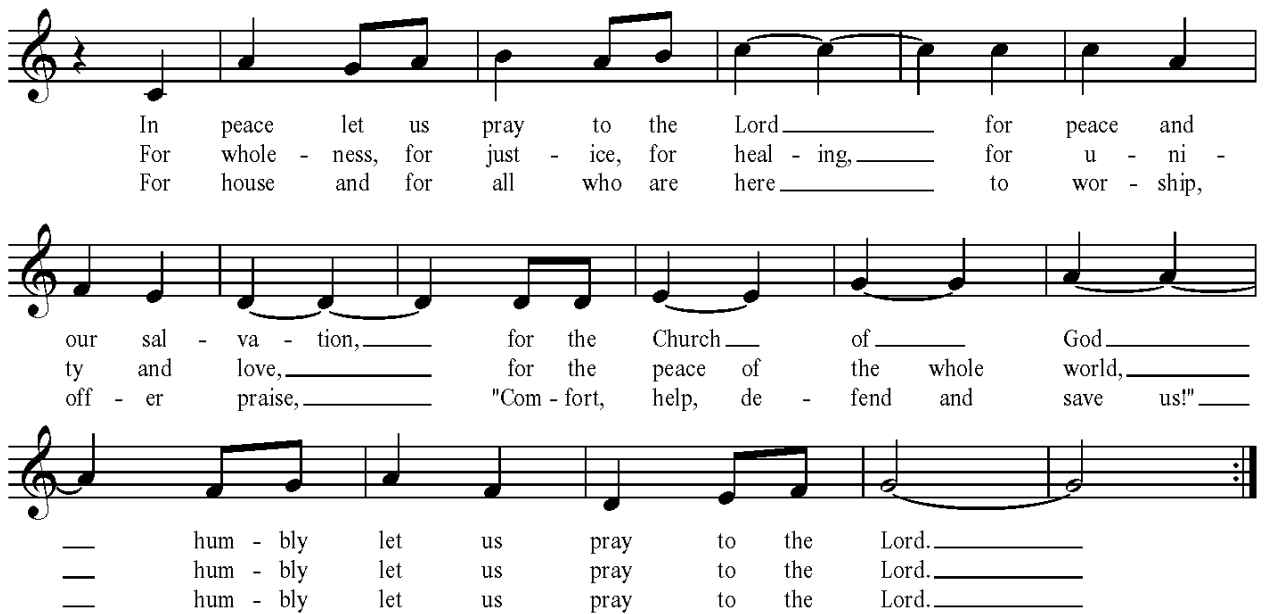
## \*APOSTOLIC GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

## \*KYRIE AND HYMN OF PRAISE





In peace let us pray to the Lord for peace and  
 For whole - ness, for just - ice, for heal - ing, for u - ni -  
 For house and for all who are here to wor - ship,  
 our sal - va - tion, for the Church of God  
 ty and love, for the peace of the whole world,  
 off - er praise, "Com - fort, help, de - fend and save us!"  
 — hum - bly let us pray to the Lord.  
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 — hum - bly let us pray to the Lord.

### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

C Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

### CHILDREN'S SERMON | Pastor Katie Hendrikson

### \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Prais - es ring! Al - le - lu - ia! Voic - es sing to the time - less God of  
 prom - ise, bring - ing light to those who live in dark and fear; now let out hearts be  
 stirred by the liv - ing Word's ho - ly hope for all who hear.

**\*GOSPEL | Matthew 20:1-16**

**C** Glory to you, O Lord. *(Spoken)*

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to you, O Christ. *(Spoken)*

**SERMON** | Pastor Katie Hendrikson

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Take My Life*  
ELW 583 | All Verses

*Refrain* Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. *Refrain*

Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. *Refrain*

Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King;  
take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. *Refrain*

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. *Refrain*

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** Hear our prayer.

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

## OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

*Ushers will come around and collect your offering. Children are invited to bring forward an offering of dollar bills and loose change to the globe. All the offerings received in the globe go to support our Companion Congregation in Makungu, Tanzania. Adults are encouraged to give their spare change to the children around them to be brought forward.*

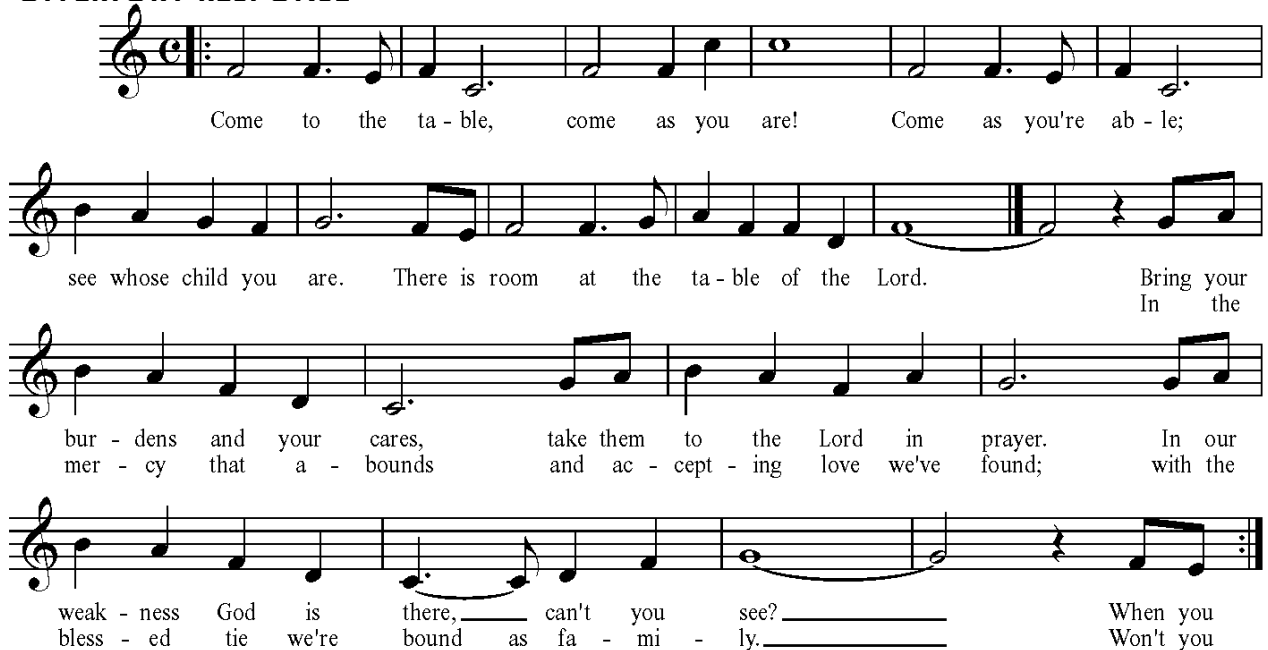
*During the offering, please take a moment to find the **Friendship Pad** located at the end of your pew. We invite you to sign the pad and pass it down the row. These pads help us to know the names of those around us and extend warm hospitality to those who are visiting.*



*Thank you for supporting the mission and ministries of Abiding Savior! If you prefer to make a gift electronically, please scan the QR code to the left.*

**OFFERING MUSIC** | Adult Choir | *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* | Moore

### \*OFFERTORY RESPONSE



Come to the ta - ble, come as you are! Come as you're ab - le;  
see whose child you are. There is room at the ta - ble of the Lord. Bring your  
In the  
bur - dens and your cares, take them to the Lord in prayer. In our  
mer - cy that a - bounds and ac - cept - ing love we've found; with the  
weak - ness God is there, \_\_\_\_\_ can't you see? \_\_\_\_\_  
bless - ed tie we're bound as fa - mi - ly. \_\_\_\_\_ When you  
Won't you

### \*OFFERTORY PRAYER

**P** Let us pray.

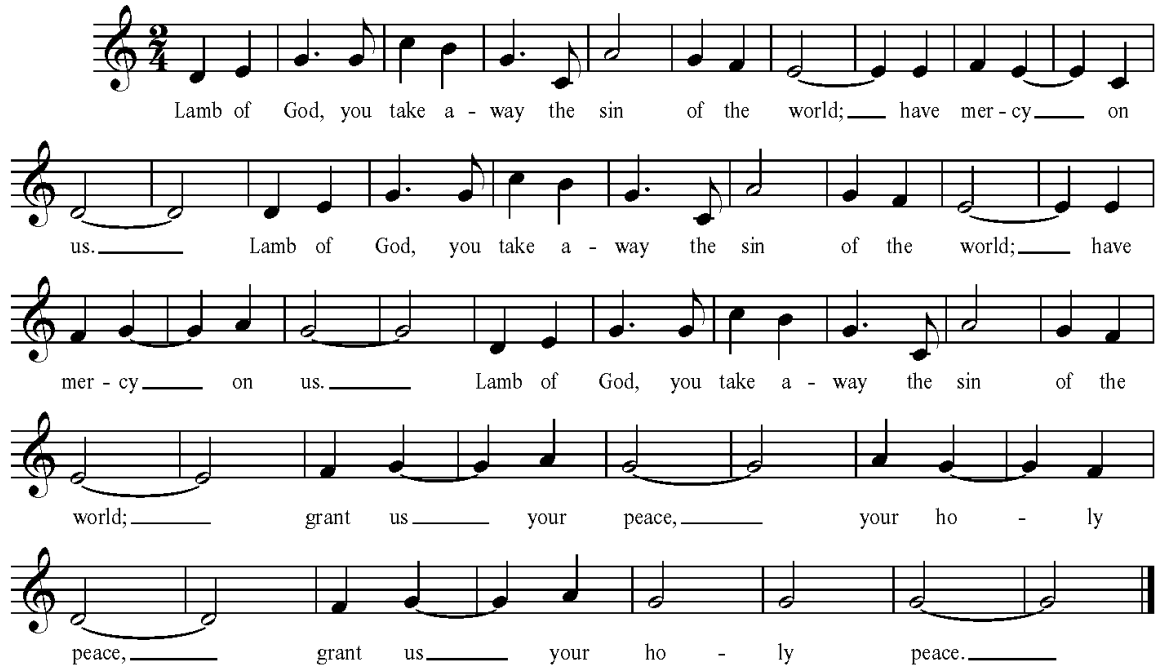
**C** Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## \*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## \*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, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## \*LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; \_\_\_ have mer - cy \_\_\_ on

us. \_\_\_ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; \_\_\_ have

mer - cy \_\_\_ on us. \_\_\_ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; \_\_\_ grant us \_\_\_ your peace, \_\_\_ your ho - ly

peace, \_\_\_ grant us \_\_\_ your ho - ly peace. \_\_\_

## DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*All Children of God are welcomed for Communion. Ushers will guide each row. As you come forward, please proceed down your aisle and kneel at the railing to receive communion. You will be given a wafer and also be offered grape juice or wine (wine = red | grape juice = white).*

- *Gluten Free wafers are available upon request.*
- *Please alert a communion server if you need grape juice and there is none available on the tray. They will grab an additional tray for you.*
- *If you prefer to remain in your seat to receive communion, please let an usher know and communion will be brought to you.*
- *Children are invited to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing.*

**DISTRIBUTION MUSIC** | *God of Ages* | Coleman  
| *Be Thou My Vision* | Chilcott

**\*POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

**\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**P** Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the spirit nourishing us now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHIMES**

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

*Go, My Children, with My Blessing*  
ELW 543 | All Verses

**“Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.  
In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever.  
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.”**

**“Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Here you heard my dear Son’s story, here you touched him, saw his glory.  
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.”**

**“Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.  
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.  
Here my Spirit’s power filled you, here my tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.”**

**\*SENDING**

**P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**\*POSTLUDE** | *Rondeau* | Dandrieu



*Thank you to everyone who made  
worship possible today!*

**GREETERS** | Elaine Silpala & Arla Rost

**COMMUNION SERVERS** | Pastor Katie Hendrikson, Tonya & Gary Cox, ,  
Patty Mesenbring, Lisa Schlotterback, Ellen Zimmerman, Elaine  
Silpala & Donna Kluck

**USHERS** | Dean & Cheri Wagner, Gary Cox, Stephen Hermanek,  
Darin Hatch, Lori Wagner & Kathie Anderson

**A/V CREW** | Colin Owens, Chris Burgers, Gary Engen (G2), Melissa  
Holmquist, Tristan Overby & Jim Schlotterback



*Flowers Today were Given*

in memory of Bill Gutz's birthday given by Joyce Gutz  
& in honor of Ron & Vickie Wendel's 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
Anniversary given by Mandy, Stacy, Jay, Tristan, Lee & Pam



# THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CONGREGATION

## SUNDAY | 09/20

Worship with Holy communion // 10am  
Usher, communion server & altar guild training // 11:15am

## MONDAY | 09/21

*Meals on Wheels delivery*

## TUESDAY | 09/22

*Meals on Wheels delivery*  
Staff meeting // 10am  
Benedictine service // 12pm

## WEDNESDAY | 09/23

*Meals on Wheels delivery*  
Baked goods distribution // 9:15am  
Wednesday evening activities  
(see schedule on next page)

## THURSDAY | 09/24

*Meals on Wheels delivery*  
Work crew // 9am  
Women's Bible study // 10am

## FRIDAY | 09/25

OFFICE CLOSED

## SATURDAY | 09/26

## SUNDAY | 09/27

Worship // 10am  
ELCA Youth Gathering informational meeting // 11:15am  
CSC Walk for Our Neighbors // 9am - 2pm

## NOTES & REFLECTIONS

*Please use this space to take notes and reflect on the worship service and the sermon.*

Questions for possible reflection:

- What message of faith did you hear in worship today?
- How can you live out that message of faith in your daily life this week?

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## WORSHIP VOLUNTEER TRAINING

*SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 // 11:30AM*

Have you ever felt called to serve as an usher, communion server, or on altar guild but were unsure of what to do? Join us for a training session to learn about the roles and responsibilities of these positions and discern if serving on any of these teams is right for you!

## ELCA YOUTH GATHERING INFO MTG

*SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 // 11:15AM*

Come learn more about the 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering that will be held June 28 - July 2 in Minneapolis! Current 8th grade students through high school can attend!

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT CENTER WALK

*SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 // 9AM - 2PM  
SILVER VIEW PARK*

Come walk as many laps as you'd like and support this important ministry! Dogs and strollers welcome!

## LITTLE FREE FOOD SHELF DONATIONS

If you're out shopping and would like to support our Little Free Food Shelf ministry, please pick up a few items and drop them off in the office. Most needed items we could use help with:

- Canned meals (chili, stew, hearty soups)
- Spaghetti and spaghetti sauce
- Kid-friendly snacks (granola bars, Goldfish crackers)
- Condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo, relish, peanut butter)
- Crackers (Ritz, graham crackers, wheat thins)
- Cleaning and hygiene products (laundry and dish soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste)
- Baby diapers and wipes

## Wednesday Night Schedule

4:30–6:15pm Dinner served

09/23: Cold chicken salad

09/30: Tacos and Spanish rice

6:30–8:00pm Confirmation

7:00–8:00pm Adult choir

8:00–9:00pm Reigning Grace practice

## MENTAL HEALTH & FIRST AID TRNG

*TUES., SEPT. 29 // 8:30AM–5PM*

Church leaders and volunteers are often the first ones people turn to when life gets hard. This full-day training is for pastors, staff, small group leaders, volunteers and anyone serving in a role where people come to you, so you feel equipped to show up well for them.

To register, please sign up on the board outside of the church office, email [office@abidingsavior.org](mailto:office@abidingsavior.org) or call 763-784-5120. Registration deadline is Friday, September 18.

## REGISTER FOR PRESCHOOL NOW!

There are still a few openings for the 2026-27 school year (toddler program, preschool and Pre-K programs), so help spread the word! For more information, visit [www.abidingsaviorpreschool.com](http://www.abidingsaviorpreschool.com)!

## THRIVENT GRANTS NEEDED!

We have many events in the weeks ahead that could use Thrivent Action Team grants. If you have any available, let the office know and we'll provide the application details!

## FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF 07/31/26

2026 YTD Income: \$392,710

2026 YTD Expenses: \$397,931

2026 YTD Net Income: (\$5,221)

## SCAN HERE TO DONATE

Looking for an easy way to donate to Abiding Savior? Scan our QR code to make a contribution!





## WELCOME

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Living in *God's love*, Abiding Savior Lutheran Church is a *welcoming* and *caring* family that *nurtures* spiritual growth, *shares* our Christian faith, and *serves* all creation.

### Abiding Savior Pastoral and Musical Staff

#### *Senior Pastor*

Rev. Dr. Ryan D. Brodin

#### *Associate Pastor*

Rev. Katie Hendrikson

#### *Youth Directors*

Alex & Josh Ertz

#### *Organist*

Janelle Schauer

#### *Choir Director*

Dr. Mary Larew

#### *Bell Choir Director*

Paul Weller

### Abiding Savior Weekly Schedule

Worship | Sundays | 10:00 AM | Sanctuary  
Community Meal | Wednesdays | 4:30 - 6:15 PM | Fellowship Hall  
ASK (Abiding Savior Kids) | 1st Wednesdays | 5:30 - 6:30 PM | Library  
Confirmation | Wednesday | 6:30 - 8:00 PM | Youth Room  
Adult Choir | Wednesdays | 7:00 - 8:00 PM | Choir Room  
Reigning Grace Worship Band | Wednesday | 8:00 - 9:00 PM | Sanctuary  
Women's Bible Study | Thursdays | 10:00 AM | Coffee House  
Jubilation Ringers Bell Choir | Thursdays | 7:00 - 8:00 PM | Sanctuary

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OFFICE HOURS Monday - Thursday: 9am - 4pm; Friday CLOSED