

Sunday Worship

September 20, 2026 10:00 am

**Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit*

Worship Theme: The Provision of God

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Meditation on 'Tis So Sweet" Mark Davis

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Rose Aiello

***Call to Worship** (*Responsively*) Based on Psalm 105 Leader

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord and call on His name; make known among the nations what He has done.

People: **We sing to Him, we praise Him; we tell of all His wonderful acts!**

Leader: He feeds us with the bread of heaven and satisfies our deepest needs.

People: **Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!**

Leader: His provisions are fair. His provisions are His gift to us.

People: **Let us give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His love endures forever.**

***Opening Hymn** "Morning Has Broken" UMH #145

***Opening Prayer** (*Unison*) by Hans Holznagel Leader

Liberating God, we seek your journey.

With parted waters, set us free.

With cloud and fire, guide us.

With gushing waters, quench our thirst.

With food from heaven, feed us.

Draw us out with joy and singing, that we might know your ways.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance Offering the Peace of Christ

CHOIR ANTHEM "O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus" Tom Fettke

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson: [Exodus 16:2-15](#) (NRSV)

Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gospel Reading:** [Matthew 20:1-16](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Message **Whatever is Right** Pastor Chuck

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***Hymn of Response** "Make Me a Servant" TFWS #2176

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns Pastoral Prayer

***Doxology** The Offering of our Gifts

Offering Prayer (*Unison*)

Heavenly God, you provide everything that we need. Even when we "grumble" against you, you gracefully still pour your love and provision onto us. We don't deserve that kind of love. We don't deserve that amount of Grace. Yet, you are too good not to provide. Lord, we now come to you in gratitude for all the blessings that you've showered upon us. May our offerings be an expression of your love to be showered on others. Direct them, and direct us, to be your blessings and your presence in this world. We trust you and we love you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

***Sending Hymn** "Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord" TFWS #2131

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** "How Great is Our God" WS #3003
(chorus only - sing twice)

Postlude

Join us for Coffee Hour hosted by Bob & Sue Baker

Coming Up:

September 27th. - Sunday Worship Service @10am - Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we resume our study of God's Word ([Matthew 21:23-32](#)). Do you believe?

Enjoy a Word Search based on God's Word 🧐

W I L D E R N E S S V Y G Exodus 16:2-15

- I S E V I N E Y A R D O F
R E F L A K E Y J K A U E
G L R U N G G L E Y Y T D
R M O R N I N G Q U A I L
U U A Y P X X L A T T L C
M M C H P D E N A R I U S
B A O B R E A D K R S I B
- **WILDERNESS** – Where the Israelites gathered
 - **MANNA** – Bread rained from heaven
 - **QUAIL** – Birds covering the camp at twilight
 - **GRUMBLER** – Israel's complaint against Moses
 - **BREAD** – Provided each day
 - **FROST** – Fine flakes resembled it on the ground
 - **FLAKEY** – Fine substance seen after dew evaporated
 - **GLORY** – Appeared in the cloud

Matthew 20:1-6

- L N I H A R V R S T M T A
E N L R U O O R F R O S T
D A R U T W M D A Y I D L
O L M A R K E T P L A C E
- **VINEYARD** – Where the landowner sent laborers
 - **DENARIUS** – Agreed daily wage
 - **MARKETPLACE** – Where idle workers stood waiting
 - **MORNING** – When the landowner first went out
 - **IDLE** – Status of the unhired workers
 - **WORK** – Labor requested by the master

Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for

Wednesday-Wakeup Devotional & Fellowship



[Zoom Link](#)

(Live Meeting)



[YouTube \(https://bitly.com/WWakeup\)](https://bitly.com/WWakeup)

(Recorded Sessions)

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Worship Livestream Zoom link:



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