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SOUTHMINISTER

Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 27, 2026

AN INCLUSIVE, WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF CHRISTIAN FAITH.
OUR MISSION IS TO MANIFEST CHRIST'S LOVE IN THE WORLD.

TODAY *Tending to the Soul*



We are glad you are here.





INSTRUMENTAL CALL

When Peace Like a River
#840 Refrain (x2)
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“It is well with my soul.”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please sign the friendship pads.
- Kris will be on retreat with the Presbyterian Leadership Commission Tuesday - Thursday
- Saturday, October 3: Friends of Trees Native Plant Giveaway, 10 am to 2 pm in the back parking lot of the church.
- Lay Reader: Claire Schrader

PRELUDE

There is a Balm in Gilead, arr. Mark Hayes
Gabi Marcus, *tenor*
Courtney Holmes, *piano*

WORD OF GRACE

There is a sweet spot between the known and the unknown where originality happens; the key is to be able to linger there without panicking.
—Ed Catmull (co-founder of Pixar)

CALL TO WORSHIP *

ONE: The still, small voice of God tells us not to be afraid.

ALL: When step-by-step solutions no longer satisfy and may no longer even work,

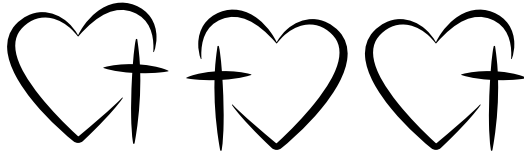
ONE: we know we’ve reached liminal time where Jesus welcomes us.

ALL: Silently now, we wait. Help us to hear and listen.

ONE: Open our eyes, our ears, our heart;

ALL: Illumine us, Spirit divine!

◦ Please stand in body or spirit



OPENING HYMN *

#451 Open My Eyes, That I May See

PASSING OF THE PEACE *

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Leader: Let us offer signs of Christ's peace to one another.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Down to the River to Pray

Arr. Sheldon Curry

Chancel Choir

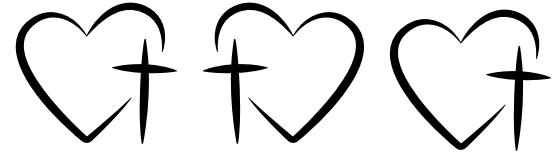
CHILDREN’S TIME

Children are dismissed afterward.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 19:9b-13

The word of YHWH came to Elijah: “What are you doing here?” Elijah replied, “I have been very zealous for YHWH God Omnipotent. The people of Israel have abandoned your covenant, broken down by altars, and put your prophets to death by the sword. I am the only one left, and now they’re trying to kill me too.” God said, “Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of YHWH, for YHWH is about to pass by.” Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountain apart and shattered the rocks by YHWH’s power—but YHWH was not in the whirlwind. After the wind there was an earthquake—but YHWH was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire—but YHWH was not in the fire. And after the fire came a still, small voice. When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”



SERMON

Tending to the Soul

Rev. Kris Voss-Rothmeier

HYMN OF RESPONSE *

#455 Listen to the Word
That God Has Spoken

OFFERTORY

Hear My Prayer, O Lord, by Dvořák

Gabi Marcus, *tenor*

Courtney Holmes, *piano*

SONG OF COMMITMENT

#647 Give Thanks

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Give thanks with a grateful heart;

give thanks to the Holy One;

give thanks because we’re given
Jesus Christ, the Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart;

give thanks to the Holy One;

give thanks because we’re given
Jesus Christ, the Son.

And now let the weak say, “We are strong”;

let the poor say, “We are rich

because of what the Lord
has done for us!”

And now let the weak say, “We are strong”;

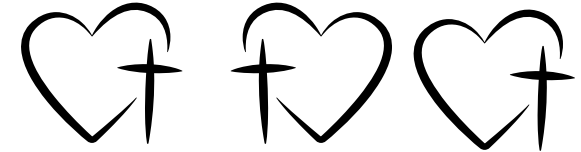
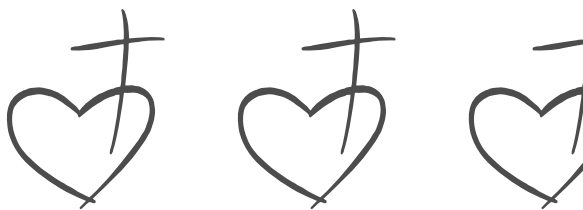
let the poor say, “We are rich

because of what the Lord
has done for us!”

Give thanks. Give thanks.

COMMUNITY PRAYERS

#820 Nothing Can Trouble
(2nd ending between prayers)



THE JESUS PRAYER

(New Zealand Prayer Book)

Eternal Spirit

Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all.

Loving God, in whom is heaven.

The hallowing of your name echoes
through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by the
peoples of the earth!

Your heavenly will be done by all created
beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another,

forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that
is love,

now and forever.

Amen.

CLOSING SONG *

#840 When Peace like a River
(New lyrics by Kimberly Debus, 2009)

BENEDICTION *

POSTLUDE

Amazing Grace, arr. Ken Barker

Courtney Holmes, *piano*

FELLOWSHIP

We invite you to join us in the
Petersen Gallery for
conversation and refreshments.

