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The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. July 19, 2026

OUR THEME FOR THIS YEAR IS LOVE AND ZEAL: A GOOD MIX FOR 2026!

"Never be lacking in zeal, but maintain your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord." ~ Romans 12:11

We welcome you to Our Shepherd. It is a joy to have you with us today! We pray that you will be strengthened and uplifted through our worship.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Songs: Come Now Is the Time to Worship . . . Brian Doerksen

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come

Chorus:

One day every tongue will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose You now

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come

Repeat Chorus

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart, soul, mind and strength
We gladly choose you now

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Oh, come, just as you are before your God
Come

Come just as you are, Come

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever . . . Martin Smith

Over the mountains and the sea
Your river runs with love for me
And I will open up my heart
And let the healer set me free

I'm happy to be in the truth
And I will daily lift my hands
For I will always sing of
When your love came down

Chorus:

I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever
I could sing of Your love forever

Over the mountains and the sea
Your river runs with love for me
And I will open up my heart
And let the healer set me free
I'm happy to be in the truth

And I will daily lift my hands
For I will always sing of
When your love came down

Repeat Chorus

Oh I feel like dancing
It's foolishness I know
But when the world has seen the light
They will dance with joy like we're dancing now

Repeat Chorus Twice

Confession (All): Lord, we confess our lack of faith. We see a glimpse of what we ought to be and we know we fall short of the goal. We desire faith that is solid and unchanging, yet we crumble under trials and temptations. We want to be strong, but we know our weaknesses. Our sinful condition strips us of any spiritual gain that we humbly devise. Lord, forgive us. Accept us as we are, unworthy for the task, yet gifted for your purposes. Grant us Your gift of faith.

Absolution (Pastor)

Apostle's 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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come 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.

Communion Song (8:00): How Deep the Father's Love For Us . . . Stuart Townsend

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away

As wounds which mar the chosen One,
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished

His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

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The Lord's Supper (8:00 a.m.)

The Bible is specific about who should attend the Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians 10: 16-17; 11: 27-30). We invite those who wish to confess their sins and believe they receive Christ's body and blood in this sacrament, for their forgiveness, to join us at the Lord's Table for their spiritual strengthening.

Scripture Readings (Back of Bulletin)

Message from the Word:

Sermon Series: I Wish I Had Faith Like . . . Moses (Part 2)

Sermon Text: Exodus 5: 1-9; 22-23

Offering

Prayers/Lord’s Prayer

Closing Song: Crown Him . . . Chris Tomlin

Crown Him with many crowns
The lamb upon His throne
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own;
Awake my soul and sing
Of Him who died for me
And hail him as thy matchless king
Through all eternity

Chorus:
Majesty, Lord of all
Let every throne before Him fall
The King of kings, O come adore
Our God who reigns forevermore!

Crown Him the Lord of life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save;
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

Majesty, Lord of all
Let every throne before Him fall
The King of kings, O come adore
Our God who reigns forevermore (forevermore!)

All hail, Redeemer, hail
For He has died for me
His praise and glory shall not fail
Throughout eternity

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Benediction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: Please sign up if you would like to place flowers on the altar in celebration or memory of a loved one. The cost is \$20.00.

FIRST-TIME VISITORS: Welcome, guests and visitors! Please take home an Our Shepherd gift bag located on the table in the narthex as a “thank you” for being here!

SERVE AT THE EBENEZER BREAKFAST: On Saturday, August 1, we are asking for 4-5 volunteers. We make and serve breakfast for those in need beginning at 7:30 a.m. Please sign up online if you can volunteer, see our website for the link.

S.O.S. (Share Our Strengths): A reminder that this group meets weekly to share life’s challenges and discuss ways to uplift and support one another. All are welcome! Meetings are on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Fish Building.

NURSERY: We have free nursery care available beginning at 7:45 a.m. through the end of the late service.

The Word Today is aired locally on Sunday mornings at 7:45 on WJYI 1340 AM and at 8:30 on WRJN 1400 AM

Listener Responses to The Word Today

Afghanistan (Pashtu)

"I am a mother of three children and I work to support my family. Life has not always been easy, and for many years, I carried a heavy burden of fear and uncertainty. I first heard about Jesus Christ through The Word Today radio programs in Southern Pashtu. The stories about his love, grace, and compassion gave me comfort and hope during difficult times. The more I listened, the more I felt drawn to learn about his teachings. Now I am a regular listener of this program."

"I have a husband and child. Although I was born into a family that follows the majority religion, my faith journey led me to Christianity. Today, my family and I are Christians, and we regularly listen to the The Word Today Pashtu radio programs. While at university, I had the opportunity to study Christianity in depth. I was moved by how its teachings differed from what I had known. The message of grace, love, and personal relationship with God inspired me deeply. I shared these teachings with my husband, and together we began to grow in faith."

Pakistan (Urdu)

"Mother raised my two sisters and me by herself. She operated her own home-based business and was a dedicated individual. We started to feel lonely in our lives as we grew older and finished our education. I happened to stumble upon The Word Today Urdu program one day while listening to the radio. 'All who are burdened, come to me and I will give you rest,' was the verse that was shared. My heart was touched by those words. I came to the realization that God sees our troubles and extends an invitation to rest. I have a newfound sense of joy and purpose in my life now that I have found employment."

"Shortly after we were married, I became aware that my husband was going out every night. I was extremely uneasy and concerned about his late-night outings. When I asked him where he was going one day, he said it was for personal reasons. During this time, I started listening to The Word Today Urdu radio program and turning to prayer for spiritual support and direction. I'm praying fervently for him now, asking God to lead him down the correct path."

"We are a happy family by God's grace. Some relatives from another city came to visit one day. One of the boys was electrocuted by a high-voltage wire while we were all seated together. He was in critical condition when we rushed him to the hospital, but by God's grace, he survived. It was a miraculous sign, similar to those that Jesus performed. The Word Today Urdu program is our favorite among the TWR radio broadcasts that we regularly listen to. Our faith is still strengthened by it."

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Tuesday	Share Our Strengths (S.O.S.)	6:00 PM
Saturday	Worship Service	6:00 PM
Sunday	Worship Service	8:00 & 10:30 AM
Sunday	Teen Bible Class	9:30 AM
Sunday	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:30 AM

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