

ORDER OF WORSHIP
17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2026

Worship 10:30 AM

Gather

Prelude

“Partita on FOUNDATION”

Denis Elliott

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit

“Welcome, Welcome”
(*Come Before Him*, p. 27)

arr. by Tom Fetteke

Praise

Prepare for Call to Worship

****Call to Worship**

Leader: Come, all who are hungry and thirsty.

People: The Lord will provide for our needs.

Leader: Come this day to the table of the Lord.

People: Here we will find welcome and sustenance.

Leader: Come to the feast of God’s faithful, to be fed by the One who never forsakes us.

People: We come to worship our God, to drink from the Living Water.

Leader: Come, for God has prepared a place for us at the table.

People: With open hearts, we come to be fed, refreshed, and made whole.

All: Amen.

****Hymn (insert)**

“Come, Sup with God”

ST. DROSTANE

Prepare

Call to Confession (*Please be seated.*)

Prayer of Confession

We are always uncomfortable, inviting God, when you notice how we want to sit in the seats of honor. We can be so proper, so good, so well-off, that it is easy to imagine we are superior to the poor. We are so busy completing our “To Do” list each day that we forget to show hospitality and to do good when we have the chance.

For the times we miss the gift of the stranger, for the times we close our door in fear, for the times we miss your face in the other, forgive us, welcoming God. Fill our emptiness with your grace and humility that we would spend our lives alongside Jesus, inviting the poor, the damaged, the prisoner, the lost, the oppressed to come to the table. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

****Congregational Response** “Spirit of the Living God” (Hymn #288)

LIVING GOD

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

****Passing the Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with you all! *And also with you.*

Listen

Children’s Message

Anthem

“For Where Love Is, There Is God”

Douglas E. Wagner

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 81:1, 10-16 (NRSVUE)

Reflection Video

Psalm 81:1-3, 10-16

Gospel Reading

Luke 14:1, 7-15 (NRSVUE)

Sermon

“Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner?”

Respond

****Hymn (#769 vss. 1,3,5)**

“A Place at the Table”

FOR EVERYONE BORN

Offering (*Please be seated.*)

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn #710 (*Please remain seated.*)

“We Lift Our Voices”

OFFERING

Pastoral Prayer and 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 debts, 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.

Choral Benediction

“Soon and Very Soon”

Benediction

Postlude

“Minuet from *Suite Gothique*”

Leon Boellman

***Please stand as you are comfortable and able.*

Leaders in and for Worship Today

Preaching Today	Rev. Ronnie Osborn
Liturgist	Ann Bouchard
Organist/Pianist	Rev. Bruce Jeffries
Director of Music	J. West
Audio-Visual Technicians	Michael Fues, Bill Kennedy, Karen Neely
Greeter	Anne Seymour
Ushers	Ted Groshong

Announcements

Please join us after the service today for light refreshments and conversation in the Fellowship Hall. If you can provide treats and serve on an upcoming Sunday, please sign up using the form on the kiosk in the lobby. Members of the Fellowship Committee will be grateful for your help.

Trinity Activities Coming Up This Week:

Today:

11:45 a.m. – Nominating Committee (Rm. 12)

Monday, September 21:

2:00 p.m. – Public Witness Small Group (Rm. 12)

7:00 p.m. – Pastor Nominating Committee (Youth Rm.)

Tuesday, September 22:

7:00 p.m. – Technology Committee (Zoom)

Wednesday, September 23:

10:00 a.m. – Congregational Care (Rm. 12)

7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm.)

Thursday, September 24:

7:00 p.m. – Mission and Outreach (Zoom)

Friday, September 25:

1:30 p.m. – Mahjong Small Group (FH)

Saturday, September 26:

10:00 a.m. – Fiber Fellowship (Youth Rm.)