

REACH OUT IN CHRIST
15th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 21st, 2025

10:00am

PRELUDE

WELCOME

HYMN “Grace Greater than Our Sin” #365:1,3,4

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Jesus said: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.”

People: We come to worship the God who is worthy of all our love and devotion.

Liturgist: Jesus also said: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

People: We come to follow Christ, who calls us to live in love and grace.

Liturgist: On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

People: We gather to worship not a legalistic judge, but a gracious God of love.

All: Come, let us worship the Lord our God, who teaches us to love Him and to love one another!

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Lee

OFFERTORY

RECEIVING OF OFFERING

(You may use this QR code to make online offerings)



DOXOLOGY

#95

A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Lee

(Also share your concerns through YouTube Live comments.)

Response: “Hear our prayer, O God”

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. Amen.

ANTHEM

Choir

“The Potter's Hand” (L. Larson)

SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor Lee

“Matthew 22:37-39” ESV

SERMON

Pastor Lee

“Misunderstanding God: Legalistic or Gracious?”

HYMN

#408

“The Gift of Love”

BENEDICTION

ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE

The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God and to celebrate the 55th anniversary of Carla and Georg Kranz.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER—Starla Knox, Ainsworth Brown, George Kranz, Karen McGinley, Marcia and Ralph Watt, Susan Barkman, Suzane Abbott, Gloria Peters, Rita Harned, Lettie Witt, Gloria Peters.

WEEKLY REPORT

*Worship attendance 09/14/2025: 69 people.
*Giving 09/14/2025: General Fund \$2124, Food Pantry \$50, Pack-a-Sack \$25, Buckets of Hope \$50, Total \$2249.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***MEMBERSHIP CLASS REGISTRATION**—Sign up at the Narthex. Deadline: Sunday, October 5.
***GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**—Hope Church, 2200 Little Road, Monday, 9/22, 2pm. Contact Alex Grimberg if you have any questions.
***SPRC**—Meeting Monday 9/22, 12pm, in Henderson Hall.
***PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE AND UNITY**—Saturday, September 27, 9:00 am–12:00 pm. The sanctuary will be open. Please come and pray at any time during these hours.
***MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PAUL BENNETT**—All are invited to Sunnybrook Clubhouse in the Sunnybrook Development off Cecilia Dr, Saturday, September 27 at 1pm.
***SUBMISSION OF 2026 BUDGET**—All committee and ministry team chairs are asked to submit their budget proposals by Sunday, September 28.
***BUCKETS OF HOPE BUILDING EVENT**—Sunday, September 28, immediately after worship. Join us as we gather to pack supplies into buckets together. We collected \$1500. Thank you to all who donated!
***FELLOWSHIP LUNCH**—Sunday, October 5, immediately after worship in Henderson Hall.
***CRAFT GROUP**—Mondays 12:30pm-3pm.
***TAI CHI CLASS**—Tuesdays 10am.
***BIBLE STUDY**—NO meeting Wednesday 9/24.
***PRAYER GATHERING**— NO meeting Wednesday 9/24.
***AFTER-SCHOOL MUSIC**—Wednesdays 5pm-7pm.

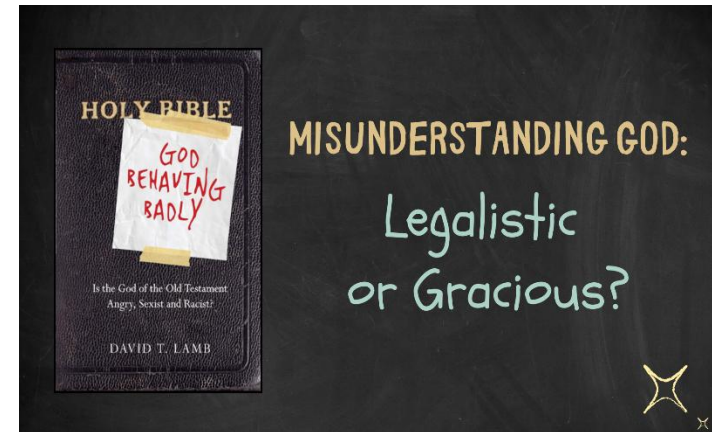
KEY DATES RELATED TO THE CHURCH CONFERENCE

- October 14 – Meeting to Draft the 2026 Annual Budget
- October 21 – Church Council Meeting
- November 2 – Church Conference

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