

REACHING OUT IN CHRIST

13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2026

10:00 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Dwight Smith

* OPENING HYMN

#154 vv.1,3,4

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Dwight Smith

Leader: When we grow weary, who strengthens us?

People: The Lord renews our strength.

Leader: God did not create us to walk alone.

People: He gives us companions for the journey.

Leader: We lift one another up in faith and love.

People: Together we follow the Lord.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who sustains His people.

People: We place our hope in Him. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Lee

* PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

(You may also give online using the QR code.)



* DOXOLOGY

#95

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Lee

A TIME OF PRAYER

(You may also share your prayer 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

“By and By Medley”

SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor Lee

“Exodus 17:8-16” (ESV)

SERMON

Pastor Lee

“Following the Cloud: When We Grow Weary”

* CLOSING HYMN

#557

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER—Rita Harned, George Kranz, Marcia and Ralph Watt, Susan Barkman, Pat McDowell, Blane Phillips (Belinda Hill), Gwen Martin (Ed Franks), Maryann Barth, Bill Geho (Alma Bennett), Karen McGinley, Bob Yarnell, Mary Davis (Rob Marlowe & Darby Kaduk), Carol Christiansen (Shelby Russell's Mom), Neil Schreiner (Mike Schreiner), Megan Diaz (McGinley).

WEEKLY REPORT—AUGUST 16, 2026

Worship Attendance: 83 people.

Offering: General \$1757 | Pack-a-Sack \$735 | **Total Giving \$2492.**

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$6,200.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN LOVING MEMORY—Our beloved brother Jim Christiansen, father of Shellby Russell, went home to be with the Lord.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP—Monday, August 24, at 2pm at Hope Church (2200 Little Rd.). Please contact Alex Grimberg for more information.

AFTER-SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM—Begins Wednesday, September 2 (12-week program). Volunteers needed! Sign up at the Welcome Table.

LOOKING UP AT NOON PRAYER—Please join us in praying each day at noon for our church and renovation until the project is complete. Prayer cards are available on the Welcome Table.

FOLLOWING THE CLOUD SERMON SERIES—Join us for our new sermon series through Exodus, "Following the Cloud," from August 2–September 13.

CRAFT GROUP—Wednesdays 12:30-3:00pm.

TAI CHI—Tuesdays at 10am.

PRAYER GATHERING—Wednesdays 11:30am in the Choir Room.

BIBLE STUDY—Wednesdays 10am in Henderson Hall.

ALTAR FLOWERS—Sign up on the notice board to dedicate altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one. Cost: \$30. Please include the person's name.

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