

REACHING OUT IN CHRIST
17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2026 **10:00 AM**

PRELUDE

WELCOME Judy Simpson

* OPENING HYMN #101 vv.1,2,4
“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

* CALL TO WORSHIP Judy Simpson
Leader: For seven weeks we followed a cloud through the wilderness.

People: God went before us, and we saw the way.

Leader: But there are seasons when no cloud appears.

People: And still the Lord is at work among us.

Leader: When we come home with empty hands,

People: God is not finished with our story.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who works in the quiet.

People: We come, trusting what we cannot yet see.
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

“Come and Worship” by Patty Drennan

SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor Lee

“Ruth 1:16-22” (ESV)

SERMON

Pastor Lee

“Grace at the Edges: Coming Home Empty”

* CLOSING HYMN

#142 vv.1,2,3

“If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee”

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

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

CIRCLE OF PRAYER—George Kranz, Marcia Watt, Susan Barkman, Pat McDowell, Blane Phillips (Belinda Hill), 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), Stewart Shaw (Ruthie Nelson).

WEEKLY REPORT—SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Worship Attendance: 68

Offering: General \$3,540 | Pack-a-Sack \$25 | Residing Hope \$200 | Food Pantry \$50 | Music Program \$403 | Communion \$10 |

Total Giving \$4,228.

Avg. Weekly Expenses: \$6,200

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AWAKENED TO GRACE DEVOTIONAL—NEW SEASON. Hard copies are available for \$5 at the Welcome Table. A free PDF version is also available by scanning the QR code.



TRUSTEES—Meeting Tuesday, September 22, 6pm.

ADMIN. COUNCIL—Meeting Tuesday, September 22, 7pm.

AFTER-SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM—Wednesdays, September 2-November 18, from 5-7 PM.

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

CRAFT GROUP—Wednesdays 12:30-3:00pm.

TAI CHI—Tuesdays at 10am in the Nursery Room.

BIBLE STUDY—Wednesdays 10am in Henderson Hall.

PRAYER GATHERING—Wednesdays 11:30am in the Henderson Hall.

SPRC MEETING—Monday, September 21, at 11AM in the Youth Room.

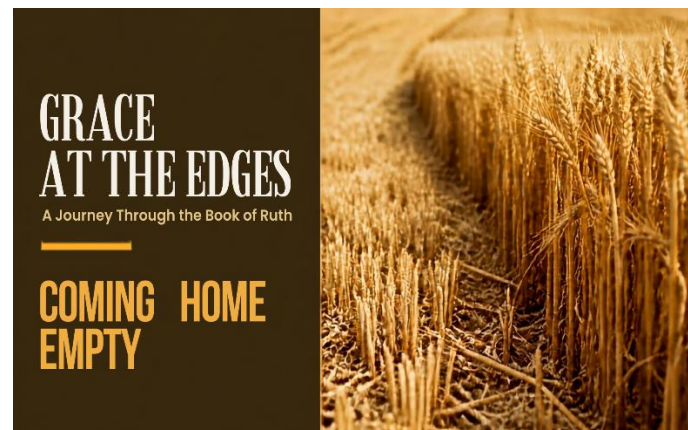
2027 BUDGET PLANNING MEETING— Tuesday, October 6, at 6PM.

2026 CHARGE CONFERENCE—Sunday, November 1, after worship in Henderson Hall.

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