

REACHING OUT IN CHRIST

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2026

10:00AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Jane Alewine

* OPENING HYMN

#57 vv.1,2,4

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Jane Alewine

Leader: The God who seemed absent was working all along.

People: What looked like an ending was a beginning.

Leader: Out of loss, the Lord raised up a family.

People: Out of an empty house, God brought new life.

Leader: From that family came David, and from David came Christ.

People: God writes his purpose through ordinary lives.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who redeems.

**People: We praise the One who restores what was lost.
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

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

Guest Accompanist Ryan Nelson

“Let Music Fill This Place” by J. Martin.

SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor Lee

“Ruth 4:13-17”(ESV)

SERMON

Pastor Lee

“Grace at the Edges: A Son Is Born to Naomi”

* CLOSING HYMN

#141 vv.1,3,4

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Noah Lee Kranz.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER—George Kranz, Marcia Watt, Pat McDowell, Blane Phillips (Belinda Hill), Maryann Barth, Bill Geho (Alma Bennett), Karen McGinley, Bob Yarnell, Mary Davis, Carol Christiansen, Neil Schreiner (Mike Schreiner), Megan Diaz (McGinley), Stewart Shaw (Ruthie Nelson), Carolyn Morong.

WEEKLY REPORT—OCTOBER 4, 2026

Worship Attendance: 83

Offering: General \$8,118 | Pack-a-Sack \$760 | Memorial Garden \$50 | Food Pantry \$25 | Communion \$15 | Special Donation for General Fund \$20,000 | **Total Giving \$28,968.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAITY SUNDAY—Sunday, October 18, at 10am. Join us for a special worship service celebrating the ministry of our laity.

OCTOBER NEWSLETTER—Available at the Welcome Table.

Feel free to take extra copies to share with others.

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.



TRUNK OR TREAT—Wednesday, October 28, 5-7:30pm. Open to the community! Sign up at the Welcome Table. Candy donations may be dropped off at the church office.

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

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

PACK-THE-PARK—Festival in Sims Park to benefit Pack-A-Sack. Save the Date: October 24, 10am-3pm.

2026 CHARGE CONFERENCE—Sunday, November 1, at 12pm in Henderson Hall.

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