

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2026 9:00AM

'Now the Feast' liturgy

(maroon Hymnal Supplement, located on the shelf below red hymnal)

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn- Surely the Presence of the Lord

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel his mighty power and his grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. *(repeat)*

Confession: **God of Compassion, We are human. We mess up. We sometimes disappoint the people we love—including ourselves. We need to be renewed to begin again. We need your words of love and forgiveness as often as the sun rises and sets. Please tell us again....**

Absolution: People of God—You—Each of you gathered here...You are forgiven for your imperfections. You are loved to life and wholeness in Christ. You are God's beloved people renewed in Christ to begin again...right this minute. Amen.

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Kyrie- Hymnal Supplement pg. 3

Now the Feast- Hymnal Supplement pgs. 4 & 5

Prayer of the Day:

Gracious God, you name us and claim us and mark us with water and word. You splash us with promise and invite us forward by inviting us to walk on water by faith. Water is a metaphor, a symbol, an essential part of our existence each day. So is faith. Remind us of our connection to you for life...for love, for hope and for this day. Help us forward with grace and truth. Amen.

Baptism of Nora Schmidt

Nora's Parents are Amy Jorgensen and Derek Schmidt

Nora's Sponsors/Godparents are Julie Wagner and Jared Schmidt

Gospel Verse- Hymnal Supplement pg. 8

Gospel of Matthew 14:22-33 NRSVUE

Special Music- I Will Joyfully Sing Women's Choir

Sermon

Hymn of the Day- ELW #763 My Life Flows On in Endless Song

Prayers of the People



P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Sharing of the Peace

Offering- As the Grains of Wheat Hymnal Supplement pgs. 12 & 13

P: Let us pray.

All: Gracious God, we come to you with hearts filled with gratitude for all you give us each day. Our giving is an expression of our deep love for you and our gratitude for all that you provide for us. Thank you. Amen.

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving- Hymnal Supplement pg. 14

Holy- Hymnal Supplement pg. 15

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Distribution

Music during Distribution- 'Lamb of God' Hymnal Supplement pgs. 18-19

Communion Hymn- ELW #773 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

'Thanks Be To You'- Hymnal Supplement pg. 20

Post-Communion Blessing

Announcements

Benediction

Closing Hymn- ELW #774 vs. 1 & 3 What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

Postlude

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Musicians:

Sherry Johnson, Director of Music, sherry.johnson@explorepeace.org

Lisa Bright- Song Leader

Sherry Johnson- Pianist

Women's Choir- Helene Ader, Peg Faludi, Roxy Fauque, Louise Gross, Carol Herring,
Judy Hughes, Penny Jacobsen, Emily Lichte, Jenny Magee, Jan Rutkowski, Christine Smith

Greeters: Jan and Jackie Erlandson

Ushers: Kevin Arvold, Jan Erlandson, Dave Hineline, Dave Taylor

Communion Assistants: JoAnn Hoffman, Jackie Erlandson, Jenny Magee

Sunday AM Hospitality Time: Patti Cole

Audio/Visual Team: The Walkes

Bread Bakers: Carolyn Niehoff, Jackie Erlandson, Paulette Emberson

Communion Setup: Mike and Carolyn Niehoff

Pastoral Team:

Rev. Karen Locken, Lead Pastor karen.locken@explorepeace.org

Rev. Doug Locken, Congregational Life Pastor doug.locken@explorepeace.org