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Pr. Maribeth McGoven

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost July 26, 2026

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Christie Semmler

BELLS

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION/FORGIVENESS

screen

OPENING HYMN *"In the Morning When I Rise"* WOV #777 (vs. 1,2,5)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

screen

WORD

FIRST READING

Romans 8:26-28, 31, 35, 37-39

HYMN *"Children of the Heavenly Father"*

LBW #474 (vs. 1-2)*

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN *"Children of the Heavenly Father"*

LBW #474 (vs. 3-4)*

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

SERMON

Pr. Maribeth McGoven

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Be Thou My Vision"*

WOV #776 (vs. 1,4)*

APOSTLES CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

MEAL

OFFERING

CHI St. Joseph's Health Hospice Care

OFFERTORY PRAYER	screen
GREAT THANKSGIVING	screen
WORDS OF PRAISE	screen
WORDS OF INSTITUTION	
LORD’S PRAYER	screen

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS

<i>“Come, Let Us Eat”</i>	<i>LBW #214</i>
<i>“Now We Join in Celebration”</i>	<i>LBW #203</i>
<i>“Let Us Break Bread Together”</i>	<i>LBW #212</i>

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER	screen
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SENDING

BENEDICTION

BELLS

CLOSING HYMN	<i>“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”</i>	<i>LBW #221 (vs. 1)</i>
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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE	Christie Semmler
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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon	<u>Psalm 65:8-13; Genesis 30:25-36; James 3:13-18</u>
Tue	<u>Psalm 65:8-13; Genesis 30:37-43; Ephesians 6:10-18</u>
Wed	<u>Psalm 65:8-13; Genesis 46:2-47:12; Mark 4:30-34</u>
Thu	<u>Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Isaiah 14:1-2; Philippians 4:10-15</u>
Fri	<u>Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Isaiah 41:8-10; Romans 9:6-13</u>
Sat	<u>Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Genesis 31:1-21; Matthew 7:7-11</u>
Sun	<u>Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21; Isaiah 55:1-5; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21</u>

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Diana Schwenke	Bryan & LoAnn Cox
Ushers	Cindy Lecy & Sherry Grantham	Wayne & Heather Lenander
Reader	Jay Johnson	De Carlson
Communion	Heather Johnson & Ava Munford	Dave Carlson &

Prayer Concerns: *Peace in the Middle East, Ukraine, and Venezuela; St. Joseph's Hospice; The friends and family of Carl Anderson; Marlys Stainbrook, Linda Anderson, Phyllis Carlson, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Jean (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Emily (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Elaine Kelsey (friend of Peg Davies), Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, Carla & Scott (friends of Corina Bronczyk), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones), Bonnie & George Lueck, Tina Riggs (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Jim Thomsen, Gail Buck, Erika W. (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Jennifer Lyons (niece of Carol Jones), Joyce Lecy (Charlotte Negen's aunt), Dr. Brian Bratloff, Phyllis Deer, Georgia Alexander (Pat Tinklenberg's granddaughter), Bruce Dahl (friend of Jay Johnson), Pat Tinklenberg (Heather Lenander's mom), Bernice Seward (De Carlson's mother), Kent Stover (Kirk Stover's brother), Paul Benson (Betty Lecy's brother), David VanEye, Mellisa Tibbets, Jeff Massie, Jana Dunham, Bill T. (Shannah Geimer's cousin), Pr. Jim & Ann Davis, Steve Olafson, Jane Andress (friend of Bobbie Wosicka), Daryl Hendrickson (friend of Peg Davies), Charlie Keith (great grandson of Jim & Linda Kolar), Coralyn Lempola (friend of Peg Davies), TK Flynn (friend of Greyson Goehring), Cherie (niece of Carol Jones), Leslie Neppl, Roger Geimer (Shannah Geimer's father-in-law), Joan Engels (friend of Shannah Geimer), Susan Gitter (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Nellie Parrish (great niece of Cina Pidde & Denice Johnson), Kyrsten Larson (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer)*

Opportunities This Week

Today	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 AM
Sun	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- August 9th Breakfast Church Sign-up is on the table in the narthex.
- Carl Anderson's funeral is July 29 at 11:00 AM.
- Sign-up on the table in the narthex for August Mission of the Month which will

be ARCC Backpacks. All items must be here by August 16.

JULY MISSION OF THE MONTH

CHI St. Joseph's Hospice

CHI St. Joseph's Health Hospice Care is a Medicare-certified, Joint Commission approved hospice program. Hospice provides high quality care to meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of seriously ill and dying patients and their loved ones. Hospice gives individualized care to patients who have Alzheimer's disease or dementias, cancer, heart, lung, kidney or liver disease, stroke or coma, Parkinson's or ALS and other end stage chronic illnesses.

Hospice provides care to promote comfort, dignity, and quality of life on the end-of-life journey. Patients and their loved ones decide what care and help best suits their needs. Hospice care is available for patients at their place of care, whether it is their home, a care center or with their loved ones. Hospice recognizes and responds to the needs of surviving loved ones through bereavement support.

If you wish to donate, please make your check to FLC
with Hospice on the memo line.