

11th Sunday after Pentecost: the season of growth in
the Spirit
August 9, 2026

GATHERING

Welcome

Congregation please rise

All Creatures of Our God and King, green LBW 527, st.
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Living Waters, Keith and Kristyn Getty

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of
the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

P: Dear friends,
“*Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with
the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts
sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and
having our bodies washed with pure water.*”
(Hebrews 10:22)

[silence for prayer and reflection]

P: Most merciful God

**C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and
cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done
and by what we have left undone. We have not
loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved
our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your
Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us,
renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in
your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your
holy name. Amen.**

P: Christ Jesus has washed us, heart, mind, and soul,
through his own blood shed for us on the cross. We are
drawn through the waters of baptism, cleansed from our
sin, and brought close to the One who first drew near to
us.

As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I announce
the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by
the command of our Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all
your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of
the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow, music,
words, 4-part harmony, from archives and LSB – a capella
Congregation is invited to sing in harmony

WORD

(Next week: __)

Job 38:4-18

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Romans 10:5-17

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Congregation please rise

Halle, Halle, Halle, incl. verse “Oh, Lord, to whom shall
we go?”

Traditional Caribbean

P: The Good News according to St. Matthew

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 14:22-33

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Congregation may be seated

Vacation Bible School Choir

Young Time Lesson

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less, green LBW 294

Sermon

Pastor Jesse Brubaker

EUCCHARISTEO: THANKSGIVING

Congregation please rise

P: In life and in death we belong to the Lord. United through our Baptism into Christ, we proclaim the Christian faith:

The Nicene Creed

Congregation may be seated

The Offering

Prayers of the People

following each petition:

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

The Service of the Sacrament

Congregation please rise

The Great Thanksgiving

Preface

Proper Preface

Sanctus arr. Jeff Kranich (musicians: "Sanctus Novus")

Words of Institution [text here]

P: Lord, we pray as you have taught us:

The Lord's Prayer [text here]

Pax Domini - *God's peace announced to all*

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

C: Amen

Congregation may be seated

Precious Lord, Take My Hand, LSB 739

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight, LSB 720

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God, Keith and Kristyn Getty

Barocha, Michael Card

SENDING

Congregation please rise

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!

(Ephesians 3:20-21)

C: Amen!

How Can I Keep from Singing? aka My Life Flows On, traditional

P: Great is the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Benediction