

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 16, 2026 | 9:30 a.m.

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## PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude: "Earth and All Stars"  
"Bless His Holy Name"

A.M. David  
M. Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship  
Prayer of the Day

Psalms 34:1–4, 8, NRSV

O Lord Jesus Christ, you are enthroned in the majesty of heaven, yet you gave up that heavenly perfection to become a servant. We adore you for laying aside your glory and clothing yourself in complete humility as one of us. We praise you for the example of washing your disciples' feet. Teach us to do as you have done. Deliver us from pride, jealousy, and ambition, and make us ready to serve one another in lowliness for your sake, O Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

- \* Hymn: "How Great Thou Art"
- \* God's Greeting

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## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon  
God's Will for our Lives  
Hymn: "Goodness of God"  
Ministry Moment  
Congregational Prayer

1 John 3:11–17

1 John 2:1–2

1 John 4:7–12

Leslie Reichert BVES

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

- \* Hymn: "Speak, O Lord"
- Prayer for Illumination
- Sermon: *Washed Up*
- Prayer of Application
- \* Hymn: "The Servant Song"

John 12:1–8; John 13:1–20

## OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

- \* Offertory Prayer
- \* Confession of Faith

for the General Fund & Children's Haven  
Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 54–55

## BLESSING & DISMISSAL

- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology: "Bless His Holy Name"
- Postlude

Numbers 6:24–26  
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\* Indicates congregation stands, as able

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Minister: Pastor Bruce Dykstra  
Liturgists: Beth Banning, Mark DeWeerd, Jacki Woeller  
Piano: Laurie Vander Baan  
*Prayer of the Day from Worship Sourcebook L.1.4 #1, p. 595*  
*Prayer of Confession from Worship Sourcebook 2.2 #14, p. 90–91*