## ORDER OF WORSHIP THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 10, 2025

#### WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD'S LOVE

**GREETING** (RUTH 2:4) "The Lord be with you!"

Welcome Jennie Spencer

**OPENING PRAYER** 

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (PSALM 124:8; 118:24)

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

People: maker of heaven and earth.
Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;
People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**†Song of Praise** 

HYMN # 59 - JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

**CALL TO CONFESSION** (1 JOHN 1:8-9)

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that 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 and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Hear now our silent prayers of confession...

**Assurance of Pardon** (Psalm 103:17)

**†GRATEFUL RESPONSE** 

FOREVER, w/m by Chris Tomlin

**PASSING OF THE PEACE** "May the peace of Christ be with you....And, also with you" At this time, the congregation may greet each other with peace.

#### WE PROCLAIM GOD'S LOVE

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING JOHN 4:5-42 Sonja, Charles, and Gary

Leader: Blessed are those who hear and keep what is written,

in the light of Jesus, the Word made flesh.

People: Thanks be to God.

**†Song of Faith** ALL Who ARE THIRSTY, w/m by Brown and Roberts

SERMON "Do You THIRST?" Charles M. Webster

#### WE EMBRACE GOD'S LOVE

OFFERING

COME AS YOU ARE, w/m by Crowder, Maher, and Glover In response to God's love, we are invited to reflect on how we might give thanks to God through the sharing of our time, talents, and treasures. (During this time, offering plates will be passed down the pews. There is no obligation to give. You may also indicate your presence and let us know you would like to connect or volunteer by placing a blue connect form in the offering plate.)

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

#### WE ARE SENT OUT TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE IN THE WORLD

**†Charge and Blessing** (Romans 15:13; Micah 6:8)

**†GRATEFUL RESPONSE** HYMN # 712 - SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING

**POSTLUDE** 

†Those who would like to stand, are invited to stand.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

A Warm Welcome to Everyone! We are glad you have joined us and hope you feel welcomed and loved. If you would like to participate in the mission and ministries here at Smith, please fill out a blue connect form from a clipboard in the pews and place it in the offering plate. We would like to get to know you better, and invite you to the Fellowship Hall after the worship service for refreshments and fellowship.

**Please welcome our Guest Preacher, Charlie Webster** - Charles "Charlie" Marshall Webster is a retired PC(USA) pastor, husband to Melissa, father to three daughters who live in California and England, and grandfather of three grandsons and three granddaughters.

Walk, Hike, Picnic at Bridal Veil Falls, Aug 10, at 12:15 pm, - Every second Sunday of the month, we have Second Sunday Family Funday for families of all ages, shapes, and sizes. Pastor Brad will be away on vacation and Michael Day will lead the group. There are two different short walks at Bridal Veil Falls. One is an easy, 0.4-mile paved loop atop the cliffs which is accessible to all users and offers spectacular views with plenty of picnic tables for fellowship. The other is a somewhat steep 0.6-mile out-and-back hike to the base of Bridal Veil Falls, a 118-foot waterfall. All people are welcome to come and walk and/or picnic together. Drive east approximately 12 miles on I-84 to exit 28 and follow the signs to Bridal Veil Falls.

**New Bible Study Beginning August 13** - *Spiritual Warfare*, by Jack Kuhatschek is a 9-week study every Wednesday morning at 10:00 am in the fellowship hall. Contact Sonja Flener to get your study materials. Everyone is welcome.

**Outriggers Meeting** - Outriggers will meet on Friday this month. On *Friday, August 15, at 5:30 pm*, come to Janet Pomazi's house for a picnic. Please contact Janet or Barb Lintner for more information. All are welcome.

Walk for Your Neighbor, Monday, September 1 - Have you signed up yet? We are hosting our 2nd annual 5K "Walk for Your Neighbor" fundraiser for our food pantry at Fairview Community Park from 9:00 am to noon. We would love for you to walk with us. Register for the walk and t-shirt using this link: https://www.vancoevents.com/us/54968, and then start finding some sponsors!

**School Supplies** - It's that time of year, again. Getting ready to go back to school. Kids (and teachers) need supplies. If you can help, contact Norma Ruble or LeeAnne Kindel. Collecting will be ongoing the whole month of August. Thank you.

REGULAR HAPPENINGS AT SMPC (schedule changes in italics)					
Day (next date)	Time	Event	Place	Contact	
Every Sunday	11:45 - 12:15pm	Voice Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	Michael Day	
2nd Sunday (8/10)	11:30 - 1:00pm	Deacon's Meeting	Upper Room	Marty Strange	
2nd Sunday (8/10)	After worship	2nd Sunday Family Funday	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Brad	
Every Tuesday	10:30 -11:30am	Gentle Exercise	Fellowship Hall	Linda Murphy	
Wednesday	10:00 -11:30am	Bible Study	Fellowship Hall	Sonja Flener	
Every Wednesday	10:00 - 3:00pm	Sewing Group	Upper Room	Gayle Burke	
Every Wednesday	6:00 - 8:00pm	Youth Group	Church Campus	Pastor Brad	
3rd Wednesday (8/20)	5:30 - 6:30pm	Community Dinner	Fellowship Hall	Pastor Brad	
Every Thursday	8:15 - 9:00 am	Online Bible Study	Via Zoom	Pastor Brad	
Every Thursday	10:30 -11:30am	Gentle Exercise	Fellowship Hall	Linda Murphy	
Every Thursday	6:00 - 7:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary	Michael Day	
2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs (8/14)	12:00 - 2:00pm	Yarn & Thread	Fireside Room	Joyce Botsch	
Every Friday	9:30 - 11:30am	Food Pantry Prep	Church campus	Julie Weindel	
Every Saturday	10:00 - 12:30pm	Food Pantry Distribution	Church campus	Julie Weindel	
Friday (8/15)	5:30 p.m.	Outriggers Picnic	Janet Pomazi's Home	Barb Lintner	

NEXT WEEK'S (AUGUST 17) SUNDAY SERVANTS					
Greeters	Joyce Botsch & Marcia Chiaudano	Opening Prayer	Marty Strange		
Ushers	Sandy Wagner & Sonja Flener	Scripture Reader	Geoff Kenway		
Special Helper	Steve and Felista Marker	Counters	Joyce Botsch & Bonnie Lind		
Refreshments	Deacons				
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"Saint Photini (The Samaritan woman) and Christ at the Well," from a Syrian manuscript.

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