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Our Mission Statement:
To show God's love as revealed in Jesus Christ.

Sunday, August 16, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.
Pentecost 12

***Please stand in body or in spirit.**

Prelude

****Greeting***

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

****Introit:***

Spirit, Open My Heart

MV# 79 chorus

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.

**As you love may I love,
in receiving and in giving,
Spirit, open my heart.**

****Words of Welcome***

Life and Work of the Church

Happy Birthday/Anniversary

Acknowledging the Territory

****Lighting of the Christ Candle***

****Hymn:***

In Loving Partnership We Come

VU# 603

Call to Worship

L: All of us are welcome to join in worship.

P: We come with many needs, wants, desires.

L: God is here to tend to our needs.

P: We turn to God for nurture of our souls, to calm our restless minds and to bring us peace.

L: May this time of worship bring us closer to God.

Prayer of Approach (Unison)

God, as your community we gather. We are all different, yet your children. Our needs are many and diverse. Be with us in this time of worship as we seek your Word for us this day. We ask that your Spirit may fall upon us, wherever we are. Amen.

Hymn:

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

VU# 271

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture:

Genesis 45:1-15 Joseph reunited with his brothers

Matthew 15:21-28 A mother challenges Jesus

L: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

****Hymn:***

O for a World

VU# 697

Message

Invitation to the Offering

****Offertory Response:***

Your Work, O God, Needs Many Hands

VU# 537 v. 1

****Prayer of Dedication***

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

VU# 921

**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 trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation;
 but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom,
 the power and the glory,
 for ever and ever. Amen.

****Closing Hymn:***

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

VU# 602

****Commissioning and Benediction***

****Sung Response:***

Dance with the Spirit

MV# 156 (sung twice)

Dance with the Spirit early in the mornin',
 walk with the Spirit throughout the long day.
 Work and hope for the new life abornin',
 listen to the Spirit to show you the way.

Postlude

Worship Leaders:

Word: Rev. Mary-Jane Hobden

Music: Mary McGrath

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