

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost		July 26, 2026	
Chiming of the Hour	The Children of Highland Park	Hymn 72	“Day by Day”
Prelude	“Cantabile” Mark Stern, Organist	Offering of Gifts	Don Dillard
Welcome and Invocation	Rev. Walt Shelton Assistant Pastor	Offertory Music	“Prière No. 2” Mark Stern
Call to Worship, spoken in unison		Doxology, tune No. 307	
O God, make the doors of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, narrow enough to shut out envy, pride, and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling-block to children, nor to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back our fears. God, make the door of this house the gateway to your eternal kingdom.		Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, above ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. O Praise God, O Praise God! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!	
Opening Hymn, No. 667	“As Saints of Old Their First Fruits Brought”	Special Music	“Build Your Kingdom Among Us” Chris Vineis, Soloist
Passing the Peace	Don Dillard Liturgist	Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Walt Shelton
One: The Lord be with you. Many: And also with you. One: Lift up your hearts. Many: We lift them up unto the Lord. One: Now with the power of God’s love and in the fullness of God’s spirit, please greet one another with the peace of Christ!		The Lord’s Prayer, spoken in unison	
Hymn of Peace	“All Are Welcome Here”	Anthem	“Hymn of Promise”
Children are invited to the front steps for the children’s sermon.		Scripture Reading	Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52
Children’s Sermon	Leah Schreier	Sermon	“One Liners” Rev. Cheryl Kimble
		Hymn of Response, No. 48	“Great is Thy Faithfullness”
		Announcements	Rev. Cheryl Kimble
		Benediction, No 241	“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”
Children 2nd grade and below are dismissed to the nursery.		Postlude	“Little Prelude in F, BWV 556” Mark Stern
Bolded text is read or sung by the congregation.		CCLI#1356960	

Announcements

SWEET Youth: Make Your Own Pizza & Game Day This Sunday!

Calling all youth! Join us this Sunday for a SWEET event featuring Make Your Own Pizza and games. As part of our time together, we'll also be assisting with donations for the Micah 6 ministry. Come hungry, bring a friend, and join us for an afternoon of food, fun, and service!

Youth Swim Party – August 2

Beat the summer heat and join us for a Youth Swim Party on Sunday, August 2, at Barton Springs Pool! Come enjoy an afternoon of swimming, laughter, and fellowship with friends as we wrap up the summer together. Bring your swimsuit, towel, sunscreen, and a friend! We hope to see you there for a fun-filled day!

Sunday Children Volunteers Needed

UPDATED SIGN-UP* Volunteers Needed! We are looking for weekly helpers to teach, lead games, or assist with the little ones. Materials are provided in advance. You can sign up by adding your name to your chosen date, and a special thank-you to all our volunteers for sharing their time and energy with the kids. The spreadsheet is located in the weekly e-mail newsletter.

Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour needs volunteers! The donut sign-up sheet is located on the library window. Please choose a Sunday to bring breakfast goodies to share before worship. When no one is signed up for a particular week, we'll take a break from treats that Sunday. We are looking for volunteers for the next few weeks.

Ongoing Sunday Tech Support

We have an ongoing need for volunteers during worship services to assist with sound and slide presentation. No prior experience is necessary.

Church Council Meeting

The Church Council will meet on Sunday, August 2, at 12:15 p.m. in the Library, immediately following the worship service. All are welcome to attend!

Join Us for the NAMIWalks 2026!

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 17, 2026, and join our church as we participate in NAMIWalks, a community event supporting the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). Together, we'll walk to raise awareness, reduce the stigma surrounding mental illness, and help support free education, advocacy, and resources for individuals and families affected by mental health conditions. NAMIWalks brings people together with the shared vision of Mental Health for All. Whether you walk, volunteer, donate, or cheer us on, your participation makes a difference. We hope you'll join us as we walk in faith, hope, and compassion for our community.

Woman Fest 2026

SAVE THE DATE for Woman Fest 2026, located in Georgetown, TX, the weekend of November 6-8.

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The Worship of God
on July 26, 2026

Welcome to our worship service. We are so glad you're here.
All are welcome here because all are worthy.