

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost		August 2, 2026	
Chiming of the Hour	The Children of Highland Park	Offering of Gifts	Kathy Stanley
Prelude	“Someone's Praying, Lord” Mark Stern, Organist	Offertory Music “Someone's Crying, Lord” Doxology, tune No. 307	Mark Stern
Welcome and Invocation	Rev. Walt Shelton Assistant Pastor	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!	
Call to Worship, spoken in unison		Special Music	“Come to the Table” Kristin Werner, Soloist and Guitarist
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.		Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Walt Shelton
Opening Hymn, No. 332	“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”	The Lord’s Prayer, spoken in unison	
Passing the Peace	Kathy Stanley Liturgist	Anthem	“O For a Faith a Living Faith”
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!		Scripture Reading	Matthew 5:38-39
		Sermon	“Well, I Was Only 17” Rev. Walt Shelton
		Words of Institution & Communion	
		Hymn of Response, No. 468	“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”
Hymn of Peace	“All Are Welcome Here”	Announcements	Rev. Walt Shelton
	Children are invited to the front steps for the children’s sermon.	Benediction, No 241	“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”
Children’s Sermon	Leah Schreier Director of Students	Postlude	“Someone's Singing, Lord” Mark Stern
	Children 2nd grade and below are dismissed to the nursery.		
Bolded text is read or sung by the congregation.		CCLI#1356960	

Announcements

Youth Swim Party – August 2

Beat the summer heat and join us for a Youth Swim Party TODAY, 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 TODAY, August 2, at 12:15 p.m. in the Library, immediately following the worship service. All are welcome to attend!

Celebration of the Restored Stained Glass Window

Join us on Sunday, August 23, as we celebrate the restoration of the stained glass window in the sanctuary. The celebration will take place during the worship service as we give thanks for the beauty and history of this treasured part of our church.

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.

40th Woman Fest

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

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Park

COME
TO THE
TABLE

The Worship of God
on August 2, 2026

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