

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost		August 9, 2026	
Chiming of the Hour	The Children of Highland Park	Hymn, No. 625	“Standing on the Promises”
Prelude	“Water” Mark Stern, Organist	Offering of Gifts	Kristin Werner
Welcome and Invocation	Rev. Cheryl Kimble Pastor	Offertory Music	“Ubi Caritas” 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. 618	“Love Lifted Me”	Special Music	“Let it Grow” HP Kids
Passing the Peace	Kristin Werner Liturgist	Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Cheryl Kimble
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	
		Blessing of the Teachers	
		Anthem	“Wade in the Water”
		Scripture Reading	Matthew 14: 22-33
		Sermon	“Lord, Save Me” Rev. Cheryl Kimble
Hymn of Peace	“All Are Welcome Here”	Hymn of Response, No. 590	“The Solid Rock”
Children are invited to the front steps for the children’s sermon.		Announcements	Rev. Cheryl Kimble
Blessing of the Backpacks	Children 2nd grade and below are dismissed to the nursery.	Benediction, No 241	“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”
		Postlude	“Praeludium” Mark Stern
Bolded text is read or sung by the congregation.		CCLI#1356960	

Announcements

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.

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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WELCOME



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