

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost		September 13, 2026	
Chiming of the Hour	The Children of Highland Park	Hymn, No. 694	“Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”
Prelude	“His Eye Is On the Sparrow” Susan Neff, Pianist	Offering of Gifts	Abby Byrd
Welcome and Invocation	Rev. Cheryl Kimble Pastor	Offertory Music	“Be Thou My Vision” Susan Neff
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. 41	“There's a Wideness in God's Mercy”	Special Music	
Passing the Peace	Abby Byrd 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	
		Anthem	“Amazing Grace” Choir
		Scripture Reading	Matthew 18 21-35
		Sermon	“Forgive and Learn” Rev. Cheryl Kimble
Hymn of Peace	“All Are Welcome Here”	Hymn of Response, No. 680	“Then I Shall Live”
Children are invited to the front steps for the children’s sermon.		Announcements	Rev. Cheryl Kimble
Children’s Sermon	Leah Schreier Director of Students	Benediction	“Send the Light”
Children 2nd grade and below are dismissed to the nursery.		Postlude	“The Church is One Foundation” Susan Neff
Bolded text is read or sung by the congregation.		CCLI#1356960	

Announcements

Church Council Meeting

Sunday, September 13 | 12:15 PM | [CHURCH OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM](#). Immediately following the worship service. All are welcome to attend! We invite you to join us for our Church Council meeting and be part of the conversation about our church community and ministry.

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.

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.

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).

40th Woman Fest - "Women of Valor"

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

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September 13 - Youth Fun | September 27 - SWEETT

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