

Time after Pentecost
Serving today September 20th, 2026

Presiding Minister: *Rev. Bart Coleman*

Assisting Minister:

Reader: *Margaret Young*

Organist: *Sheila Brown*

Altar Preparations: *Merle Nielsen*

Usher: *Jerry Marr*

Gathering

Order of Confession and Forgiveness

(From Sundays and Seasons)

Presider: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who pours love into our hearts
and healing upon the earth.
Amen.

Confident that God justifies us by grace
through faith, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,

**ALL: we confess that we struggle to embody your
goodness in the world and in our own hearts.**

Creation groans from overuse.

**Jealousy and bitterness strain our
relationships. Indifference keeps us from
seeking justice.**

**Divisions disrupt your call to show
genuine love to others.**

Turn our hearts back to you.

**Restore our world and reconcile us to one
another. Renew us to live as your holy
people,**

following the way of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn **688**

Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading Jonah 3:10-4:11

Psalm 145:1-8

Second Reading Philippians 1:21-30

Gospel Acclamation “*Return to the Lord Your God*” ELW
page 142

Gospel Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon

Hymn of the Day **695**

Prayers of intercession

Meal (With One Voice Setting 5)

Sharing the Peace

Great Thanksgiving WOV page 36

Sanctus “*Holy Holy*”. WOV page 36

Eucharistic Prayers

Lord’s Prayer

“*Lamb of God*” WOV page 39

Sharing the Lord’s Supper

Canticle WOV page 40

Prayer WOV page 41

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Hymn **669**

Dismissal

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FOOD BANK

Just a friendly reminder that the first Sunday of each month food donations are welcome.

Thank you to Margaret who delivers the food to the food bank.



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