

Welcome to worship this morning!
Thanks for turning off, or silencing, your cell phones.
Please, no food or beverages in the sanctuary during the service –
and it is a gift to others if you wait until later to enjoy them.

You may use a Connections Card to communicate something to Pastor Cory or for office attention; look for a card in the pocket on the back of a chair in front of you. You may put your card in an offering box or leave it on the desk in the church office.

TODAY

10:10 am **Coffee Time** in the fellowship hall
10:20 am **Deacon huddle** (downstairs classroom)
10:35 am **Pilgrim's Progress** book study (Café Lounge)

Offerings for August 9 include...

~ **General Fund** (our "core ministries") – \$3,745
(Need per week through 4/30/27 to meet budget: \$6,744)
~ **Helping Hand** – \$115

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In order to become the people of Christ our Lord intends
and to meet the challenges of future ministry,
we covenant together to pray,
to teach and preach the Word,
and to trust in the sovereignty of God.

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WE HELP EACH OTHER WORSHIP, KNOW, AND PROCLAIM GOD



August 16, 2026

Preparation for Worship

Ellen Muench, piano

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Cory Dahl

Scripture

1 Timothy 1:15,17

(Leader) The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners...

(All) To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor
and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Song

Now Unto the King Eternal

Now unto the King eternal, unto the King immortal,
Unto the King invisible – the only wise God, the only wise God!

Oh, unto the King be glory and honor, unto the King forever!
Unto the King be glory and honor forever, and ever!
Amen! Amen!

Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

hymnbook, #228

Chorus

Jesus Thank You

Your blood has washed away my sin; Jesus, thank you!
The Father's wrath completely satisfied; Jesus, thank you!
Once your enemy – now seated at your table;
Jesus, thank you!

Unison Scripture

Revelation 5:12-13

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!**
**To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!**

Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

hymnbook, #262

Song

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; Holy, holy is He;
Sing a new song to Him who sits on Heaven's mercy seat.

(Chorus)

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was, and is, and is to come.
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living color, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;
 Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be
 To You – the only wise King
 (Chorus)

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, at the mention of Your name;
 Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water
 Such a marv'lous mystery.
 (Chorus)

Song **Shout to the Lord**

My Jesus, my Savior – Lord, there is none like you!
 All of my days, I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love.
 My comfort, my Shelter – Tower of refuge and strength;
 Let every breath, all that I am never cease to worship you!

Shout to the Lord, all the earth – let us sing!
 Power and majesty, praise to the King!
 Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
 at the sound of your name!
 I sing for joy at the work of your hands,
 forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand!
 Nothing compares to the promise I have in you!

Moment for Prayer and Reflection

(Children age 3 through Grade 1 will be dismissed for Children's Church)

Sermon **One God – the Father. One Lord – Jesus Christ.**

1 Corinthians 8:4-6 ~ worship Bible, p.1216

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
 Praise him, all creatures here below!
 Praise him above, ye heavenly host!
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
 Amen!

Benediction

Piano Praise

FIGHTER VERSE for Aug 17-23

Matthew 11:28-30

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,
 and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.



We don't "pass the plate" during the service.

There are lots of ways to give...

You may put your offering in a box anytime,
 give online through CCB or PushPay,
 send a check, drop off your offering for the safe,
 use the First Baptist app!

Many ways to "worship through giving"...

Nursery	8/16	Heidi Bader and Dawn Bowen
	8/23	Darla Dahl and Dawn Bowen
Children's Church	8/16	Ruth Pearson & Phil Pearson
	8/23	Gene Alberts and Sandra Greenfeldt
Coffee Table	8/16	Nancy & Jon Bauman
	8/23	Ruth Pearson & Phil Pearson
Safety Team	8/16	Troy Muench and Ed Radtke
	8/23	Dale Fuller and Chad Reinhard
Greeters	Joyce Baltz, Bette Lane, John Stiefel	

PRAYER REMINDERS

Church Family John & Joan Deutsch
 Bob & Nikki Fellner family
 Mark & Jill Forbes

Ministry Partners Children's Shelter of Cebu

Missionary Friends From Gong (southern Thailand) newsletter update (see more on the Missions Bulletin Board): *Pray for Thaptawan church members that we will love one another and walk closer to God.*

Money Matters

Proverbs 11:24-25

One gives freely, yet grows all the richer;
 another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want.
 Whoever brings blessing will be enriched,
 and one who waters will himself be watered.

Beach Baptism – Sunday August 30 at 6:30 pm *

To be baptized as a believer is a wonderful step a person takes in his or her personal path of discipleship. I appreciate a disciple's careful and prayerful consideration and do not take it lightly; for some this is a very challenging step, especially if they were baptized as infants.

The beach at Sunset Park in Sturgeon Bay provides a setting for a beautiful, memorable service of baptism as we witness the testimony of friends who want to declare publicly the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and their response in faith.

Let's celebrate on Sunday August

If you have not yet been baptized as a believer, perhaps this is the time and place for you to take this step as a follower of Jesus!

If you are interested, or have questions, please talk with me – **soon...**
~ Pastor Cory

* If you'd like to be baptized, but prefer to do it inside at church in the baptistery under the cross instead of outside in the bay, please talk to me about that and we'll put a date on the calendar.



**Operation Christmas Child is here before we know it...!
Even now it's time to get ready!**

Back to School shopping time is a great time to pick up school supplies for Operation Christmas Child – and be on the lookout for sales! Items such as erasers, pens, scissors, colored pencils, and notebooks are great donations. Clothing items such as t-shirts and socks are always needed.

Any and all items that a kid would love to receive are perfect for "Christmas in a Shoebox".

Stay tuned for info regarding Packing Parties in October!

Meal Help: The Special Ministries Committee is updating our "Meal Ministry" list of people who would be interested in providing meals to encourage someone. It can be homemade or a meal picked up from Scaturio's for example (or other places, even the local grocery store). If this is something you would be interested in, please contact Ria Buesing and include your phone number, too. And: there is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall this morning. Thank you!

Ria Buesing (920) 559-0554 (call / text) ria.buesing@gmail.com (e-mail)

A note from Pastor Cory:

If you have not yet been baptized as a believer, perhaps August 30 at Sunset Park is the date and place for you to take this step as a follower of Jesus! Here is part of what I give to people who are wondering about baptism.

(verses are English Standard Version)

Matthew 28:18b-20 *And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

⇒ "Make disciples" is the main point of the text and the main activity directed in the Great Commission.

⇒ "Disciples" are "baptized" and "taught."

Galatians 3:7 *Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham.*

⇒ This teaches that those who have faith are the children of Abraham. Faith, not physical heritage or religious ritual, makes a person a descendant of Abraham, "the father of faith". Baptism is reserved for those who profess faith in Christ and is an expression of that faith in Christ and being "crucified with Christ", as Paul put it in Galatians 2:19-20.

Matthew 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21,22 ~ The Baptism of Jesus

⇒ The baptism of Jesus raises interesting points to consider, one of which is the question, "Why was he baptized?"

A couple good reasons would be that: his baptism signified his willingness to identify completely with sinful people whose baptisms serve as a gesture of repentance and cleansing (even though Jesus had no sin to repent of); and his baptism was the initiation of a symbolic act for his disciples to follow as an act of faith, obedience, and identification with their Lord.

A note about the word "baptism" – The English word "baptize" is a Greek word *transliterated* for our usage. Baptizo, in Greek, means to "immerse, plunge, dip, sink" and is the very word put into the English language. If it were *translated* in our Bibles, where we have the word "baptize" we would expect to find a word like "immerse" or "dip" or "submerge"; instead, the Greek word itself is used by the English language. Therefore, the New Testament mode of baptism – immersion – is appropriately followed, in keeping with New Testament practice and teaching.

I'm happy to talk with you about your questions.

For your encouragement, and for the honor of Jesus Christ...