

Eighteenth Sunday
After Pentecost
September 27, 2026



The Narrative Lectionary: Year 3



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September 27, 2026, 10:00 AM
Welcome to Worship!

*Indicates standing in body or in spirit

Prelude *Beethoven: Sonata no. 8 mvt. 2* **Dotson Hsing**

Welcome **Pastor Alex**

*** Call to Worship** (*bold in unison*) **Luke Bunting**

People of God, we gather to remember the mighty acts of God, who hears the pleas of those who are oppressed and leads them to freedom.

In the Exodus, God rescues God's people. As we tell the story of the Exodus, we recognize God's faithfulness from generation to generation.

At the first Passover, God's people did as God commanded and marked their doors with the sign of the lamb. They trusted in God's promise of salvation.

God is forever and always our refuge and our salvation in times of trouble.

Come, then, and worship the God who delivers, redeems, and saves.

We come to remember God's mighty deeds and to receive God's grace. God is here among us!

*** Hymn of Praise** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* **#127**

*** Passing of the Peace**

Meditative Hymn *Spirit of the Living God* **#393**

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*in unison*)

Responsive Hymn

On Eagle's Wings

#143

Children's Message

Prayer for the Illumination of Scripture (*in unison*)

Let the wisdom of your Word rain down on us, so that we may be strengthened to do the work to which we are called, for the glory and honor of your name and your name alone. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 12:1-13, 13:1-8

*** Hymn of Preparation**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

#694

Gospel Reading

Luke 22:14-20

Sermon

The Passover

Pastor Alex

Offertory Prayer (*in unison*)

Steadfast God, we pledge ourselves to you and we devote ourselves to live in accordance with your will. So as you gave yourself to save us, we bring forward our gifts as signs of our service to your Kingdom. Shape our common life to be worthy of the Gospel. Amen.

*** Doxology**

#94

Call to Engage in Ministry

*** Hymn of Sending Forth**

Now Thank We All Our God

#102

*** Benediction**

Postlude

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Dotson Hsing

We invite you to stay seated for the playing of the Postlude.

Today's altar flowers provided by Barbara de Boinville in appreciation of Dr. Bessie Hamilton from the Baltimore-Washington Conference and prayers for our journey to improve the ministry to others of our CSA family.

Fellowship Hour after worship
includes coffee, conversation, and
connection - all are welcome!

Today's Fellowship Hour is sponsored by Judy and Bonita Merritt

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