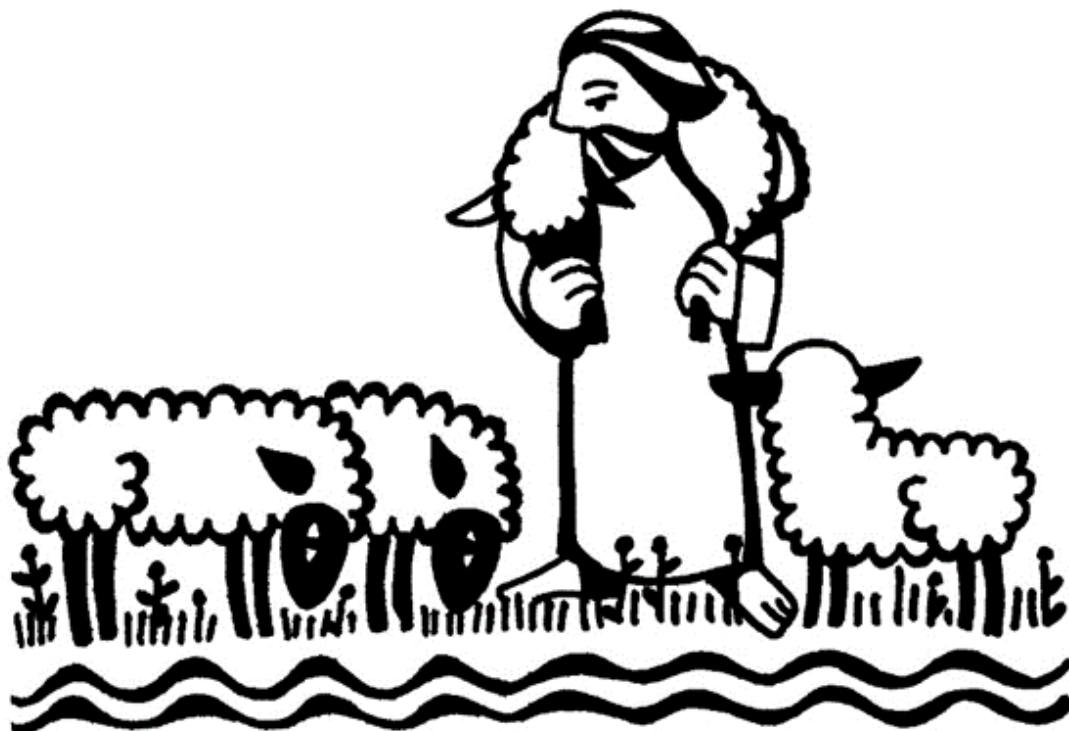




“And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them
‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’”

- Luke 15:6

September 14, 2025

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

September 14, 2025

65th Anniversary Sunday

8:30 and 10 a.m.

*As we gather we hope you will visit quietly with friends.
Please silence cell phones.*

*Standing - if comfortable

PRELUDE

“Ma Tovv/Kyrie” – Maurice Durufle

Inner City Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles Brass Ensemble

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 14

Leader: The Lord looks down from heaven on all the human race,

People: To see if any act wisely, if there are any who seek after God.

Leader: But all have gone astray. There is no one who does good, not even one.

People: Do those who commit evil not see how others suffer?

Leader: Yet God remains among the faithful; the Lord is the refuge of the poor.

People: Deliver us from evil and injustice, O God. Come down to us and save us.

Leader: When you restore the fortunes of the people,

People: We will rejoice; we will be glad!

*HYMN

“Marching to Zion”

#733

**Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord, join in a song with sweet accord
And thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.**

**(Refrain) We’re marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;
We’re marching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.**

**The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets
Before we reach the heavenly fields, before we reach the heavenly fields,
Or walk the golden streets, or walk the golden streets.**

Refrain

**Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry;
We’re marching through Emmanuel’s ground, we’re marching through
Emmanuel’s ground, to fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high.**

Refrain

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Wise and loving God, you have given us your light and truth to guide us. Yet we have relied on our own wisdom and have lost our way. You offer to share our burdens and give us your strength, yet we trust in our own efforts, and find ourselves exhausted. Bring us back into your presence, O God. Help us to remember that it is on your grace that we stand, and in your love that our hope rests, so that we may live out the promise that is ours in Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Welcome pads are at the seats closest to the center aisle. Please share your name and any helpful information and pass down the row. Afterward please return to the aisle seat.

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

The children are invited to gather in front of the steps for a brief sermon and prayer.
Afterward, they may leave for Sunday School or stay for the rest of the service.

ANTHEM *"All Creatures of Our God and King"* – arr. Mack Wilberg Chancel Choir
 Rachel J. Choe & Brass Ensemble

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION April Herron

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY *"Psalm 12"* Brass Ensemble

*DOXOLOGY #95

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.

SCRIPTURE Suellen Fung
 Luke 15:1-10 Parables of the lost and found Pg. 95, New Testament

SERMON *"Party Time?"* Jonathan Chute

*HYMN *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"* #381

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;
In thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine, thou dost befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
Keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! Hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus! We will early turn to thee.
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***BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

**God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE

“Canzona per Sonare No. 2” – Giovanni Gabrieli

Brass Ensemble

Horns are: Malik Taylor, Madison Dorsett, Noah Linton, Jayden Upshaw

Trumpets are: Wellington Lima, Imani Duhe, Sehn-Ra Brooks, Daniel Kim

Trombones are: Christopher Johnson, Al Tarver, Nicholas Perez

Tuba is: Huayo Vargas

Timpani is: Bakhari Nokuri

New to the Church?

We are grateful that we can worship together. Please use
our digital welcome pad by opening the QR code. Thank you!



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Rev. Kristin Sutrave, Youth Ministry Director
Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director
Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music
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