

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Adam Nagle, worship leader and pulpit supply
Theme: God Provides

Sunday, August 30, 2026



“When you call upon me and come and pray, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me. If you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the Lord.” Jeremiah 29:12-14 NRSV

GATHERING

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Children of God, some of us come today with songs of joy, rejoicing at all God has done for us.

People: We come to remember God’s steadfast love and faithfulness.

Leader: Some of us come today with songs of mourning in our hearts, feeling the weight of life’s changes and the challenges life brings.

People: We come to remember God’s steadfast love and faithfulness.

Leader: Some of us come today realizing we’re still figuring out life and how best to live, how best to serve, and how best to give.

People: We come to offer up our worries and distress and our concern for the troubles and sufferings of those in our community and world.

Leader: In our joys and sorrows, we proclaim our God is faithful!

People: We come to remember and sing God’s praises, for in all things, God’s steadfast love and faithfulness never fail. Thanks be to God! AMEN

*Hymn: #408 “There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

*Prayer of the Day and Confession

Liberating God, we seek your journey. With parted waters, set us free. With cloud and fire, guide us. With gushing waters, quench our thirst. With food from heaven, feed us. Too often we have turned our eyes to the challenges of

this life, lost our focus, and are sinking in deep waters. You, O God, can help us begin again. You, Holy Spirit, can help us imagine a way forward. Rescue us from currents of insecurity. Help us not cast aside our dreams and our hopes only to maintain the familiar. Draw us out with joy and singing, that we might know and follow your ways. AMEN

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Take heart, do not be afraid. Every one who calls upon God’s name will be saved. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God! AMEN

PROCLAIMING GOD’S WORD

Scripture: Matthew 6:9-15

Sermon: “Teach Us to Pray” Pastor Adam Nagle

Hymn: #839 “Blessed Assurance”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Faithful God, we lift our voices and our gifts in grateful memory of your saving work. You call us to sing of your goodness and to remember your wonders, even when the way forward is hidden from view. As Joseph was used for life in a time of scarcity, so use our offerings whenever we give them for hope and healing in a hungry world. Make us instruments of your purpose—seeds of justice, salt of compassion, and signs of your steadfast love. Receive what we bring as praise made tangible, and send us out as a people who remember, who trust, and who sing of your deliverance in every season. AMEN

Announcements and Concerns of the Church

Hymn: #469 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (*sing twice, 2nd time softly*)

Prayers of the People including An Alternate Version of the Lord's Prayer

"O Author of Perfect Love, we turn again to You. Guide us and help us to embody the essence of Your being so that Your Will is done on earth as in heaven. Give us today exactly what we need. Fill us with hope and trust. Help us to forgive others including ourselves and to look on others as You look on us. Empower us to resist temptation. When tempted, through wisdom and restraint lead us to choose the high road of peace. Deliver us from fear and resignation, for what You uphold is life-giving and safe. And Your love remains forever and always, Amen and Amen.

*Hymn: #465 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: Go from this place with joy, giving thanks to God, proclaiming God's goodness, celebrating God's love.

People: We go worshipping God with our lives, so that our daily living may be a faithful witness.

Leader: We rejoice that God is faithful to a thousand generations, so may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you and among you in all the days ahead. AMEN

Postlude

(Please remain seated)

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

*Those who wish may stand

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