

THE LORD'S DAY

17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2026



St. Andrew

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)



Community

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Worshipping together, through Christ,
we are made one with God.*

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Hargrave, Worship Leader

PRELUDE

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

*UNITY HYMN (**stand as we are able*)

AURELIA

In Unity, we gather to worship and rejoice.

From our own faith traditions, we pray with one strong voice:

**Lord, help us love each other and serve all those in need,
and live as your disciples – in heart and word and deed.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O give thanks to the Lord! The Lord hears the cries of His people.

Give thanks to the Lord.

The works of the Lord are great. Remember what God has done.

Give thanks to the Lord.

God has done miracles, and the Lord always remembers God's covenant.

Give thanks to the Lord. Glory and praise is due to the Lord!

*HYMN – No. 391 GTG

This Is the Day

ESTES ES EL DIA

***OPENING PRAYER**

O God who knows our every need before we even ask,
you provide all our needs and some of our wants.
You bless us all. Make us truly thankful and empower us to bless others
from the gifts you have given us, for the glory of your name. **Amen.**

***CALL & PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

Gracious God,

We have sought after things, but we have not sought after you.

We have expected generosity, but we have not shown generosity.

We have not been gracious or grateful.

We have failed to remember all that you have done.

Forgive us and fill our hearts with gratitude.

**Help us to share our gifts and strengthen our legs
so that we can run after you, O God.**

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

People of God, our sins are forgiven; we are reconciled to God.

Let us therefore love one another with gratitude in our hearts and praise on our lips.

***RESPONSE – No. 582 GTG**

Glory To God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me

GLORY TO GOD

***PASSING THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also, with you.

(As a forgiven people, greet one another and share the Peace of Christ)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jenna Hargrave, Reader

Let the wisdom of Your Word rain down on us like manna and feed us, that we may
be strengthened to do the work to which we are called, for the honor and glory of
Your name. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Exodus 16:2-15; Philippians 1:21-30 12:1-8

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN – No. 36 GTG *For the Fruit of All Creation*

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*GOSPEL READING: Matthew 20:1-16

Reverend Stanley Larson

Holy wisdom, holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

*AFFIRMATION: Pg. 35 GTG *Apostles Creed*

*INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Great is God's mercy toward us. Let us offer a portion of what God has given with humble and grateful hearts. *(Please place tithes and offerings in one of the designated offering plates at the entrance to the sanctuary.)*

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord, giver of all good gifts, thank you for the resources gathered here.

Use these gifts for the advancement of your kingdom; in Jesus' name we pray. **Amen**

*DOXOLOGY – No. 608 GTG *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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PRAYER CONCERNS AND JOYS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

*HYMN – No. 719 GTG

Come, Labor On

ORA LABORIS

*CHARGE & BLESSING

*POSTLUDE Improvisation on “Lead On, O King Eternal”

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome friends! May the welcome you feel here be worthy of the gracious God that we serve. In this service, an asterisk (*) invites you to stand as health allows. Material printed in **bold** is for the congregation to sing or say. Let us worship God!

The **Wednesday Night Live** menu on September 23rd features **Pork Tenderloin**, side salad, dessert, and a beverage. Adults pay \$10, with reduced prices for children. Please RSVP by 11:30 a.m. on Monday. You may sign up on Sundays using the link in the e-newsletter, by the sign-up sheet in the Narthex on Sunday, or by contacting the church office at 903-758-4952.

Feeding our Firefighters: We feed all three 7-person crews at Station 6 once a month. Our September theme is Breakfast, with deliveries on Mon. 9/21, Wed. 9/23 & Fri. 9/25 afternoons. Please contact Rose Briggs (903.238.6463) or Katy Manck (903.918.1154 katyroo@gmail.com) to sign up or ask questions.

September is Hunger Action Month. Donate to the East Texas Food Bank virtual food drive at <https://www.easttexasfoodbank.org/> and your gift will be matched. You can also donate to Longview Community Ministries online at <https://www.longviewcommunityministries.org/donation-link> and designate Food Box.

Gilmont Camp is hosting their **Battle of the Bags fundraiser** on Saturday, October 10, 2026. We're sponsoring 3 cornhole teams, plus paying for 15 lunches. Sign up in the Narthex, and see more info at <https://www.gilmont.org/battle-of-the-bags/>!

Rev. Ted V. Foote Jr. will be joining the East Texas Pastors Cohort for lunch on October 22, 2026 at the Longview United Presbyterian Church, 301 N. Center St., Longview. If you would like to attend, please contact Michele Goff at michele@gracepresbytery.org or call her at 918.232.6422.

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