

*One asterisk means to stand, as you are able.

Feel free to come forward during the closing song to light a candle, as a public sign of an inward commitment to life in the light of Christ. If your religious tradition includes crossing yourself, feel free to do that here.

The nearest restrooms are out the sanctuary side door, through the breezeway, and into the alcove of the Thin Place Gallery.

Assisted listening devices are available from the technician at the Audiovisual booth, which is located at the back of the sanctuary.

Citations for references used during worship are available from the ministers, upon request. The New Revised Standard Version (Updated Edition) of the Bible is used during worship, unless otherwise noted.

Lectionary Year A, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time,
**July 19: Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 86:11-17;
Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Isaiah 44:6-8; Romans 8:12-25;
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43.**

Lectionary Year A, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
**July 26: Genesis 29:15-28; Psalm 105:1-11, 45b;
Psalm 119:129-136; Psalm 128; 1 Kings 3:5-12;
Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52.**



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We are a **Matthew 25** Church.
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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time July 19, 2026 10 a.m.

LARGE PRINT

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Lay Reader today is Jared Gill.

Centering Music

*** Call to Worship**

One: Come, all who are growing, unfinished, imperfect,
still full of hope.

**All: We come to worship the one
in whom our lives are rooted and grounded.**

One: Bring your faith and your doubts.
Bring your generosity and your regrets.
Bring your joys and your wounds.

**All: We come to worship the one
who has planted grace within us.**

One: Come prepared to change, to flourish,
to grow together into the kingdom
God has imagined and sown.

**All: We come to worship the God
who will tend and prune.**

One: Come, let us praise God together.
All: Let us worship God.

*** Opening Hymn** *Great God of Every Blessing*

Song sheet

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, too often we divide the world into the good and the bad, the faithful and the faithless, the worthy and the worthless. We judge our neighbors too quickly. We judge ourselves too harshly. We forget that each of us carries both generosity and selfishness, courage and fear, faithfulness and failure. Forgive us when we pull up what you are still growing. Teach us patience with one another. Teach us to be kinder to ourselves. Nurture within us the good seed you have planted, until your love and care bears fruit in our lives. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

We invite everyone to share Christ's peace
with your neighbors, both now and after the service.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Children from age 4-5th grade may now go to the Grace Space, at the front of the sanctuary.

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Words of Reflection from *Commentary on Romans*

“The saints in being righteous are at the same time

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowéd be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread;

Pray with the words that hold the most meaning for you,
even if they differ from your neighbor's.

Sharing of Offering

We invite you to prayerfully donate to the continued life and work of our congregation. You may mail gifts directly to the church, or use our online giving platform, at <https://www.alamancechurch.org/online-tithing>.

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

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