September 27, 2026 **COME, BE FED, BE SENT** **10:15 AM**

PRELUDE

WELCOME/PRAYER

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP
Call to Worship — Psalm 27:6-7

OPENING WORSHIP
The Way
Goodness of God

CONFESSION/ASSURANCE
Gracious God, We confess that we often resist the difficult paths before us. We seek comfort instead of trust, answers instead of faith, and certainty instead of dependence on You. In times of sorrow or struggle, we lose sight of Your presence and Your goodness. Too often, we try to carry our burdens alone rather than bringing them to You. Forgive us, Lord, and remind us that nothing can separate us from Your love. Meet us in our weakness, strengthen us by Your grace, and teach us to trust You even when we cannot understand Your ways, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US
Choral Anthem — *Pray for the People*
Children's Message — Love Your Enemies
Scripture — Matthew 5:33-42
Message — A Time to Kill and to Heal
Rev. Dr. Chris Montovino

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE
Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer
Offering/Doxology/Prayer of Dedication

GOD SENDS US OUT INTO THE WORLD
Announcements
Minute for Missions — Mike Hammond, Executive Director
Friends of the Carpenter
Birthdays and Anniversaries
Closing Song Hymn #753 — *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Aid Supplies have been moved from the kitchen to the Narthex entrance closet.

There is a prayer quilt in the sanctuary entrance for Thelma, Joan Detrick's cousin who is grieving the death of her godly 99-year-old mother.
As you leave, please tie a knot and pray for Thelma's peace and comfort.

Adult Sunday School - Acts
Six week series on the book of Acts led by church leaders from nations around the world. We will be inspired to lead as servants, overcome opposition in community, face persecution with boldness, and reframe our work places as our mission fields.

Green Bag
Our next Green Bag pick up date is Sunday, October 4th. For more information please contact Debbie Engley. Thank you for your generosity in participating in our Cascades Green Bag Food Donations. Together we make a difference in the lives of those who are food insecure.

Women's Fall Retreat
Saturday, October 3rd, 9am-2pm. Popular retreat speaker Barb Boswell will share on the gift of encouragement and being a light in your world. Come for fellowship and learning and bring a friend. Continental breakfast and potluck lunch will be served. Sign up in the narthex today!

New Members Gathering
Interested in becoming a member of Cascades? Join us Saturday, October 31st, 9am to noon for a new members gathering. We will start with breakfast with our session elders and learn more about what fuels our mission, vision, and plans for the future. Contact Pastor Chris Montovino for more details.

Reading Volunteers Needed
Silver Star Elementary School is looking for 1st grade reading volunteers to read with the same student weekly for 30 minutes starting early November. Contact Mission and Peace Elder, Taushia Wallschlaeger or Pastor Chris for more details.

Cascades Choir Practice
Thursdays, 6:45-8pm. For more information speak with Nancy Bisbee.

Giving Hands Ministry
Thursdays 1:30-4pm. Quilters and yarn crafters, no experience necessary. Contact Mary Oswalt or Joan Detrick for more info. If you would like to request a prayer quilt or shawl for yourself or someone else, please contact a deacon or the church office.

Bowling Fellowship
Mon & Wed, 12:30pm at Allen Crosley Lanes. Contact Bill Gibson for more info.

Online Giving
Go to https://www.caspres.org/giving or use the QR code.
You can also access your own Giving Statement when you log in!
The Lord loves a cheerful giver. Thank you for being generous!

Deacon of the Month—Karen Montovino

The Way

Verse 1
Through every battle
Through every heartbreak
Through every circumstance
I believe that You are my fortress
Oh You are my portion
You are my hiding place
Oh I believe You are

Chorus
The Way the Truth the Life
I believe You are
The Way the Truth the Life
I believe (You are)

Verse 2
Through every blessing
Through every promise
Through every breath I take
I believe that You are provider
You are protector
You are the One I love
I believe You are

Bridge
It's a new horizon
And I'm set on You
And You meet me here today
With mercies that are new
All my fears and doubts
They can all come too
Because they can't stay long
(When I'm here with You)
(When I believe You are)

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Goodness Of God

Verse 1
I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus
All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Verse 2
I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

Bridge
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me

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10:15am Worship Service

Communion Served the First Sunday of Every Month