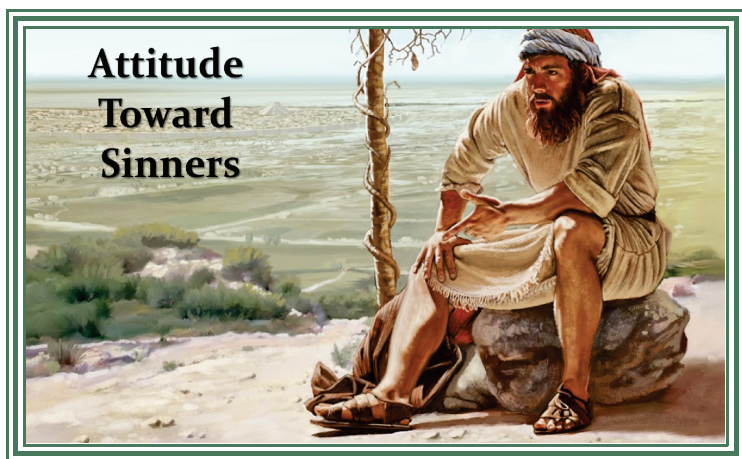


August 23, 2026
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



MISSION STATEMENT
Connecting people to Jesus,
to God's Word, and each other.

+ denotes to stand, if able

Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions—signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us—Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Offertory:

Doxology

LBW # 565

Special Music:

We Hear God's Word:

1st Reading: Jonah 4:1-11

C: Thanks be to God

2nd Reading: Romans 11:33—12:8

C: Thanks be to God

+P: Gospel according to...

Matthew 16:13-20

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Glory to you O Lord

C: Praise to you O Christ

Sermon:

"Hate Sin, Love the Sinner"

Pastor Phil

Hymn:

Chief of Sinners though I Be

LBW # 306

+Holy Communion

Invitation

Words of Institution

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

Administration of the Sacrament

Communion Music:

Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you
and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

+We Pray:

P: For...

P: Lord in your mercy... **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: All these things and whatever else you would have us bring before you, by your Spirit we place them in your hands trusting in your grace through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ who taught us to pray.

+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 and ever. Amen.

+Sending:

P: The LORD bless us and keep us; the LORD make his face to shine upon us and be gracious to us; the LORD turn his face toward us and give us peace

C: Amen.

Hymn:

Blessing and Honor

LBW # 525

P: Go in Peace – Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Postlude: