

Welcome to Worship

August 2, 2026



Matthew 14, 13-21

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August 2, 2026
9th Sunday after Pentecost

8:45am - Sunday School / Small Groups
10:00 am ~ Grace Hebron UMC Worship

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## **Gathering Music**

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **\*\*Call to Worship**

Leader: We come today with open hands and hungry hearts.

**People: We come, unsure we have enough to offer.**

Leader: Jesus looks at the crowd, weary and hungry, and does not send them away.

**People: He says to us, “You give them something to eat”.**

Leader: We bring what we have — five loaves, two fish, ordinary gifts.

**People: And Christ takes them, blesses them, and multiplies them beyond measure.**

Leader: Come, all who are hungry. Come, all who wonder if they have enough.

**All: Let us worship the God who feeds us, and who feeds the world through us.**

**Amen**

## **Opening Prayer**

**unison**

**Gracious God, we gather today aware of our own hunger — for hope, for rest, for you. We confess that when we see the needs around us, our first instinct is to send the crowd away, to say, “There isn’t enough” But you call us instead to bring what we have — however small it seems — and place it in your hands. Take our loaves and our fish. Take our time, our love, our willingness. Bless them, break them, and multiply them for a hungry world. Open our eyes to see abundance where we expected scarcity and open our hands to share what you have given. In the name of Jesus Christ, who fed the multitude and calls us still to feed one another, we pray. Amen.**

## **Greeting Each Other as Siblings in Christ**

## **Joys & Concerns with Morning Prayer**

## **The Lord’s Prayer**

**unison**

**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. Amen.**

## **Special Music :**

**Charlotte Gingrich**

## **Scripture Lesson: Matthew 14:13-21**

**Holly Kerwin**

## **Sermon: You Feed Them**

**Pastor Kim**

# **Stewardship Moment with Song of Praise**

***“God Is So Good “***

**Prayer of Thanksgiving unison**  
**Loving God, we thank you. You have empowered us to share in the miraculous, multiplying ministry of Jesus. Receive these gifts — gifts you have provided, out of your abundance. Let your miracle ministry multiply through them, to satisfy the hungry of this world, today. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen**

**Sending Hymn Living For Jesus**

**Blessing Sending Forth responsive**

Leader: Go now, not with empty hands, but with loaves and fish enough to share.

**People: We go to feed a hungry world.**

Leader: Go, trusting that what you offer, Christ will bless and multiply.

**People: We go, believing there is enough.**

**Leader: May the God who fed five thousand from five loaves feed your spirit and use your hands;**

**May Christ who says "you feed them" walk with you into every hungry place;**

**And may the Spirit multiply your small offerings into abundance for others.**

**All: Go in peace, to love and serve. Amen.**

*On August 5 an active shooter drill will be held here at Grace Hebron. State police and the Millersburg & Upper Dauphin school districts will be using the building and property from 5 AM—3 PM. We have been asked to let parishioners know that they are to avoid entering the property during those times. Thank you for your cooperation.*

## **How Great is Our God**

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty

Let all the Earth rejoice

All the Earth rejoice

He wraps himself in light

And darkness tries to hide

And trembles at His voice

Trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me

How great is our God, and all will see

How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands

And time is in His hands

Beginning and the end

Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One

Father Spirit Son

The Lion and the Lamb

The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, sing with me

How great is our God, and all will see

How great, how great is our God

Name above all names (how great is our God, sing with me)

Worthy of our praise (how great is our God, and all will see)

My heart will sing

How great is our God

You are the name above all names (how great is our God,  
sing with me)

You are worthy of our praise (how great is our God, and all  
will see)

And my heart will sing

How great is our God

Sing 3 times

How great is our God, sing with me

How great is our God, and all will see

How great, how great is our God

## **God is So Good TFWS 2056**

1 God is so good,  
God is so good,  
God is so good,  
He's so good to me!

2 God cares for me,  
God cares for me,  
God cares for me,  
Gods so good to me!

3 God loves me so,  
God loves me so,  
God loves me so,  
God;s so good to me!

4 God is so good,  
God is so good,  
God is so good,  
He's so good to me!

## **Living for Jesus TFWS 2149**

1 Living for Jesus a life that is true,  
striving to please Him in all that I do,  
yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free,  
this is the pathway of blessing for me.

Refrain:

O Jesus, Lord and Savior,  
I give myself to Thee;  
for Thou, in Thine attonement,  
didst give Thyself for me.  
I own no other master;  
my heart shall be Thy throne.  
My life I give, henceforth to live,  
O Christ, for Thee alone.

2 Living for Jesus, who died in my place,  
bearing on Calv&#39;ry my sin and disgrace-  
such love constrains me to answer His call,  
follow His leading, and give Him my all. [Refrain]

3 Living for Jesus wherever I am,  
doing each duty in His holy name,  
willing to suffer affliction or loss,  
deeming each trial a part of my cross! [Refrain]

4 Living for Jesus through earth&#39;s little while,  
my dearest treasure, the light of His smile,  
seeking the lost ones He died to redeem,  
bringing the weary to find rest in Him! [Refrain]

### **Our Attendance on Sunday, July 26, 2026**

Worship ~ 106

Sunday School ~

Online Worship ~

### **Our Giving on Sunday, July 19,2026**

General Fund ~ \$ 4450

Designated Causes ~ \$ 701

Missions ~ \$ 300

Building Fund ~ \$16,000

## **Today's Notes and News.....**

**Tuesday morning Bible Study** - Is beginning a study on the Letters of Paul - starting with the 1st Letter to the Thessalonians. Class meets at 10am in the Library.

**Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study** - is currently meeting in the room across from the church office at 2pm each week, and working through the Max Lucado book, Experiencing the Heart of Jesus.

**Wrapped In Grace** is collecting school supplies and toiletries for the August 15th clothing closet. Questions call Bobbie Jo Riden 717-877-9652.

**Youth Turkey Dinner To Go** - the youth will be selling turkey platters to go after service on August 16th. More information will be coming.

**Pray Forward**—Pastor Kim is leading a weekly prayer time in which we seek God's unfolding plan for our church. Held on Thursday at 9 am in the Chapel.

**Hebron Church Building Work Party** - will be held on Saturday, August 15 from 8:00 - ? With a light lunch being provided. We will be meeting in the room in back of the sanctuary and can use lots of help. If you have questions, please see Rick or Lisa Adams or call 717-649-5971.

**Christmas Bazaar**— A planning meeting for the Christmas Bazaar will be held Monday, August 31 at 6:00 PM in the library room. If you are interested in helping in any way, please join us. Any questions, please see Rick or Lisa Adams or call 717-649-5971.

## **THOSE TO BE LIFTED UP IN PRAYER...**

Amelia Orr - struggling with pain from bulging disc  
Karen Travitz's brother, Doug Rudy - broken vertebrae  
Jared Rowe - beginning basic training  
Nic Rocca - beginning Navy basic training  
Donna Beer - struggling with a bulging disk in her back  
Pastor Alan in his new journey into retirement  
Pastor Kim's parents, Ron Cartwright is on Hospice and Saloma 91.  
Dawn Powers— continued health struggles  
For all First Responders, Fire, EMS & the Red Cross  
Craig Teter for IG Healing.  
June Whary—Defibrillator  
Jayen—trouble with eyes  
Tyler Travitz—Pinched nerve in neck  
Unspoken—eating disorder  
Rick Shoop—kidney cancer surgery in August  
Evelyn Zerfing—doctors appt on Thursday  
Bowie starts school 8/24  
Dawn Sterling—Healing for hip  
Josephine West—adenoids removed  
Sandy Hamilton—dehydrated after heart surgery  
Kim Radel-knee replacement  
Yvonne Miller— bad fall  
Travel mercies for all  
Mace family on death  
Family of John Fulkrod on his passing

### **Ongoing Prayers For:**

Wayne Perkins, Gerry (Tubs) Troutman, Lillian Neiswender, Ruth Anderson, Jim & Sue Turnbaugh, CiCi Thomas, Gary & Kay Matter, Terry Uhler, Linda Heckdorn Don & Peg Lebo