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9:00 a.m. **November 15, 2026**



Hebrews 11:1, KJV

Paul: Apostle to the Gentiles

Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Revelation 15:3-4)
Leader: Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty!
People: Just and true are your ways, King of the ages.
Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name?
For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you!

SONG OF DEVOTION Bell Choir
Light Dawns on a Weary World arr. Sandra Eithun

PRAYER OF ADORATION
You are the Sovereign One, O God, and rightly to be blessed. Your name shall ever be upon our lips. You have heard the poor and saved them from trouble. You have enlightened believers; their faces reflect your radiance. Aglow with the splendor of your promised redemption, we gather to worship you, ruler of nations. Amen.

- **GREETING**
- **SONGS OF PRAISE**
  This is Amazing Grace
  Great Are You, Lord

CALL TO CONFESSION
The Apostle Paul reminds us in Romans 8 that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Romans 7:21-25)
Leader: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God's law; but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. What a wretched man I am!

Unison: Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Romans 8:1-4)
Hear the good news: "Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit." Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

MORNING PRAYERS
Pastoral Prayer
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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, amen.

HYMN

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

CHILDREN'S SERMON

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS
Offertory

- ***Doxology***

- ***And Blessing*** *(remain standing and hold hands)*

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 9:1-19 (p. 1706)

SERMON: "Paul: Apostle to the Gentiles"
Pastor Bryan Kunz

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

#408 *How Firm a Foundation* *(v. 1, 3, & 4)*

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

- **BENEDICTION**
- **ORGAN RESPONSE**
- **POSTLUDE**