



First Baptist Church

A Place To Belong

Worship Service for Sunday, September 28, 2025

16th Sunday in the Season of Pentecost

First Baptist Church Regina was founded on Treaty 4 lands. These are the territories of the Nêhiyawak (Cree), Anihšīnāpēk (Saulteaux), Dakota, Lakota, and Nakoda, and the homeland of the Métis. We are all treaty people.

Welcome! Young children are welcome in the service or in our staffed nursery.

The collection is taken at the doorways as you enter the sanctuary.

*Please stand as you are able whether you are participating at home or in the sanctuary.

We Gather as God's People

Silent Prayer: Heavenly Father, you have promised through your son, Jesus Christ, to never leave us or forsake us. Help us to be aware that you are with us. May we turn to you for all our needs. We praise you for your help, comfort and guidance. We are grateful for your grace towards us which allows us to be in your presence. We open ourselves to the leading of your Holy Spirit. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Music for Gathering

Calla-Dawn Brooks

Opportunities for Life and Service

Chris Senger

*The Introit

"Thanks and Praise"

(by Jonny Riggs, Chloe Edmonds, and Lucy Grimble)

We are here together to lift our hearts as one.

We're in our Father's presence, his Spirit is with us.

Refrain:

It is good to lift the name of the Lord, our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

For his heart is overflowing with love for us

And his mercy, we can never contain.

And each and every morning we'll tell of his great love,

Of all his faithful mercies and all that he has done.

For who can match his kindness and who can count his works.

Oh, let our praise continue 'til evening draws in close. (Refrain)

Leader: Welcome in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

God at Work in Our Lives – Welcoming Rob Stafford-Lai into Membership

Welcoming One Another

We Approach God

*Hymns of Praise

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

by Rick Founds

The children are invited to come forward before going downstairs for their own time of worship.

Lord, I lift your name on high.

Lord, I love to sing your praises.

I’m so glad you’re in my life,

I’m so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,

From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;

From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;

Lord, I lift your name on high. (2x)

“Behold Our God”

(by Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird, and Stephen Altrogge)

Who has held the oceans in his hands?

Who has numbered every grain of sand?

Kings and nations tremble at his voice.

All creation rises to rejoice.

Refrain:

Behold our God, seated on his throne.

Come, let us adore him.

Behold our king, nothing can compare.

Come, let us adore him.

**Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of his words?
Who can teach, the one who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds? (*Refrain*)**

**Who has felt the nails upon his hands?
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man,
God eternal, humbled to the grave,
Jesus, Saviour, risen now to reign. (*Refrain*)**

Children's Blessing		Cheryl Johnston
Gift of Music	"Surround Him with Praise" (<i>Words are printed on p. 7</i>)	Sanctuary Choir
Call to Confession		Cheryl Johnston
Assurance of Pardon		

We Listen to God

*Hymn of Preparation	"The Steadfast Love of the Lord"	by Edith McNeill
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**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
His mercies never have come to an end.
They are new every morning,
New every morning,
Great is thy faithfulness, O Lord,
Great is thy faithfulness. (2x)**

New Testament Lesson: 1 John 2:1-6 (p. 239, New Testament section)

Responsorial Lesson: Psalm 27:1-9a

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

All: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh—my adversaries and foes—they shall stumble and fall.

All: Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

Leader: One thing I asked of the Lord; this I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

All: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

Leader: Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

All: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

Leader: “Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!” Your face, Lord, do I seek.

All: Do not hide your face from me.

*Gloria Patri

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 33-40, selected verses; (will be read throughout sermon)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“God With Us”

Cheryl Johnston

We Respond to God

*Hymn of Response

"Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer"

(Words: Margaret Becker; Music: Keith Getty)

Jesus draw me ever nearer as I labour through the storm.

You have called me to this passage, and I'll follow, though I'm worn.

Refrain:

May this journey bring a blessing, may I rise on wings of faith;

And at the end of my heart's testing, with your likeness let me wake.

Jesus guide me through the tempest; keep my spirit staid and sure.

When the midnight meets the morning, let me love you even more. *(Refrain)*

Let the treasures of the trial form within me as I go—

And at the end of this long passage, let me leave them at your throne. *(Refrain)*

Prayers of the People

Chris Senger

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.

Our Gifts and Offerings

Chris Senger

We Depart to Serve God

*Hymn for Departing

“He Leadeth Me”

#461 (v 1-2)

**He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.**

Refrain:

**He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me:
His faithful foll'wer I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.**

**Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis thy hand that leadeth me. (*Refrain*)**

*Benediction

Cheryl Johnston

Music for Departing

Calla-Dawn Brooks

Following the service, you are invited to the lower hall for “A Time for Friends”—an opportunity to fellowship with one another and enjoy some refreshments together.

Parents: Please go to meet your children in the nursery and children's program as they can only be dismissed into your care.

Surround Him with Praise (Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring)

(Words: William David Young and Ignaz Franz; Music: Johann Sebastian Bach;
Arr. William David Young)

Lord of all, we bow before thee;
Holy God, we praise thy name.
All in heav'n and earth adore thee;
Everlasting is thy reign.

Worship, honour, glory, blessing
Thou art worthy to receive.
Adoration without ceasing,
Sov'reign Lord, we offer thee.

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