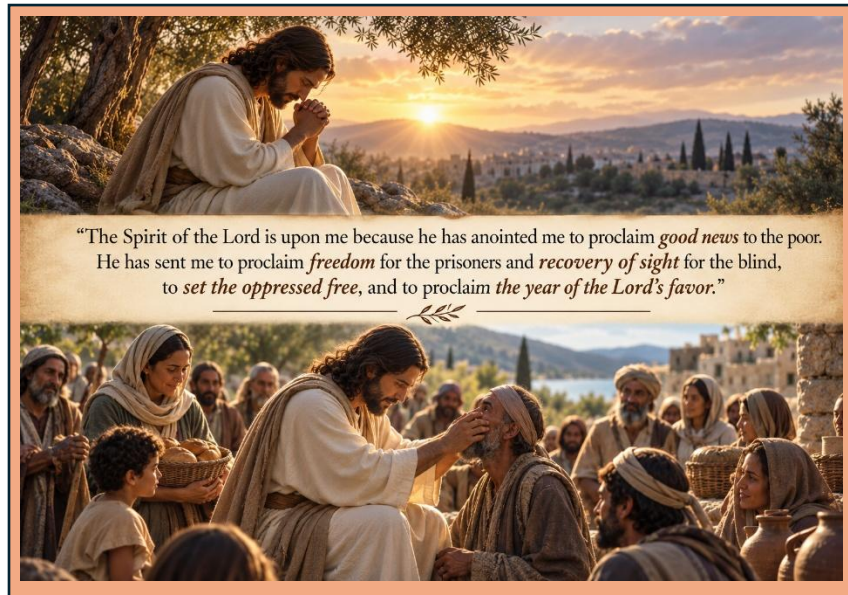




1st CONGREGATIONAL
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CHARLEVOIX

Sunday, September 13, 2026



Welcome to our church family!

Gathering Music – "Love in 5 Verses," (v. 1, 2, & 4)

Tolling of the Bell - our reminder to quiet ourselves inside *and* out for worship

Welcome

Opening Hymn - #136 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" (vs. 1-3)

1st Scripture Readings – Isaiah 61:1-2a & Luke 4:14-21, *offered by Hugh Hansen*

Music for Reflection

2nd Scripture Reading – John 14:25-27, *offered by Hugh Hansen*

Morning Message - "Where the Spirit of the Lord is Upon Us, Liberation & Justice Will Follow"

Message Hymn - #571 "Christ, You Call Us All to Service"

Offering

Offertory Music

Doxology

*"Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Her above ye heavenly host,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost, Amen*

Closing Hymn - #615 "Community of Christ"

Benediction

Postlude



NEXT

SATURDAY!!!!

Remember to bring your own reusable place settings in keeping with our effort to become a green church!

Wash stations will be available for use outside after the meal is finished.

Prayer List

TOGETHER IN FAITH, HOPE & LOVE

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Please pray for Marcia Bingham, a friend of Mary Duggan and Toby, as she approaches a new date for her bone marrow transplant, September 17th.
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Please continue to pray for Stacey and Brad Luoma as Brad's mother, Shirley, enters hospice.
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Please continue to pray for Ellen Zienert on her health journey after suffering a medical incident while on vacation.
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Please continue to pray for Barb Wilson as she recovers from a fall. Please also pray for her as she copes with the passing of her son, Jim, from a fall himself.
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Please continue to pray for Julie White and Lyla Whitney Baier as they go through their treatments for Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Julie is Tim & Murphy Watt's neighbor's daughter-in-law, and Lyla is Murphy's cousin.

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.
— Psalm 34:18 —





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*Praying for One Another
Strengthens Us All*

Love in 5 Verses –
Words & Music by Toby Jones

We've come together – to sing and to praise
God our Creator – all of our days
Serving together – with strength from above
Working for justice – spreading God's love

Love is what calls us – Love is our way
Love is the reason – we gather today
All are God's children – the near and the far
We're here to love you – so come as you are

Jesus unites us – He is God's Word
In flesh from the Father – His voice we have heard
The scriptures can guide us – so we'll understand
God's Word embodied – in one humble man

We reach deep inside us – where the Spirit abides
God gently whispers – to our hearts and our minds
We partner with others – to the world we will go
With love and compassion – as love's seeds we sow

There are no boundaries – where God's love will flow
No one's excluded – from the grace that we know
Our purple doors open – to red and to blue
Come and see with us – what love can do

136 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

D Bm A7 D G $\frac{A}{G}$ G $\frac{A9}{G}$ D

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

$\frac{A}{C\#}$ D $\frac{A}{C\#}$ Bm $\frac{E7}{B}$ $\frac{A}{C\#}$ D $\frac{A}{E}$ E7 A A7

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye made blind by sin thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

D Bm A7 D G $\frac{A}{G}$ G $\frac{A9}{G}$ D

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

Bm $\frac{D7}{F\#}$ G D $\frac{Em}{G}$ A7 D

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

571 Christ, You Call Us All to Service

G D7 A G B Em C6 C D G G B Am7 D G B Em D7 A B C D7 G

1 Christ, you call us all to serv-ice, call us all who fol - low you;
 2 Teach us how to work to - geth - er, broth - ers, sis - ters, side by side,
 3 Let us be a ser - vant peo - ple, re - con - cil - ing, end - ing strife,

G D7 A G B Em C6 C D G G B Am7 D G B Em D7 A B C D7 G

plant in us a deep com - mit - ment all your work and will to do.
 e - qual part - ners in the strug - gle, in the cause of truth al - lied.
 seek - ing ways more just of shar - ing and of or - dering hu - man life.

Em Dm C Bdim D Am E E Am D D C G B Em D F# G A7 D

Fire a pas - sion for your jus - tice, in us kin - dle love of peace;
 To each one some gift is giv - en, man or wo - man, young or old;
 Fill us with a glow - ing vi - sion of this world as it should be;

G D7 A G B Em C6 C D G G B Am7 D G B Em D7 A B C D7 G

help us heal the bro - ken - heart - ed, to the cap - tive bring re - lease.
 help us use each skill and tal - ent your great pur - pose to un - fold.
 send us forth to change that vi - sion in - to blest re - al - i - ty.

Community of Christ

N.C. $\frac{Em}{G}$ B Em $\frac{Am}{C}$ B Em $\frac{Am}{C}$ $\frac{G}{B}$ Am7 D | G

1 Com - mu - ni - ty of Christ, who make the cross your own,
 2 Com - mu - ni - ty of Christ, look past the church - 's door
 3 Com - mu - ni - ty of Christ, through whom the word must sound—
 4 When men - ace melts a - way, so shall God's will be done,

D $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{F\#dim}{A}$ G C $\frac{G}{B}$ D7 Em Am7 $\frac{G}{D}$ D G

live out your creed and risk your life for God a - lone:
 and see the ref - u - gee, the hun - gry, and the poor.
 cry out for jus - tice and for peace the whole world round:
 the cli - mate of the world be peace and Christ its sun;

G $\frac{G}{B}$ C $\sharp$ m7(b5) D $\frac{G}{B}$ C G Am7 Bsus B

the God who wears your face, to whom all worlds be - long,
 Take hands with the op - pressed, the job - less in your street,
 dis - arm the powers that war and all that can de - stroy,
 our cur - ren - cy be love and kind - li - ness our law,

B $\frac{Em}{G}$ B Em D G $\frac{Am7}{C}$ Am $\frac{Em}{G}$ $\frac{Em}{B}$ B Em

whose chil - dren are of ev - ery race and ev - ery song.
 take towel and wa - ter, that you wash your neigh - bor's feet.
 turn bombs to bread, and tears of an - guish in - to joy.
 our food and faith be shared as one for ev - er - more.