

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 12

10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Coffee Hi

Sunday, July 19

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Worship Leaders and Church Staff

Rev. Jean Morrow - Interim Minister	Rev. Elaine Miller - Minister of Visitation
Tommy Gress - Organist	Kari Jensen - Christian Ed Director
Gretchen Burbach - Choral Director	Taylor Ebsen - Church Administrator
Anthony Burbach - Bell Director/ Piano	Sarah Gregg - Church Financial Officer
Paul Ebsen - Media Director	Kathy Hasenbank, Linda Moe - Custodians

USHERS: Rich Holland, Tim Ricker, Karen Hebert

DEACON OF THE DAY: Nova Donstad

NURSERY: Wuestewald Family

COFFEE HI: The Hills Family

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July 12, 2026

PRELUDE

"Her Voice"

Benjamin Burbach

WELCOME

Friendship Pads
Announcements
Joys and Concerns

Please also complete a "Prayer Card" and put it in the collection plate.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*INTROIT: "In The Midst of New Dimensions"
God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar. We your people, ours the journey, now and ever, now and ever, now and evermore

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.

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O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

*HYMN “O Grant Us Light” 469

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

MUSIC TO INSPIRE “If Only”
Sung by Maleah Wright, Benjamin Burbach, Ollie Wells and Doug Kronaizl

SCRIPTURE Mark 8: 27-38

HYMN OF PREPARATION “Come and Find the Quiet Center”
(Tune: As We Gather At the Table)
Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead.
Find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are freed.
Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we might see,
All the things that really matter, be at peace and simply be.

Silence is a friend who claims us, cools the heat and slows the pace,
God it is who speaks and names us, knows our being, touches base,
Making space within our thinking, lifting shades to show the sun,
Raising courage when we’re shrinking, finding scope for faith begun.

In the Spirit let us travel, open to each other’s pain,
Let our lives and fears unravel, celebrate the space we gain.
There’s a place for deepest dreaming, there’s a time for heart to care,
In the Spirit’s lively scheming there is always room to spare!

INTERPRETATION “Drop the Weights”

OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC “Part of Your World”
Sung by Maleah Wright

*RESPONSE
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, you heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION
May our offerings given this day be used as seeds, planted faithfully and nurtured lovingly, so that God’s way may be realized anew in this world. Amen.

A TIME FOR PRAYER
Silent Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
Lord’s Prayer

*CLOSING HYMN “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” 565

*BLESSING
Let us go with open hearts and minds into all the possibilities which lie before us in God.
We go with trust onto an unknown path, confident Love precedes us, drawing and inviting us as we obediently discern the way of wholeness.
Go in peace.
Amen.

POSTLUDE “Under the Sea”
Sung by Ollie Wells

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A special thank you to the cast of VCT’s *The Little Mermaid* for sharing their musical talents with us during worship today. We are grateful for your gift of music! You can still catch *The Little Mermaid* this Sunday at 2:00 p.m. and Monday at 7:00 p.m. To purchase tickets, visit VermillionCommunityTheatre.org.



Vermillion Safe Space

Peer support group that meets twice a month



The Mission: Foster an inclusive and supportive environment to support the wellbeing and dignity of the transgender community

Who: Transgender, nonbinary, and gender-diverse/gender-nonconforming individuals (18+ or accompanied by guardian)



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