



WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT
THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF VERO BEACH
*"Founded in 1924 in the belief that there is more that binds us
together than separates us in the worship of God."*

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
10:30 a.m. Sanctuary & Streamed Worship

Please rise in body or spirit. **Bold text indicates parts spoken by the congregation.
This service is streamed online and may appear on social media, YouTube, and our church website.
Families are always welcome in worship together. Should you choose, children
are invited to attend Sunday School in room 206 and Nursery Care is offered in room 222.
The Garden Room is also available for parents of small children during worship.*

PRELUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Jill A. Truax, piano
arr. David Nevue

COMMUNITY WELCOME Rev. Craig Hoffman

CHORAL INTROIT "Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving" Community Quartet
Nick Vangeloff

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Jan Hoffman

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise to the Lord, the Al - migh - ty the God of cre - a - tion! My heart is
Praise the Al - migh - ty, o'er all life so won - drous - ly reign - ing, And, as on
Praise the Al - migh - ty, who pros - pers your work and de - fends you; See from the
long - ing to of - fer up sweet a - do - ra - tion. Mel - o - dy make;
wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen?
heav - ens the show - ers of mer - cy God sends you. Pond - er a - new
dul - ci - mer, harp now a - wake. Sound forth your praise, ev' - ry na - tion.
All that is need - ful has been Sent by God's grac - ious or - dain - ing.
what the Al - migh - ty can do; In - fin - ite Love here be - friends you.

One: We do praise you, Creator God, and give thanks.

All: For the beauty of the earth, we thank you.

One: We thank you for the privilege of worship in this place.

**All: Now will you clear our thoughts of the distractions of the world,
that we might clearly hear your word to us.**

All: We praise you, O God.

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

This morning we do sing your praises,

and we come with hearts full of thanksgiving for your good gifts.

We also come trusting in your steadfast love and compassion.

**Send your Holy Spirit upon us that we might have open hearts and minds
as we once again hear your Word.**

In your name we pray. Amen

*GLORIA PATRI

"Glory be to the Father"

GREATOR EX

Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly
Ghost; as it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,
World with - out end. A - men. A - men.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Jan Hoffman



CONGREGATIONAL PROMISE

LEADER: Church family, will you continue to love, encourage, teach, and walk alongside these children as they grow in faith?

CONGREGATION: **We will, with God's help.**

BLESSING

LEADER: May God bless you as you learn, grow, and discover the stories of faith.

CONGREGATION: **Thanks be to God.**

ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

PSALM 103:1-7

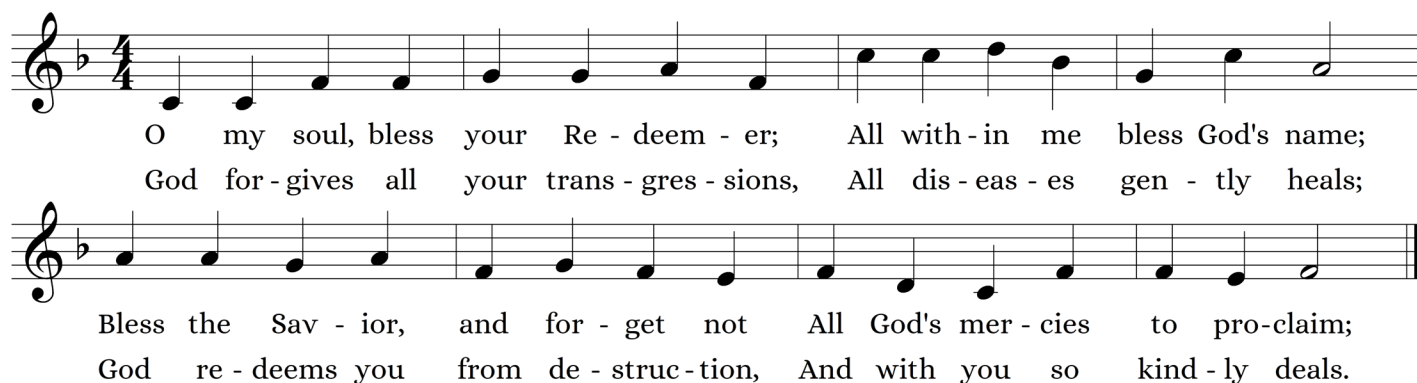
Rev. Jan Hoffman

¹Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name. ²Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits—³who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, ⁴who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, ⁵who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. ⁶The LORD works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed. ⁷He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

HYMN OF REFLECTION

"O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer"

STUTTGART



O my soul, bless your Re - deem - er; All with - in me bless God's name;
God for - gives all your trans - gres - sions, All dis - eas - es gen - tly heals;

Bless the Sav - ior, and for - get not All God's mer - cies to pro - claim;
God re - deems you from de - struc - tion, And with you so kind - ly deals.

⁸The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. ⁹He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. ¹⁰He does not deal with us according to our sins nor repay us according to our iniquities. ¹¹For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; ¹²as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. ¹³As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.

UNISON RESPONSE

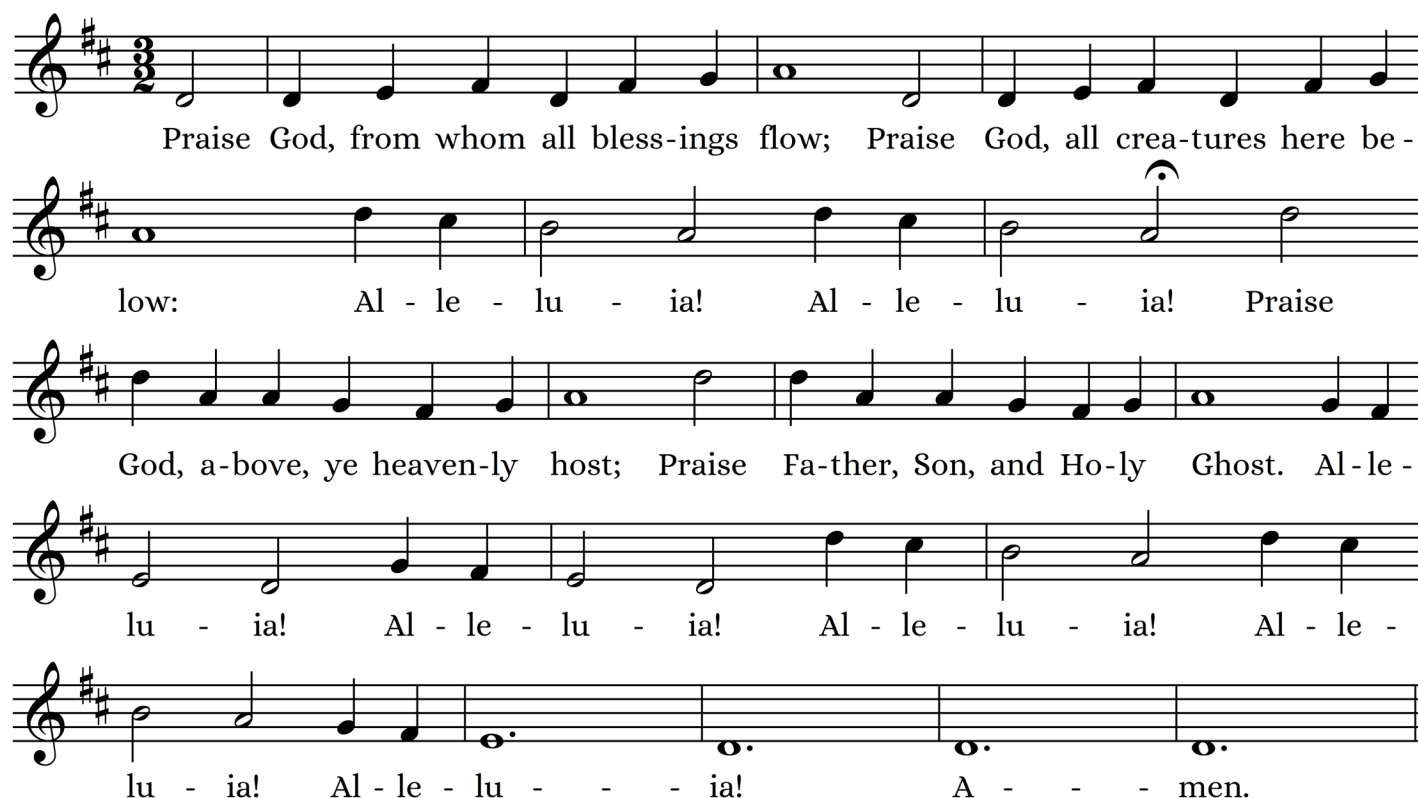
All: By the reading and hearing of these words may our lives be transformed.

ANTHEM	"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" <i>Bradley Ellingboe</i>	Community Quartet
MESSAGE	"Bless The Lord"	Rev. Craig Hoffman
MUSICAL REFLECTION	Arietta Op. 12 <i>Edvard Grieg</i>	Jill A. Truax, piano

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO OFFERING		Susan Kramer
MUSICAL OFFERING	"Laudate Dominum" (Praise Ye the Lord) <i>Gordon Young</i>	Community Quartet





Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise God, all crea-tures here be -
low: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise
God, a-bove, ye heaven-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. Al - le -
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - - - ia! A - - - men.

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Jan Hoffman

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.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen

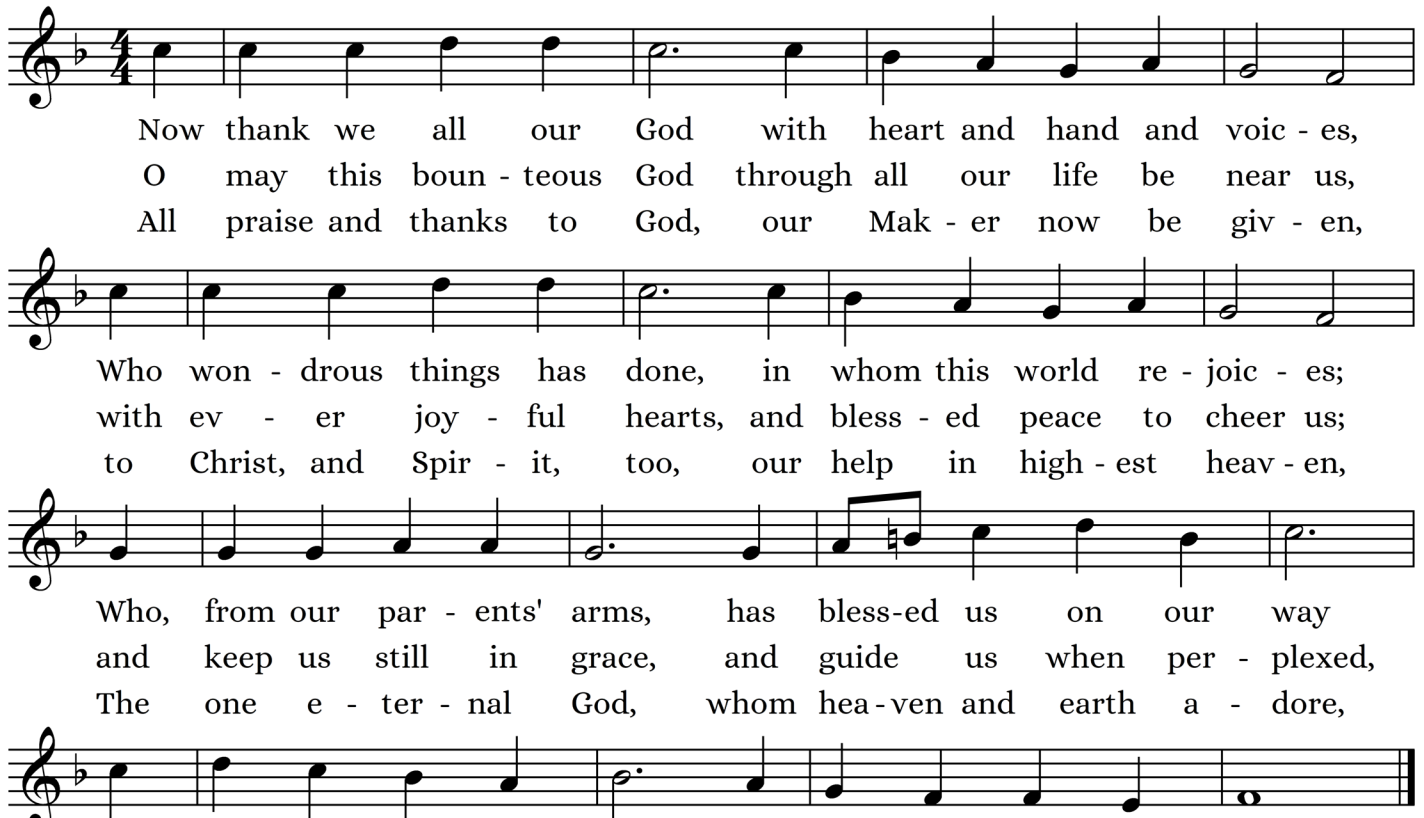


THE SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

"Now Thank We All Our God"

NUN DANKET



Now thank we all our God with heart and hand and voice,
O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
All praise and thanks to God, our Maker now be given,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
with ever joyful hearts, and blessed peace to cheer us;
to Christ, and Spirit, too, our help in highest heaven,
Who, from our parents' arms, has blessed us on our way
and keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more!

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Craig Hoffman

CHORAL AMEN

"Threefold Amen"
anonymous

Community Quartet

POSTLUDE

"Postlude on the Old 100th"
Fred Bock

Logan Koller, organ

TODAY IN WORSHIP

DEACON: Susan Kramer

COMMUNITY QUARTET:

Rachel C. Murphy, Jill A. Truax, Don Symington, Josh Pinnock

Today We Remember...

Julie Hassur who passed away on September 9, 2026.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY ARE GIVEN...

in loving memory of Nancy Johnson by her husband, Ed and their family.



Community Life

This Week at Community

September 13, 2026

Welcome Families!

Community Kidz at 10:30am

Middle & High School in the Youth Center

Sunday School in room 206

Nursery Care in room 222



SUNDAY USHERS NEEDED

- Be the friendly face that welcomes all to worship
- Hand out bulletins and guide folks to open seats
- Gather in our Sunday offerings

Contact Arthur "Archie" Fox at 772-532-0002

This Morning Kindergartners and Third Graders will receive their very own Bible during the "Passing of Peace" in the Sanctuary Service at 10:30am.

Char Higgins will gather all the children in the Sunday School room and then bring them down to the Sanctuary. The children will process in during the opening song and sit together. After the presentation, they will return to Sunday School.

Parents that usually attend to C₂ are encouraged/welcomed to be in the Sanctuary for the presentation and remain in worship there, or return to Community Hall to join C₂ worship.



ENCOUNTER WELLNESS THROUGH THE ARTS



September 15 Registration Opens: "Encounter Wellness Through the Arts":

From November 13-14, Encounter a weekend of music, art, writing, and movement, for emotional, cognitive, spiritual, and physical wellness through non-pharmacological alternatives. Register yourself or as a gift for a loved one. Cost is \$75 per person. Registration will be online only from September 15-October 31 or until all spots are filled. Scan the code to get started.

During our opening gathering on November 13, you'll meet the clinicians and meet your classmates for the weekend. Check in begins at 6 pm in Grace Chapel. Classes begin Saturday, November 14 at 9 am after a light breakfast in Community Hall.

On Sunday, October 18, we'll have one service at 10 am in the Sanctuary, celebrating Community Church, one body, one church in Christ. You'll hear the Word, a children's message, sermon, and classic hymns reimagined by the Community Jazz Trio. A special fellowship hour is planned with lunch, Kona Ice, cornhole, and bluegrass band. We invite you to bring mini or bite-sized dessert to share. Adult lunches are \$10. Kids 12 and under eat free. Fill out the form below, or reserve your lunch online beginning **September 15.**



October 18

One Service at 10 am

Lunch Reservations

\$10 Adult

(12 and under eat free)

Name (Please Print): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

How Many? Adult: _____ Under 12: _____

Pork: _____ Chicken: _____

Will You Bring Dessert? Yes ☐ No ☐

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

September-At-A-Glance

September 13 Earthcare Team Meeting: What's going on in Earthcare? We're glad you asked! Join the team after 10:30am worship in Community Hall. Bring your coffee, cookie, questions, and ideas!

September 14 Sacred Pause: This 45 minutes of shared quiet and motivation meets on Mondays at 8:30am on Zoom. We share leadership each week with book studies, spiritual practices, poetry, and scripture. Email Jan (jlhoffman1950@gmail.com) to get the Zoom link and sign up to lead a week.

September 16 Bible Studies Return: Dive into our weekly scriptures with Rev. Jacob on Wednesdays in room 113/114 and Zoom. Men meet at 7:30am and Women meet at 10:30am.
(Michele.Wahle@ccovb.org)

September 27 "Last Sunday Brunch": Supporting Our 2027 Youth Pilgrims: On the last Sunday of each month, Youth Group will offer a special brunch following morning worship. Come hungry, enjoy fellowship with your church family, and support our youth pilgrims!

Ongoing Weekly Offerings

Sunday

5:00 pm Middle & High School Youth Group in The Youth Center: Email Michele.Wahle@ccovb.org or visit the Church Office to sponsor dinner and fellowship with our youth!

Monday

8:30 am Sacred Pause on Zoom: Email jlhoffman1950@gmail.com to get the link and learn more.

9:30 am Life-Long Fitness in Community Hall: Email Char.Higgins@ccovb.org to learn more.

2:00 pm Mahjong in 204 "The Loft": Email JoyALam@comcast.net for more information

5:00 pm Knitting Ministry in the Garden Room: Email jeannies1771@yahoo.com to join the group.

Tuesday

5:00 pm Handbell Headstart in the Choir Room: Email Rachel.Carter@ccovb.org to learn more.

Wednesday

7:30 am Men's Bible Study in Rm. 113/114: Email Michele.Wahle@ccovb.org for Zoom link and materials.

9:30 am Life-Long Fitness in Community Hall: Email Char.Higgins@ccovb.org to learn more.

10:30 am Women's Bible Study in Rm. 113/114: Email Michele.Wahle@ccovb.org for Zoom link and materials.

6:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room: Email Jill.Truax@ccovb.org for more information.



Church Office Hours: Sun.: 8 - 11:30am | Mon.-Thu.: 9am - 4pm

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