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Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

*Responsive Call to Worship for Rosh Hashanah

Leader: People of God, this is the day of new beginnings. The Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth, calls us to awaken, to return, and to rejoice in His mercy. The shofar sounds, not as noise, but as a summons— a reminder that the King is near and His compassion is great.

People: We come to worship the Lord who renews His people. We come to remember His faithfulness and to seek His face.

Leader: On this sacred day, we proclaim: The Lord is our light and our salvation. He is our refuge, our judge, and our Redeemer. He calls us to turn from our wandering and walk in His ways.

People: We lift our hearts to the God who crowns the year with goodness. We worship the One who offers mercy to all who return to Him.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord with reverence and joy. Let us enter this new year with hope, humility, and expectation.

People: Blessed be the Lord our God, who renews us and restores us. We worship Him in spirit and in truth.

***Hymn** “Come, Ye Thankful People Come” #797

***Call to Confession**

*Prayer of Confession

Holy and Sovereign God, You are the King of all creation, yet we confess that we have not lived as Your faithful people. You call us to awaken, but we have been slow to hear. You call us to return, but we have wandered far. You call us to trust, but we have relied on our own strength.

Forgive us for the sins we remember and for the sins we have forgotten. Forgive the harsh words, the selfish choices, the pride that blinds us, and the fear that keeps us from obedience.

Renew our hearts, O Lord. Write Your truth upon us.

Let the sound of Your call echo within our souls so that we may walk in Your ways and seek Your kingdom above all else.

As we enter this new year, cleanse us, restore us, and make us whole.

Grant us the courage to repent, the humility to receive Your mercy, and the joy of beginning again in Your grace.

*Personal Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

*The Gloria Patri #812

Children's Sermon

Joys and Concerns

Call to Prayer

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

Call to Give

Offertory

*The Doxology #815

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Hymn** “Now Thank We All Our God” #788

Scripture reading

Lev 23:23-25, Num 29:1-6, Neh 8:9-12

Sermon Series

“The Feasts, Fasts and Festivals of Fall”

Sermon Title

“The Biblical New Year”

***Hymn** “For the Beauty of the Earth” #793

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand, if able.

Announcements

The Trustees will meet Monday, September 14 at 6:30pm.

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*Do not grieve, for the
joy of the Lord is
your strength.*

Nehemiah 8:10, NIV



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Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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