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# Prelude

## Greetings and Announcements

## \*Responsive Call to Worship for Rosh Hashanah

**Leader:** People of God, today we enter a holy moment—a day set apart for humility, repentance, and returning to the Lord. We come before the God who is righteous and merciful, the God who calls His people to draw near with honest hearts.

**People: We come seeking the God who forgives, restores, and renews. We come to confess our sins and receive His mercy.**

**Leader:** On this Day of Atonement, we remember: The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He invites us to lay down our burdens and to find cleansing in His presence.

**People: We turn our hearts toward the One who redeems. We worship the God who makes a way for us to be reconciled.**

**Leader:** Let us approach the throne of grace with reverence and hope. Let us open our hearts to the God who heals and restores.

**People: Blessed be the Lord our God, who atones for our sins and makes us whole. We worship Him with contrite hearts and expectant faith.**

**\*Hymn**                      “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”                      #316

## **\*Call to Confession**

## \*Prayer of Confession

**Holy and Almighty God, On this sacred day we come before You with hearts laid bare and spirits humbled. You are pure and holy, yet we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have turned aside from Your ways and trusted in our own wisdom.**

**Forgive us for the sins we acknowledge and for the sins we hide. Forgive the anger that has wounded, the pride that has hardened, the selfishness that has divided, and the apathy that has dulled our love for You.**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord. Cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Remove the guilt that clings to us and restore the joy of Your salvation. As the high priest once entered the Holy of Holies to make atonement for the people, we look to Jesus, our great High Priest, who intercedes for us and covers us with His grace. Renew our hearts, reshape our desires, and lead us in the way everlasting. May this day mark a turning— a return to Your truth, Your mercy, and Your presence. In Your compassion we find hope; in Your forgiveness we find life. Amen.**

## \*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**                      “There Is A Fountain”                      #336

**Scripture reading** Lev 16:1-34, Lev 23:26-32, Num 29:7-10

**Sermon Series**      “The Feasts, Fasts and Festivals of Fall”

**Sermon Title** “The Day of Atonement”

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| <b>*Hymn</b> | “Jesus Paid It All” | #305 |
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## \*Benediction

## \*Postlude

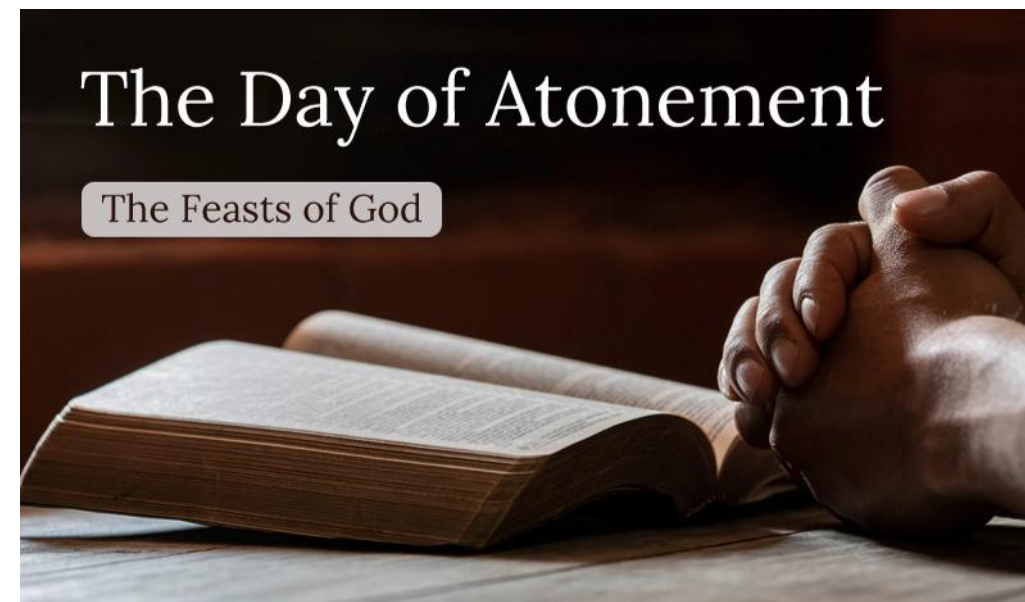
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**Announcements**  
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**Church Officers**

|                  | <u>2026</u>                                            | <u>2027</u>                                      | <u>2028</u>  |
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Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve  
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
September 20, 2026