

September 19 – Runningbrook and Ed Crowley

North Van Etten Church

Friday -- 11AM Women's Bible Study

September 13, 2026 – 11:00 AM



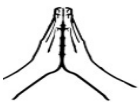
Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.



(The Doxology) Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise *Him, all creatures here below; Praise *Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. (Blue Hymnal No. 592)



“Thy Loving-Kindness Is Better Than Life”
(Red Praise) **No. 23**



Confession (from BCW) **Almighty God, You poured Your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of Your Spirit among us. We do not listen for Your word of grace, speak the good news of Your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of Your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be Your faithful people, doing Your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. [silent prayer & reflection; let the Holy Spirit identify any sin that needs confessing - offer it to God & let it go]**

Assurance of Pardon and Gloria Patri



Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen (Blue Hymnal No. 579)



“Jesus Loves Me”

Warner/Bradbury

Jesus loves me, this I know
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong.
They are weak but He is strong.

Chorus: Yes, Jesus loves me. 3 X
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He who died
Heaven’s gates to open wide.
He will wash away my sin,
Let His little child come in.

Jesus loves me! He will stay
Close beside me all the way;
He’s prepared a home for me,
And some day His face I’ll see.

“God Will Make a Way” Moen
God will make a way where there seems to be no way.
He works in ways we cannot see.
He will make a way for me.
He will be my guide, hold me closely to His side.
With love and strength for each new day;
He will make a way. He will make a way.



Scripture 1: Romans 14:1-12 (p. 1618)

Scripture 2: Matthew 18:21-22 (p.1401)

Faith and Engagement



“Come, Thou Fount “
(Red Praise)

No. 35

Service of Baptism Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.



Prayers of the Pastor and the People with Praise and Thanksgiving

*share briefly names & situations to lift to God in prayer
– we know God is more than able to hold
all we offer & God knows the details!*

Lord in Your mercy...**Hear our prayer**

Blessing



**“Halle, Halle, Halle-lujah (X3)
Hallelujah, Hal-le-lu-jah**

“Thy Loving-Kindness Is Better Than Life”

Thy loving kindness is better than life;

Thy loving kindness is better than life.

My lips shall praise Thee

Thus will I bless Thee;

I will lift up my hands unto Thy name.

V2

I lift my hands Lord, unto Thy name;

I lift my hands Lord, unto Thy name.

My lips shall praise Thee

Thus will I bless Thee

I will lift up my hands unto Thy name.

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Robert Robinson

1 Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love!

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

3 O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

