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Edgeboro's Mission

is to love God, grow in Christ, and share the Holy Spirit through worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry, and evangelism.

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10:30 AM WORSHIP

July 26, 2026 || 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

Arriving for Worship (*A moment to center ourselves and listen to the Spirit.*)

Watchword for the Week

God, turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your custom toward those who love your name. (*Psalm 119:132*)

Prelude & Reflection

Call To Worship

***Song**

I'll Do My Best

Love, I'll love, I'll love you Lord forever.
Love, I'll love, I'll love you Lord forever.
I'll do my best, I'll do my best, Ohhh.
I'll do my best for you, Oh O Oh.
I'll do my best, I'll do my best, I'll do my best for you.

Trust, I'll trust, I'll trust you Lord forever.
Trust, I'll trust, I'll trust you Lord forever.
I'll do my best, I'll do my best, Ohhh.
I'll do my best for you, Oh O Oh.
I'll do my best, I'll do my best, I'll do my best for you.

Praise I'll praise, I'll praise you Lord forever
Praise, I'll praise, I'll praise you Lord forever
I'll do my best, I'll do my best, Ohhh.
I'll do my best for you, Oh O Oh.
I'll do my best, I'll do my best, I'll do my best for you.

Serve I'll serve, I'll serve you Lord forever
Serve, I'll serve, I'll serve you Lord forever
I'll do my best, I'll do my best, Ohhh.
I'll do my best for you, Oh O Oh.
I'll do my best, I'll do my best, I'll do my best for you.

Love I'll love, I'll love you Lord forever
Love, I'll love, I'll love you Lord forever
I'll do my best, I'll do my best, Ohhh.
I'll do my best for you, Oh O Oh.
I'll do my best, I'll do my best, I'll do my best for you.

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***Christian Unity Liturgy**

Almighty God, you are the one who called this universe into being. Out of nothing you created everything that is.

By your power you hold together all space and time and substance.

By your hand alone, Creator God, the inanimate elements became alive so that we could live and move and have our being.

We celebrate life, the precious life you have given us, and we celebrate that unity of mind and emotions, of body and soul, that you want us to enjoy and share with each other.

We rejoice in the centrality of Jesus Christ in all your works, for he was with you from the very beginning, and is supreme over all creation.

We praise you that Christ is before all things, and that in him all things hold together, especially our very fragile, vulnerable, and often broken lives.

TUNE: DUKE STREET (22 Q)

*Lord of all being, throned afar, Your glory flames from sun and star;
Center and Soul of every sphere, Yet to each loving heart how near!
Lord of all life, below, above, Whose light is truth, whose warmth is love,
Before your ever-blazing throne We ask no luster of our own.*

(Sitting)

We know that we will remain less than the whole persons you have called us to be in Christ Jesus until we acknowledge our sins to you, and so we bow before you and pray:

Almighty God, we confess that we have tried to run away and hide from you. We constantly deceive ourselves into thinking that we can live without you. We have made idols of our own achievements. We have treated other persons as though they did not bear your image. We have failed to enfold and include all persons within the outstretched and open arms of Jesus Christ, our Savior. And we have left undone those deeds of loving kindness and godly justice that you want us to pursue in your name. Bring your Spirit upon us in a gracious, healing way. Make us agents of reconciliation as we live within your holy presence. Amen.

TUNE: BEECHER

*Breathe, O breathe your loving Spirit into every troubled breast;
Let us all in you inherit, Let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.*

We thank you, gracious God, for establishing the church as a single body of interdependent members, each having a place and purpose.

We know that we need each other, and are called to appreciate the great variety of gifts you have given us to use.

Help us to rejoice with those who are feeling joy and delight.

Help us to sing with those who are singing your love and praise.

Help us to taste the agony of those who are hurting.

Help us to share the burden of those who are in distress.

Take away jealousy and resentment from our hearts when we see others achieving success.

Fill us with that spirit of unity in Christ that lets us see and feel and know that we all belong to you through the grace we have received.

Teach us to know and love the world-wide church called out of all peoples and nations. Make visible the unity that you desire as we express a spirit of reconciliation in all our relationships. Show us that we are part of the one and only body of Jesus Christ, unified by faith, scattered for witness and service. Lead us to appreciate the richness of our diversity and your creative power at work in our various traditions and customs. Make us all one with you by the inspiration and guidance of your Spirit.

Lead us into lives worthy of our calling in Christ, with all lowliness, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another in love, and eager to maintain the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. We pray for this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

(The liturgist may use one or more of the following or other expressions of worship from our own and other traditions to convey our sense of unity in Christ.)

Let us sing a new hymn. (As the liturgist directs.)

Let us pause in silence and wait upon God.

Let us stand and greet each other with the right hand of fellowship and say, "The peace of God be with you."

Let us make prayer requests for ourselves and others. (To be included in a prayer of intercession by the liturgist.)

Let us hear the watchword for the day and reflect upon it.

Let us lift our hands in a prayer of praise. (The liturgist offers prayer.)

Let us pray together for the grace that we need, saying:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

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Dear God, as we your people gather in every time and place around this wondrous earth, may we be strengthened by our awareness of one another and united by our mutual prayers.

Hear us and help us all, we pray.

May the variety of traditions and customs of your whole church become a multitude of lights to reveal the good news needed by people everywhere. May the variety of our ministries and service convey your redemptive love and bind us ever closer to one another.

Grant us grace to unite in essentials, to accept diversity in non-essentials, and to love one another in all things.

(Standing)

TUNE: GAUDEAMUS PARITER

*Join we all with one accord; Praise we all our common Lord;
For we all have heard his voice, All have made his will our choice.
Partners with the saints of old, No more strangers in the fold,
One the Shepherd who us sought, One the flock his blood has bought.*

*One the name in which we pray, One our Savior day by day,
With one Cup and with one Bread thus one covenant way we tread.
One in spirit, one in life, One amid earth's frequent strife,
One in faith and one in love, One in hope of heaven above.*

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Joys, Concerns, Thanksgivings and Prayers

Children's Chat

Offering

Offertory

***Doxology & *Prayer of Dedication**

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen.*

Scripture Readings

Psalm 119:129-136 (read responsively)

¹²⁹ Your decrees are wonderful; therefore my soul keeps them.

¹³⁰ The unfolding of your words gives light;
it imparts understanding to the simple.

¹³¹ With open mouth I pant, because I long for your commandments.

¹³² Turn to me and be gracious to me,
as is your custom towards those who love your name.

¹³³ Keep my steps steady according to your promise,
and never let iniquity have dominion over me.

¹³⁴ Redeem me from human oppression,
that I may keep your precepts.

¹³⁵ Make your face shine upon your servant,
and teach me your statutes.

¹³⁶ My eyes shed streams of tears because your law is not kept.

Romans 8:26-39 NSRVUE

²⁶ Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷ And God, who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

²⁸ We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

God's Love in Christ Jesus

³¹ What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³² He who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us, how will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³ Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? It is Christ who died, or rather, who was raised, who is also at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. ³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword?

³⁶ As it is written,

"For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52 NRSVUE

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

³¹ He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³² it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

The Parable of the Yeast

³³ He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

Three Parables

⁴⁴ "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and reburied; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸ when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Treasures New and Old

⁵¹ "Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." ⁵² And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

Song

They Will Know We are Christians by Our Love

We are one in the Spirit; We are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit; We are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
We will work with each other, we will work side by side.
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father from whom all things come,
And praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son,
And praise to the Spirit who makes us one.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We are one in the Spirit; We are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit; We are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored,
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

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Message

*Song

Come, Come, Come

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Come, come, come, Christ Jesus bids us come.
O come to his table, all who love him,
think of his grace, and pray to receive him;
come, come, come, Christ Jesus bids us come.

Eat, drink, love, sing praise to God above;
remember how he came here to save us,
gave us his Son, that sin won't enslave us;
eat, drink, love, sing praise to God above.

Go, go, go, into the world we must go;
go tell to others how Jesus loves them,
go to serve freely, thus, we may show them
God above gives all of us his love.

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*Postlude

*Those that are able and comfortable, please stand.
MBW: Moravian Book of Worship || SttL: Sing to the Lord a New Song

Visiting? If you are looking here for a church home in which to nurture your faith, please speak with the Pastor following the service.

Young children? There's a nursery downstairs.

Need Large Print? Please speak with an usher.

Pastor	Rev. Jodie Harney
Organist & Choir Director	Gayle Justice
Elder of the Day	Kyle Borowski
Sacristans	Michael & Myra Jones
Ushers	Art Sergent
Ministers	YOU!

Notes:

July's **Joyful Noise Offering** will support North East Community Center. Please place your offerings in the joyful noise can or give online (QR code) to the right.

Label your gift for "Joyful Noise."



Make a Gift to Edgeboro Online! Scan the QR code to make a gift to Edgeboro online using a credit card or bank account.

Thank you to the Edge Band for helping to lead the music in our service today.

Announcements

Edgeboro's 2026 Watchword: For whoever would approach God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.
(Hebrews 11:6)

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 26 9:15am Adult Sunday School

10:30am Worship- *outdoor*

Sunday, August 2 9:15am Adult Sunday School

10:30am Worship

Elder: Tammy Baer

Sacristans: Michael & Terri Long

Ushers: Brent & Kyle Sergeant

Lawn (7.27-8.2): Patrick O'Brien

2026 Camp Hope summer schedule

7.26-8.01 Senior High Conference Grades 9-12

8.02-8.05 Pre-Primary Conference Grades 1&2

8.02-8.08 *Junior Park Ranger Camp Grades 3-6

*** limited to 30 enrollees**

All Edgeboro members are eligible for scholarships totaling \$500 toward camp. \$100.00 from the Church, \$100.00 from the Donald & Shirley Nagle Memorial Camp Scholarship and \$300.00 from BAM. Visit tinyurl.com/4zevuse4 to read the latest Camp Hope Newsletter.

As you enjoy your summer, remember that the church's ministries & expenses continue throughout the summer. Please consider mailing or submitting online your tithes and offerings each week, or come to worship!!!

Please remember if you have graciously sponsored flowers for Sunday to send a check into the church office with the word flowers in the memo line.

Prayer Requests

Use this prayer list creatively in whatever way that will help you remember these names in prayer. Take it home, Place this list in a certain place. Pray while doing certain things. Pray for a different group of people each day. Download an app on your phone that will help you keep your prayers organized. Do what works for you to remain connected in prayer. Here are those we are praying for now:

Sally Abruzzese	Kathy Loch (Sharon Hollowell)
Sharon Bond	Pat Mills (Sharon Hollowell)
Kyle Borowski	David Nagle
Helene Boyle	Irene Nora (Sally Abruzzese)
Lori Burns (Johanna Heft)	Kiera Pheiffer (Tom Pheiffer)
Billy Christman (Sherri Hoff)	Pete Raskovic (Anne Hosterman)
Namelia Duro	Ed Reed (Nancy Remaly)
Kay Gariepy	Rev. Dick Seigfried (Helene Boyle)
Anna Gehret	Brent Sergeant, II
Tim & Fatima Gilman (Robyn Balsai)	
Glenn Gemzlinger (Blake Messman)	
Jim Grebs (Rick Grebs)	J'neane Smith (Robyn Balsai)
Eric Hollowell	Pat Strohl
Sharon Hollowell	Megan Weikert
Peg Heimbrook	Allison (Kathie Klein)
Leah Hosterman	JoAnn (Carol Saeger)
Hriniak family (Myra Jones)	Louie & family (Pastor Jodie)
LaRue Jones	Nora (Sally Abruzzese)
Logan Lipsky (Jenny Minnich)	Rosie (Nancy Remaly)
	Tracy (Carol Saeger)

Homebound

Ann Amidon (Jessie Bucchin)
Joyce LeWando

Military Service

Allison Hoff
Kole Koch (Parker Hoff)

Guidance

Janice Bourdage
Jeffrey Boyle (Helene Boyle)
Gareth Messman (Messmans)
Ryan Zaun (Sharon Zaun)
Julie (Marcia)

This list will be refreshed regularly. If you would like a name added or removed from the list, please fill out a blue prayer request card found in the pews or contact the church office.

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