



*"Days of Creation"
by the Children of First Baptist Church Lawrence, KS*



THE WORSHIP OF GOD
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 16, 2026
ONLINE AND IN-PERSON WORSHIP
FBC SANCTUARY
11:00 A.M.

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*In the very beginning
before anything was,
before God started doing what it is God does,
when all that existed
was wide-open space,
God imagined a universe and began to create.
—Matthew Paul Turner*

Gathering Music

“Children's Medley”

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Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Rev. Cristina Adams

* Gospel Reading

Matthew 19.13–15 (NIRV)

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Prelude

“Caricature of a Sunday School Song”

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LIFTING OUR VOICES IN PRAISE

* Call to Worship

* Hymn of Gathering (CONGR 349)

“To God Be The Glory”

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

* Passing of the Peace

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you!

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

* Responding in Peace (Not in hymnal)

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

Backpack Blessing

SHARING OURSELVES IN PRAYER

Call to Prayer (Not in hymnal)

“This is the Day”

THIS IS THE DAY

Hearing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer Chain

** In-person worshippers are invited to stand as able*

Prayer Hymn (CONGR 412)

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"
SWEET HOUR

Morning Prayer and 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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Prayer Response (CONGR 389)

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"
CHILDREN PRAYING

RETURNING OUR GIFTS IN GRATITUDE

Volunteer Recognition

* Song of Response

"Every Move I Make"
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Children's Sermon/Sentences of Stewardship

Offertory

"The Child in Each of Us" (Medley)
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* Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

PROCLAIMING THE TRUTH WITH HOPE

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 1 (adapted)

Faith at Rest

Children

Wonder Timer

* Hymn of Invitation (CONGR 603 v 1, sung twice)

"Jesus Loves Me"
CHINA

* Life of the Church

* Benediction

Postlude

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in honor of Christy Miller's birthday and in memory of Edith McGurk.*

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TODAY IN WORSHIP

*Assoc. Pastor for Children, Youth, & Families: Rev. Cristina Adams
Liturgist: Children of FBC • Organist & Accompanist: Evelyn Falen
Livestream Video Crew: Susan Pauls, Becky Harris • Sound: Marylee Southard
YouTube & Facebook Chat Moderator: Hannes Combest*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*Local Church: Trinity Lutheran Church
American Baptist Churches, USA: Executive Minister Rev. Dr. Greg Mamula, serving the
American Baptist Churches of Nebraska and beyond
International Ministries Global Servants: Aaron & AmyEstelle Trout, serving in the Philippines*

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The following persons have been called by this congregation to empower such ministry:

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