

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

PAUL’S JOURNEY OF CROSS CULTURAL TRANSFORMATION: ADAPTATION

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 28, 2025

Preaching
Phil Yoder

Worship Leader
Paul Neufeld Weaver

Pianist/Organist
Laura Hartzler

Gathering

Music Calls Us to Worship

Welcome, Announcements, Centering

Candle Lighting Ken & Ruth Graber

Prelude Welcome Table
Lucas Harnish arr. Lucas Harnish

Invocation

*Opening Hymn Summoned by the God Who Made Us VT 1

*Responsive Reading – Philippians 4:11-13
One: Not that I am referring to being in need,
Many: for I have learned to be content with whatever I have.
One: I know what it is to have little,
Many: and I know what it is to have plenty.
One: In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being
well-fed and of going hungry,
Many: of having plenty and of being in need.
All: I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Telling God’s Story

*Hymn How Great Is Our God VT 116
Song Leaders: Alicia DeMarco, Phil Yoder, guitar

Conversation with Children Phil Yoder
Siyahamba (We Are Marching) VT 793
Xhosa; coming forward, English; returning to seats

Special Music Immortal Love, Forever Full J.G.Whittier/E.Butler
Chancel Choir
LuAnn Stuckey, director; Anne Marie Spelman, accompanist

Community Prayer Carrie Mast
The Lord’s Prayer (Miller) VT 673

Scripture Acts 17:22–31 Carmen Ordonez & Chris Moser

Message Adapting to the Unknown

Living God’s Story

*Hymn of Response Christ Has Broken Down the Wall VT 174
v. 1 & 2: unison, v. 3 & 4: parts


Offering
Invitation
Offertory All creatures of our God and King arr. Lucas Harnish
*Prayer of Dedication

Sending

*Hymn of Sending When in Our Music God Is Glorified VT 83

*Benediction

*Postlude

** Please rise in body or in spirit – VT: Voices Together (Purple Bound Book)*
: Anabaptist Heritage Hymn

*Parents of young children: God put the wiggle in children, so no need to suppress those wiggles.
Sitting closer to the front makes it easier for your little ones to engage.
Also, children learn their behavior by mimicking you. Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses.
Feel free to leave the sanctuary with your child, but you’re welcome to come back.
As Jesus said, “Let the children come to me.”*