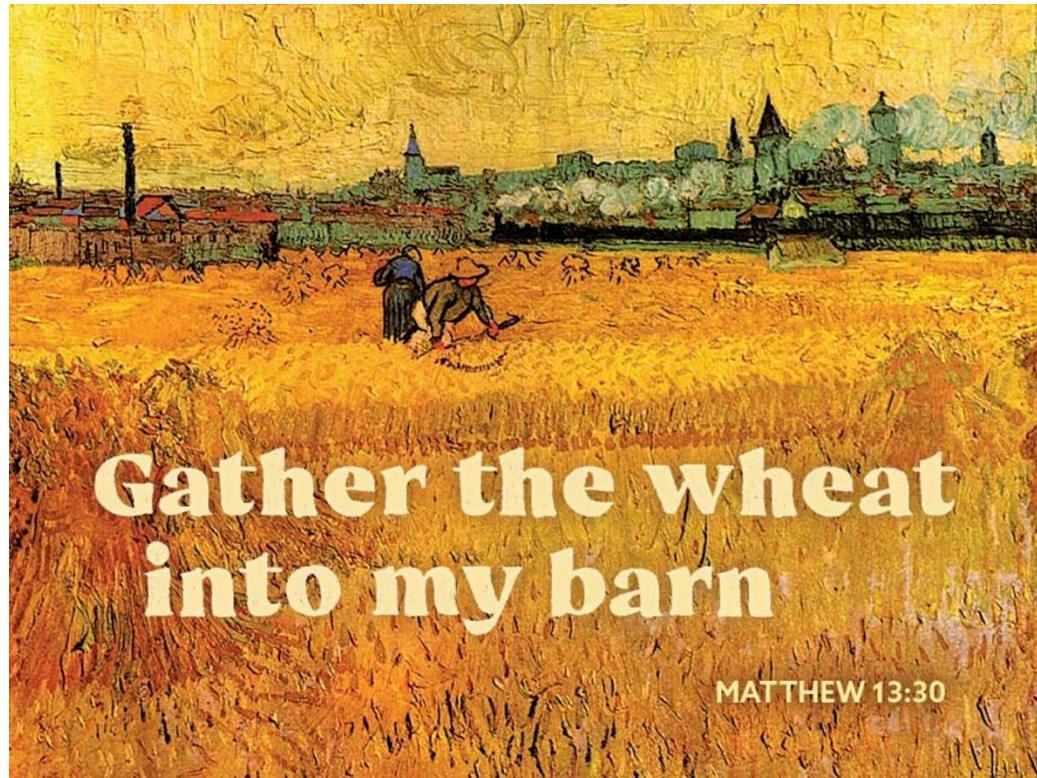


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"This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!"

*Welcome to worship! We are so pleased that you are able to join us today to worship our Lord Jesus Christ. If you are without a church home, please know our door is always open to you. We welcome all our guests. If you are visiting today, **please sign our Guest Book.** so that we may properly acknowledge your visit with us.*



Preaching/Presiding: Pastor Sue Tarkka
Worship Band: The Enduros
Pianist/Organist: Becky Brantner
Reader: Bob Walton

Welcome & Announcements

* **Confession and Forgiveness**

* **Gathering Hymn** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" ELW #693

* **Prayer of the Day** --- Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 44:6-8

A: Word of God, Word of Life

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:12-25

Gospel Acclamation

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

ELW #172

A: The holy Gospel, according to Matthew **C: Glory to you, O Lord**

* *GOSPEL READING:* **Matthew 13:24-30, 36-44**

A: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Sermon Meditation

