

# August 10, 2025 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

#### **Gathering Music** I Believe

I believe there is one salvation, One doorway that leads to life

One redemption, one confession, I believe in the name of Jesus Christ

I believe in the crucifixion, By His blood, I have been set free

I believe in the resurrection, Hallelujah, His life is death's defeat

All praise to God, the Father, all praise to Christ, the Son

All praise to the Holy Spirit, our God has overcome The King who was and is and evermore will be In Jesus' mighty name, I believe

I believe in the hope of heaven, He's preparing a place for me

Far beyond what hearts imagine, Ears have heard or eyes have seen

I believe that day is coming, He's returning to claim His bride Light the altar, keep it burning See the Lamb who rose a roaring Lion

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# Welcome and Announcements Maegan Cooper

\*Call to Worship Psalm 50
From the rising of the sun to where it sets
God, the Lord God speaks, calling out to the earth.

From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines brightly.

Our God is coming and won't keep quiet

A devouring fire is before God, a storm rages all around.

God calls to the skies above and to the earth, in order to judge

"Bring my faithful to me, those who made a covenant with me"

"I am God, your God" says the Lord.

\*Music Selection Heart Abandoned

In the secret place where I see Your face Will You take me there again You can search my heart in the deepest part From be - ginning to the end

To You my eyes are lifting To You my prayer is rising up You've captured my attention Consume me consume me

God give me a heart abandoned Ever after You alone Gold and silver You can take it All I want is You my Lord You can have my soul just like Jericho
Come and tear down my walls
And I am in Your hands You are the Promised
Land
You are the King of my heart

To You my eyes are lifting To You my prayer is rising up You've captured my attention Consume me consume me

God give me a heart abandoned Ever after You alone Gold and silver You can take it All I want is You my Lord

When I've been the fool and I hid from You You still called out my name When my flesh is weak will You help me see You are all that I need You are all that I need

Oh oh oh oh

God give me a heart abandoned Ever after You alone Gold and silver You can take it

All I want is You my Lord Ending (Very Loud, All Voices) Oh Oh Oh Oh

### **Prayer of Confession**

The grace of God is hard for us to comprehend, and even harder for us to extend to our neighbors. As we confess our sins, may God humble us to receive grace openly and freely.

#### Merciful God,

We confess that we are not very good with grace. We would rather earn our standing in this world. We would rather hold a grudge than forgive our enemies. We are afraid of becoming "too soft." We are afraid of being "walked all over" Help us to know the difference between a cheap grace that ignores sin, and a real grace that brings healing. Heal us by your grace. Silent Prayer

Hear the good news...in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven

#### Thanks be to God!

## Children's Message 11:00

### **Reading from Scripture**

Jonah 1: 1-16

Jonah Tries to Run Away from God

1 Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai, saying, <sup>2</sup> 'Go at once to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before me.' <sup>3</sup> But Jonah set out to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid his fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord.

<sup>4</sup>But the Lord hurled a great wind upon the sea, and such a mighty storm came upon the sea that the ship threatened to break up. <sup>5</sup>Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried to his god. They threw the cargo that was in the ship into the sea, to lighten

it for them. Jonah, meanwhile, had gone down into the hold of the ship and had lain down, and was fast asleep. <sup>6</sup>The captain came and said to him, 'What are you doing sound asleep? Get up, call on your god! Perhaps the god will spare us a thought so that we do not perish.'

<sup>7</sup>The sailors said to one another, 'Come, let us cast lots, so that we may know on whose account this calamity has come upon us.' So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. 8 Then they said to him, 'Tell us why this calamity has come upon us. What is your occupation? Where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?'9'I am a Hebrew,' he replied. 'I worship the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.' 10 Then the men were even more afraid, and said to him, 'What is this that you have done!' For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the Lord, because he had told them so.

<sup>11</sup>Then they said to him, 'What shall we do to you, that the sea may quieten down for us?' For the sea was growing more and more tempestuous. 12 He said to them, 'Pick me up and throw me into the sea; then the sea will quieten down for you; for I know it is because of me that this great storm has come upon you.' 13 Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to bring the ship back to land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more stormy against them. 14 Then they cried out to the Lord, 'Please, O Lord, we pray, do not let us perish on account of this man's life. Do not make us guilty of innocent blood; for you, O Lord, have done as it pleased you.' 15 So they picked Jonah up and threw him into the sea; and the sea ceased from its raging. <sup>16</sup> Then the men feared the Lord even more, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows.

The Word of God For The People Of God

Thanks Be To God

**Sermon** The Rich Man Rev. Bonnie Hawk

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

**Music Selection** Promises

God of Abraham, You're the God of covenant
And faithful promises
Time and time again You have proven
You do just what You say

Though the storms may come,
and the winds may blow
I'll remain steadfast
And let my heart learn when You speak a word
It will come to pass

Great is Your faithful - ness to me

Great is Your faithful - ness to me

God from age to age,

though the earth may pass away

Your word remains the same yeah

Your history can prove there's nothing You can't do

You're faithful and true

Though the storms may come, and the winds may blow

I'll remain steadfast

And let my heart learn when You speak a word It will come to pass

Great is Your faithfulness to me

Great is Your faithfulness to me

From the rising sun to the setting same,

I will praise Your name

Great is Your faithfulness to me

I put my faith in Jesus, my anchor to the ground My hope and firm foundation,

He'll never let me down

I put my faith in Jesus, my anchor to the ground My hope and firm foundation,

He'll never let me down

He'll never let me down

I'll still bless You

Great is Your faithfulness to me
Great is Your faithfulness to me
From the rising sun to the setting same,
I will praise Your name

#### Great is Your faithfulness to me

## Offering & \*Offertory Praise Promises

Great is Your faithful - ness to me Great is Your faithful - ness to me From the rising sun to the setting same, I will praise Your name Great is Your faithful - ness to me

# \*Prayer of Dedication Gracious God, thank you for the gifts that you give to us. We offer these gifts back to you, and we pray that they extend your grace and love to the world. May the grace of God cover every gap, and fill every need. Amen.

\*Music Selection Only King Forever

Our God and firm foundation, our Rock the only solid ground The nations rise and fall Kingdoms once strong now shaken, we trust forever in Your name The name of Jesus, We trust in the name of Jesus

You are the only King forever, Almighty God we lift You higher You are the only King forever, Forevermore You are victorious You are the only King forever, Almighty God we lift You higher You are the only King forever, Forevermore You are victorious

Unmatched in all Your wisdom in love and justice You will reign And evry knee will bow We bring our expectations our hope is anchored in Your name

The name of Jesus, Oh We trust the name of Jesus

You are the only King forever, Almighty God we lift You higher You are the only King forever, Forevermore You are victorious You are the only King forever, Almighty God we lift You higher You are the only King forever, Forevermore You are victorious

We lift our banner high We lift the name of Jesus

From age to age You reign
Your kingdom has no end
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You are the only King forever, Almighty God we lift You higher You are the only King forever, Forevermore You are victorious You are the only King forever, Almighty God we lift You higher You are the only King forever, Forevermore You are victorious

#### **Benediction**