

Parish Hall Worship Service

17th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday October 5, 2025 10:30 AM

GATHERING SONG

Are You There, Jesus?

When your life's in disarray, and you're feeling down
Your skies are dark and your world is crashing all around
Keep the faith, the Lord is near and help is on the way
If you ask you will receive so get on your knees and pray

Are you there, Jesus? Are you there, Jesus?
Are you there, Jesus? Are you there, Jesus?
And He'll be there for you. He will comfort you.
He will strengthen you.
Are you there Jesus and He'll be there for you.

When your life becomes a blur, and you feel alone
You're searchin' deep to find some peace, but you're finding none
Keep the faith, the Lord is near and help is on the way
If you ask you will receive so get on your knees and pray

Are you there, Jesus? Are you there, Jesus?
Are you there, Jesus? Are you there, Jesus?
And He'll be there for you. He will comfort you.
He will strengthen you.
Are you there Jesus and He'll be there for you.

Sing Jesus, Jesus, oh Jesus, are you there?
Jesus, Jesus, oh Jesus, is there for you.

Are you there, Jesus? Are you there, Jesus?
Are you there, Jesus? Are you there, Jesus?
And He'll be there for you. He will comfort you.
He will strengthen you.
Are you there Jesus and He'll be there for you.

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TEMPLE TALK

FALL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

ELIZABETH ARNDT - BEING A GOOD DIGITAL CITIZEN

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
our maker, our helper, and our keeper.
Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Merciful and loving God,
we are your stiff-necked people.
We trample on the needy.
We grumble about your grace to others.
We turn away from the poor.
Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.
Rejoice over us as ones who were lost
and have been found.
Amen.

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful.
Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.
You who were lost have been found.
In the name of † Jesus, your sins are forgiven!
Amen.

OPENING SONG

When Are You Closest to God?

When are you closest to God, when do you most want His love
When you hear of the price, of Christ's sacrifice
Or when, a choir sings

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

When are you closest to God, when do you most need His love
When in prayer with Him, you acknowledge your sin
You ask for redemption and sing

Rock of Ages, cleft for me let me hide myself in thee
Let the water and the blood, from the wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure, save from wrath and make me pure.

When are you closest to God, when do you most see His love
Watching children at play, on a warm summer's day
Or when, you hear them sing

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

When are you closest to God, when do you most feel His love
When you gather to spend, time with family and friends
Together, you worship and sing

And He walks with me, and He talks with me
And He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

When are you closest to God

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

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Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

FIRST READING

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Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

¹ The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. ² O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save?

³ Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

⁴ So the law becomes slack, and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous; therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

^{2:1} I will stand at my watchpost and station myself on the rampart;

I will keep watch to see what he will say to me and what he will answer concerning my complaint. ² Then the LORD answered me and said:

Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it.

³ For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.

⁴ Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faithfulness.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING

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Psalm 37:1-9

- ¹ Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
² **For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.**
³ Put your trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.
⁴ **Take delight in the LORD, who shall give you your heart's desire.**
⁵ Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD, and see what God will do.
⁶ **The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**
⁷ Be still before the LORD and wait patiently. Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
⁸ **Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**
⁹ For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

SECOND READING

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2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ² To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.
³ I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. ⁸ Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹² and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day the deposit I have entrusted to him. ¹³ Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL

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Luke 17:5-10

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶ The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you. ⁷ “Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? ⁸ Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? ⁹ Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’ ”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY

Confidence

I'm not a warrior
I'm too afraid to lose
I feel unqualified for what You're calling me to do
But Lord with Your strength
I've got no excuse
'Cause broken people are
Exactly who You use

So, give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den
Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness
Give me a heart like David Lord be my defense
So I can face my giants with confidence

You took a shepherd boy
And made him a King
So I'm gonna trust You and give You everything
I'll be a conqueror
'Cause You fight for me
I'll be a champion claiming Your victory

So, give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den
Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness
Give me a heart like David Lord be my defense
So I can face my giants with confidence

I'm gonna sing and shout and shake the walls
I won't stop until I see 'em fall
Gonna stand up step out when You call
Jesus, Jesus

I'm gonna sing and shout and shake the walls
I won't stop until I see 'em fall
Gonna stand up step out when You call
Jesus

Give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den
Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness
Give me a heart like David Lord be my defense
So I can face my giants with confidence

Give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den
Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness
Give me a heart like David Lord be my defense
So I can face my giants with confidence

I'll face my giants with confidence

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APOSTLES' CREED

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**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of grace,
receive our prayer.

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SHARING OF THE PEACE OF THE LORD

PASSING THE OFFERING PLATE

OFFERTORY SONG

The Joy Of The Lord

The joy of the Lord will be my strength
I will not waver walking by faith

I am surrounded by mercy and grace
And the joy of the Lord is my strength

The joy of the Lord will be my strength
I will not waver walking by faith

I am surrounded by mercy and grace
And the joy of the Lord is my strength

The joy of the Lord
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Is my strength

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OFFERING PRAYER

PASTOR

Lord of the harvest,
we return to you a portion of what you have given to us.
Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches,
but on you, who richly provides for us.
Multiply what we have gathered
to bless all who are suffering and in need,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you
And also with you
Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God
It is right to give our thanks and praise

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION

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COMMUNION SONGS

Multiply

Multiply, multiply

Jesus said to the fishes and the bread, multiply

Thousands all stood hungry, waiting on the shore,
And afterward they gathered twelve full baskets more.

Multiply, multiply

Jesus said to the fishes and the bread, multiply

Just a little yeast, hidden in the dough
By its very presence, leavens all the loaf.

Multiply, multiply

Jesus said to the fishes and the bread, multiply

Though the mustard seed is small than the rest
When it grows to fullness, the birds will build their nests.

Multiply, multiply
Jesus said to the fishes and the bread, multiply

If you're My disciples, My love you will show
When you love another, by this they will know.

Multiply, multiply
Jesus said to the fishes and the bread, multiply

Now I tell you go into all the earth
Making new disciples, telling them My words

Multiply, multiply
Jesus said to the fishes and the bread, multiply

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Two Hands

We're all gathered here
Because we all believe
If there's a doubter in the crowd
We ask you not to leave
Give a listen to His story
Hear the message that we bring
Feel the faith swell up inside you
Lift your voice with us and sing

Accept Him with your whole heart
And use your own two hands
With one reach out to Jesus
And with the other bring a friend

Many know Him well others just by name
If you don't know for what He stands
You've really much to gain
With faith You can move mountains
These are common words but true
We aren't quite a mountain
But He's moved us here to you

Accept Him with your whole heart
And use your own two hands
With one reach out to Jesus
And with the other bring a friend

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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O God,
through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants.
Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need.
We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

BLESSING

PASTOR

The God of righteousness,
who gives justice to the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free,
✠ bless you now and forever.
Amen.

CLOSING SONG

How Great Thou Art (Until That Day)

O Lord my God
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all
The works Thy hand hath made
I see the stars
I hear the mighty thunder
Thy pow'r throughout
The universe displayed

Then sings my soul
My Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art
Then sings my soul
My Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art

And when I think
That God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die

I scarce can take it in
That on the cross
My burden gladly bearing
He bled and died
To take away my sin

Then sings my soul
My Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art
Then sings my soul
My Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art

When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home
What joy shall fill my heart
Then shall I bow
In humble adoration
And there proclaim
My God how great Thou art

Until that day
When heaven bids us welcome
And as we walk
This broken warring world
Your kingdom come
Deliver us from evil
And we'll proclaim
Our God how great You are
With hope we'll sing
Our God how great You are

Then sings my soul
My Saviour God to Thee
How great Thou art
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GOOD NEWS

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Go in peace. Do not lose heart.
Thanks be to God.