



**Obedience,
through FAITH,
is not blind...**

**Service of
the Word
and Sacrament**

Sunday, 27 July 2025

Worship: 10.00am

THE GATHERING

Welcome, Announcements, Prayer Requests
{Congregational responses are in Bold/Italics}

CORPORATE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together...Almighty God, You have given us this good land as our heritage. Help us to always remember Your generosity and to constantly do Your Will. Bless our land with honest industry, sound learning, and an honorable way of life. Save us from violence, discord, confusion, and from pride and arrogance. Since "Our People" come from many nations, different languages, and cultural traditions - many worshipping false gods, or none at all - we need Your help to make us a united people. Guide "We the People", continually and support us when we must defend our liberties. Reward those to whom we entrusted the authority of government with Your Spirit of wisdom, that there'd be justice and peace in our land. Let our hearts be thankful in prosperity and, in troubled times, do not let our trust in You fail. Be with those who serve Your people in whatever capacity but especially our 'First Responders', Military Personnel, and Law Enforcement. We lay these petitions before You, along with those concerns hidden within our private souls and minds, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

"Rock of Ages"

#284

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us pray...

Almighty God: You alone are good and holy. Forgive us all our sins, purify our lives and make us brave disciples. We do not ask you to keep us safe, but to keep us loyal, so we may serve Jesus Christ, who, tempted in every way as we are, was faithful to you. AMEN

ABSOLUTION/ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Holy Scripture

NEW TESTAMENT READING - Hebrews 5.1-10

Every High Priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people; and one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify Himself in becoming a High Priest, but was appointed by the one who said to Him;

'You are My Son, today I have begotten You'

as He says also in another place,

'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'

In the days of His flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the One who was able to save Him from death, and He was heard because of His obedient submission. Although He was a Son, He learned obedience through what He suffered; and having been made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him, having been designated by God a High Priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

RESPONSIVE READING - Ecclesiastes 3.1-8

For everything there is a season -

and a time for every matter under Heaven:

A time to be born, and a time to die;

A time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

A time to kill, and a time to heal;

A time to break down, and a time to build up;

A time to weep, and a time to laugh;
A time to mourn, and a time to dance;
A time to throw away stones
And a time to gather stones together;
A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
A time to seek, and a time to lose;
A time to keep, and a time to throw away;
A time to tear, and a time to sew;
A time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
A time to love, and a time to hate;
A time for war, and a time for peace.

EPISTLE LESSON - Matthew 28.16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw Him, they worshipped Him; but some doubted; and Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in Heaven and on Earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you; and remember, I AM with you always, to the end of the age.'

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Pastor Larry

SERMON "Obedience - - - Even Unto Death?" Pastor Larry

CONFESSION OF FAITH- Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light

from Light, True God from True God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through Him all things were made; for us and for our salvation He came down from Heaven: was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human; for our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried; on the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. AMEN

OFFERING, DOXOLOGY, PRAYER

HYMN "I Have Decided To Follow Jesus" #300

The Eucharist

THE 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 Him thanks and praise...

So we come before Him and pray...

and also, we raise to Him, in chorus with the heavenly host our great joy and love in singing:

I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
in my soul!
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river,
in my soul!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 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; forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever. AMEN.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION - COMMUNION

HYMN "Trust and Obey" #504

BENEDICTION and SENDING

Go in Peace and Serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

*Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on Earth, Peace that was meant to be;
With God as our Father, brothers all are we;
Let me walk with my brothers in perfect harmony!*

*Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now;
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow;
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally
Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with me!*

SERVING TODAY

Reader Dean Carson
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REMINDER:

We are collecting ----- for the
"Jesus Loves You Ministry"

all through the month of August; there is a container
near the front door for you to drop them off...

Weekly Activities

Wednesdays: Drop In to visit with Pastor 10am-2pm
Thursdays: Bible Study on Hiatus until September

Tuesday, 29 July 2025: OSLC Delivers food to "Jesus Love You"

Always available by appointment...

CHURCH COUNCIL - - - meets every 2nd Sunday

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