

# A Leap of Faith



## Service of the Word and Sacrament

Sunday, 03 August 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...

We praise You, eternal God, for the Church throughout the world, born of Your love, saved by Your Grace, and sustained by Your Holy Spirit. Make us the community You have called us to be, a Called Race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, Your own people, gifted and commanded to proclaim Your marvelous love. Amen.

### HYMN

"When The Saints Go Marching In"

*Insert*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us pray...

Mighty and merciful God, You have called us to be Your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of Your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us. We ask that You forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Even as You have chosen us, and claimed us in our Baptisms, we ask that You strengthen us anew to choose Christ's way in this world. Give us Your Holy Spirit that all of us might be provided with the gifts of Grace needed to fulfill our common calling; we ask this in and through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. AMEN

### ABSOLUTION/ASSURANCE OF PARDON

# Holy Scripture

## **EPISTLE READING - Galatians 3.1-12**

For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles - assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. When you read this you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy Apostles and Prophets by the Spirit; that is, how the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel; of this Gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace which was given me by the working of His power; to me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to make all men see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; that through the Church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places. This was according to the eternal purpose which He has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and confidence of access through our Faith in Him.

## **RESPONSIVE READING - Psalm 118.1-9**

O give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;  
His steadfast love endures forever!  
Let Israel say,  
"His steadfast love endures forever."  
Let the house of Aaron say,  
"His steadfast love endures forever."  
Let those who fear the Lord say,  
"His steadfast love endures forever."

Out of my distress I called on the LORD;  
the LORD answered me and set me free.  
With the Lord on my side I do not fear.

What can Man do to me?

The LORD is on my side to help me;  
I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.  
It is better to take refuge in the LORD  
than to put confidence in Man.  
It is better to take refuge in the **LORD**  
than to put confidence in Princes.

## **EPISTLE LESSON - Matthew 17.14-20**

...when they came to the crowd, a man came up to Him and kneeling before Him said, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; for often he falls into the fire, and often into the water and I brought him to Your disciples, and they could not heal him" and Jesus answered, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him here to Me" and Jesus rebuked [the spirit that was possessing the boy], the demon came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the Disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" He said to them, "Because of your little Faith, for truly I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from hence to yonder place,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you."

This is the Word of the Lord!  
Thanks be to God!

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Pastor Larry

**SERMON** "The CONFIDENCE Of Faith" Pastor Larry

## CONFESSION OF FAITH- Westminster

As God has appointed the elect unto glory, so has He, by the eternal and most free purpose of His will, fore-ordained all the means to accomplish this. Wherefore they who are elected, being fallen in Adam, are redeemed by Christ, are effectually called unto faith in Christ by His Spirit and are justified, adopted, sanctified, and kept by His power through Faith unto salvation. God extended or withheld mercy as He sees fit; those whom God effectually calls He also freely justifies; not by infusing righteousness into them, but by pardoning their sins, and by accounting and accepting their persons as righteous: not for anything wrought in them, or done by them, but for Christ's sake alone; nor by imputing Faith itself, the act of believing, or any other evangelical obedience to them, as their righteousness; but by imputing the obedience and satisfaction of Christ unto them, they receive and rest on Him and His righteousness by Faith, This Faith they have is not of themselves, but it is the gift of God. AMEN

## OFFERING, DOXOLOGY, PRAYER

**HYMN** "Every Time I Feel The Spirit" *Insert*

# 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:

Spirit of the Living God - Fall afresh on me  
Spirit of the Living God - Fall afresh on me!  
Melt me! Mold me! Fill me! USE me!  
Spirit of the Living God,  
Fall afresh on me!

## 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** "Count your Blessings" #594

## *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  
**Offering**  
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### OUR PASTOR

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### REMINDER:

We are collecting UNDERWEAR 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 Sept.

Always available by appointment...

## CHURCH COUNCIL - - - meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

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