



Forever
God is
Faithful...

Service of the Word and Sacrament

Sunday, 20 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

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

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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 3.1-10

Therefore, brothers and sisters, holy partners in a heavenly calling, consider that Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses also 'was faithful in all God's house.' Yet Jesus is worthy of more glory than Moses, just as the builder of a house has more honour than the house itself. (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that would be spoken later. Christ, however, was faithful over God's house as a son, and we are his house if we hold firm the confidence and the pride that belong to hope.

RESPONSIVE READING - Psalm 89.1-8

I will sing of Your steadfast love, O LORD, forever;
with my mouth I will proclaim Your faithfulness
to all generations.

I declare that Your steadfast love is established forever;

Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

You said, 'I have made a covenant with My chosen one,

I have sworn to My servant David:

"I will establish your descendants forever,
and build your throne for all generations.

Let the heavens praise Your wonders, O LORD,

Your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones.

Who in the skies can be compared to the LORD?

Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD?

[He is] a God [Who is] feared in the council of the holy ones,
great and awesome above all that are around Him?

O LORD God of hosts.

Who is as mighty as You, O, LORD?

Your faithfulness surrounds You.

EPISTLE LESSON - 1 Corinthians 10.1-13

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.' We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents; and do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Pastor Larry

SERMON

"Faithful Is What, Exactly?"

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

"Faith OF Our Fathers"

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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 we raise to Him, in chorus with the heavenly host:

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

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 socks for the
"Jesus Loves You Ministry"
all through the month of July; there is a container
near the front door for you to drop them off...

Weekly Activities

Wednesdays:
Thursdays:

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

Always available by appointment...

CHURCH COUNCIL - - - meets every 2nd Sunday

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