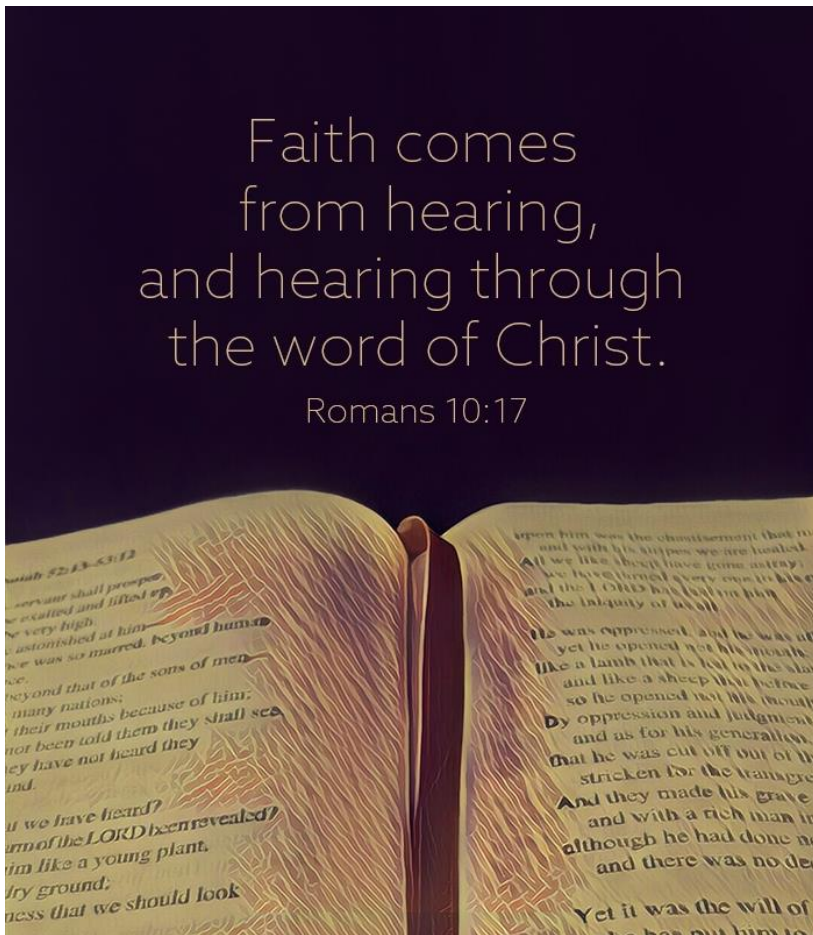


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Faith comes  
from hearing,  
and hearing through  
the word of Christ.

Romans 10:17



## Greeting & Announcements

### “Blessing of the Backpacks”

P: O Holy God, the time is come when school begins. As these your children begin their studies, we ask a blessing on their backpacks in which they carry the books and note books, markers and pens and pencils they will use to learn. O Lord of Life and Love,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Bless, O God, all who will teach our children in the coming days and weeks and months. Give them the wisdom to find inspiration for each child. Give them the energy and creativity and love that will make their work a blessing to our children. O Lord of Life and Love,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Bless, O God, all school administrators and teachers that they may be faithful stewards of the resources entrusted to their care. Make them fair and merciful, able to do their crucial work with a spirit of grace and compassion. O Lord of Life and Love,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Bless, O God, each one gathered here that we will seek every opportunity to grow in our knowledge and love of you. Grant that we may have the faith to hear through the Word of Christ. O Lord of Life and Love,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: And bless, O God, our cherished children, those whom we have promised to love and nurture at their baptism. Keep them safe, keep them excited, keep them ever seeking to learn more and to develop their gifts. Grant that through their study, they may gain the

tools to grow in love and faith and service, all their days. O Lord of  
Life and Love,

**C: Hear our prayer. Amen.**

**God of All Learning** (*tune: Praise and Thanksgiving*)

God of all learning, God of all knowing,  
We bring these backpacks filled with supplies.  
Bless all these tools of learning and growing.  
Use them, we pray, to change many lives.

Bless all the students, young ones and old ones —  
Walking or riding, traveling by bus.  
May they remember that you go with them,  
And that they all are precious to us.

Bless all who learn and bless those who guide them,  
Bless those who teach and counsel and care.  
May they remember you walk beside them.  
Through all their school days, you, Lord, are there.

# Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,  
2 When my way grows . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,  
3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . . near,

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
when my life is . . . al - most . . . gone,  
and the day is . . . past and . . . gone,

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light,  
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.  
at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.

take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.  
Take my hand, pre - cious Lord, lead me home.  
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### **Invocation**

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

### **Prayer of the Day**

Almighty and merciful God, only by your gift of grace can the faithful offer service that is worthy of you and deserving of praise. Keep us from stumbling as we run to receive your promises; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

### **Confession**

P: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

C: According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your

Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins. For thus says the Lord: I will sprinkle clean water upon you and you shall be made clean. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and will give you a heart of flesh. You shall be my people, and I will be your God.

### Lord Have Mercy (Kyrie)

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above, and for salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this house and for all who worship here, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

**Come, worship the Lord (Hymn of Praise – Gloria)**

Come, worship the Lord, for his great glory and pow'r;  
Praise the Father on high the ruler of all!

Come, worship the God who divided day from the night;  
Thank the Lord for making the world and filling our days with his  
light!

Come, worship the Lord for his love mercy and grace;  
Praise the Son who has come to show us his face.

Come, worship the God who has here suffered and died;  
Thank the Lord for giving his life, a spotless and pure sacrifice.

Come, worship the Lord, the Spirit, just, holy and true;  
Praise him for the gift of faith and life that is new.

Come, worship the Lord, for he lives in glory divine;  
Praise the one who will reign for now and all time.

Come, worship the God who has here called us his own.

Thank the Lord to whom we belong and lift up our prayer and our  
song. Amen.

**Job 38:4-18**

<sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me,  
if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements —  
surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup>On what were  
its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars  
sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup>Or who shut  
in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, <sup>9</sup>when I made  
clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, <sup>10</sup>and  
prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup>and said, ‘Thus far  
shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be  
stayed’? <sup>12</sup>Have you commanded the morning since your days began,

and caused the dawn to know its place, <sup>13</sup>that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? <sup>14</sup>It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. <sup>15</sup>From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken. <sup>16</sup>Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? <sup>17</sup>Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? <sup>18</sup>Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.”

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 18:1-17

<sup>1</sup>I love you, O Lord my strength, O Lord my stronghold, my crag, and my haven.

<sup>2</sup>**My God, my rock in whom I put my trust, my shield, the horn of my salvation, and my refuge: You are worthy of praise.**

<sup>3</sup>I will call upon the Lord, and so shall I be saved from my enemies.

<sup>4</sup>**The breakers of death rolled over me, and the torrents of oblivion made me afraid.**

<sup>5</sup>The cords of hell entangled me, and the snares of death were set for me.

<sup>6</sup>**I called upon the Lord in my distress and cried out to my God for help.**

<sup>7</sup>He heard my voice from his heavenly dwelling; my cry of anguish came to his ears.

<sup>8</sup>**The earth reeled and rocked; the roots of the mountains shook; they reeled because of his anger.**

<sup>9</sup>Smoke rose from his nostrils and a consuming fire out of his mouth;



hot burning coals blazed forth from him.

**<sup>10</sup>He parted the heavens and came down with a storm cloud under his feet.**

<sup>11</sup>He mounted on cherubim and flew; he swooped on the wings of the wind.

**<sup>12</sup>He wrapped darkness about him; he made dark waters and thick clouds his pavilion.**

<sup>13</sup>From the brightness of his presence, through the clouds, burst hailstones and coals of fire.

**<sup>14</sup>The Lord thundered out of heaven; the Most High uttered his voice.**

<sup>15</sup>He loosed his arrows and scattered them; he hurled thunderbolts and routed them.

**<sup>16</sup>The beds of the seas were uncovered, and the foundations of the world laid bare, at your battle cry, O Lord, at the blast of the breath of your nostrils.**

<sup>17</sup>He reached down from on high and grasped me; he drew me out of great waters.

### **Romans 10:5-17**

<sup>5</sup>Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>“or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup>But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with

the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” <sup>14</sup>How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” <sup>16</sup>But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” <sup>17</sup>So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Open our ears to hear your word;

Lord, your love reveal.

Your promise instill within our hearts,

and sow in us the seeds of faith.

### **Matthew 14:22-33**

<sup>22</sup>Immediately {Jesus} made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup>And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup>And in the fourth watch of the night

he came to them, walking on the sea. <sup>26</sup>But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup>But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." <sup>28</sup>And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup>He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. <sup>30</sup>But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." <sup>31</sup>Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup>And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup>And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

### Sermon

### Hymn of the Day – *Mighty to Save*

Everyone needs compassion, a love that's never failing.  
Let mercy fall on me. Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior.

The hope of nations.

Savior, He can move the mountains. My God is Mighty to save.  
He is Mighty to save. Forever. Author of salvation. He rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.

Take me as You find me, all my fears and failures.  
Fill my life again. I give my life to follow, everything I believe in.  
Now I surrender. Yes, I surrender.

Savior, He can move the mountains. My God is Mighty to save.  
He is Mighty to save. Forever. Author of salvation. He rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.

Shine your light and let the whole world see.  
We're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus.  
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Savior. He can move the mountains. My God is Mighty to save.  
He is Mighty to save. Forever. Author of salvation. He rose and conquered the grave. Jesus conquered the grave.

You're my Savior. You can move the mountains. God, You are Mighty to save. You are Mighty to save. Forever. Author of salvation. You rose and conquered the grave. Yes, You conquered the grave. You are Mighty to save.

## The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the 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;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin  
Mary, and was made man.

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.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He 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.

### Prayer of the Church

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our 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; 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

### The Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to  
you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C: Amen

## Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low his ex - am - ple pure,  
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience bear our cross.  
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death he con - quered death,  
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en from the dead

Through a world that would de - ceive us And to sin our spir - its lure.  
 Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where he is there is no loss.  
 He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to us im - mor - tal breath.  
 That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus, since you are our head,

On - ward in his foot - steps tread - ing, Pil - grims here, our home a - bove,  
 Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter, We shall reap ce - les - tial joy:  
 Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion That would lead us in - to sin;  
 We are your own liv - ing mem - bers; Where you live, there we shall be

Full of faith and hope and love, Let us do our Fa - ther's bid - ding.  
 All dis - com - forts that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter.  
 Then by grace we all may win Un - told fruits of his cre - a - tion.  
 In your pres - ence con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with you for - ev - er.

Faith-ful Lord, with me a - bid; I shall fol - low where you guide.  
 Je - sus, here I share your woe; Help me there your joy to know.  
 Je - sus, un - to you I die, There to live with you on high.  
 Je - sus, if I faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

**Dismissal**

P: Go in Peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Offerings may be dropped in the plates by the exits on your way out.

**Prayer Concerns:**

Family and friends of Jerry Stephenson, Family and friends of Dale Holmsley, Melvin Eilers, Jr., Christian Doll, Harold Kreuger, Stephanie Krueger Hamann, Ruth Schwartz, Debbie Tiemann, Travis Tiemann, Neil Muxworthy, Craig Smith, Pastor Kingman, Ann Kunze, Fred Hartley, Melanie Bartek, Harriet Fischer, Roberta Stegemoller, Caroline Martin, Jennifer Heubner, Marci Kirscht, Ruth Wossilus, Denton Rowley, Ethel Schoen, Marilyn Weaver, Nell Helmcamp, Gladys Struempler, Julia Pax, Victor & Elnora Limmer