

July 16, 2023; 9:00 am
Outdoor Worship
10th Sunday of Ordinary Time

We Gather Together

Prelude: Beautiful Savior

arr. Dale Wood

Welcome & Announcements

Ringing of the Bell and entrance of the Light of Christ

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 66:1-4)

Rowan Willey

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

sing the glory of his name;

give to him glorious praise.

Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great power,

your enemies cringe before you.

All the earth worships you;

they sing praises to you,

sing praises to your name.'

***Unison Prayer**

**Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give
and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for
reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen.

***Sung Response: PH 306 "Fairest Lord Jesus"**

Cantor, Laurie Christie

Fairest Lord Jesus

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CRUSADERS' HYMN 5.6.8.5.5.8

Münster Gesangbuch, 1677

Trans. Church Chorals and Choir Studies, 1850; alt.

Silesian folk melody

In Schlesische Volkslieder, 1842

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood - lands,
3. Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light,

O Thou of God to earth come down, Thee will I cher - ish,
Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
And all the twin - kling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,

Thee will I hon - or, Thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
Je - sus is pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
Je - sus shines pur - er, Than all the an - gels heaven can boast.

*Call to Confession

As much as we try not to stray: we do.

As much as we try to follow God's word: we don't.

As we continue on this journey,

let us seek God's forgiveness.

***Prayer of confession**

O God, we are quick to say,

“We didn’t know.”

“We didn’t mean to.”

“We didn’t expect that to happen.”

But we have not tended the soil of our lives.

We let it stay shallow and rocky

by not learning from the experience of others.

We let it be riddled with thorns

by succumbing to our own prejudices.

Life-giving God,

Help us to tend our soil.

Open us to being challenged,

enable us to learn,

so that your word will take root

and bear good fruit in our lives. Amen.

Silent Confession

(In the silence of our hearts we confess our sins to God.)

***Assurance of Pardon**

There is no condemnation for us:

God has forgiven us

that we might live according to the Spirit.

The Spirit of God dwells within us. Thanks be to God!

***Sharing God’s Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And also, with you!**

(Please share the Peace of Christ with those around you using the ancient formula ‘The Peace of Christ.’ ‘And also, with you.’ Please be mindful of those who do not wish to shake hands or be too close. We encourage you to use this time to send a text or emoji to someone who cannot be here.)

***Sung Response GTG 582 “Glory to God”**



1. Glo - ry to God,
whose good - ness shines on me,
and to the Son,
whose grace has par - doned me,



and to the Spir - it,
whose love has set me free.
As it was in the be - gin - ning,
is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.



2. World with-out end, with-out end. A-men.



World with-out end, with-out end. A-men.



World with-out end, with-out end. A-men.



As it was in the be - gin - ning,



is now and ev-er shall be. A - men.

God's Word Is Proclaimed

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Samuel 12:1-10, 13

Gospel Lesson: John 9:24-34

Children's Time

Jennifer Zander

Sung response: PH 276 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

GOD

Lamentations 3:22-23

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS 11.10.11.10 with refrain

Thomas Obediah Chisholm, 1923

William Marion Runyan, 1923

1. *Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee;
Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;

Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pas - sions they fail not;
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

As Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Or "Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

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Refrain

Great is Thy faith-ful-ness! Great is Thy faith-ful-ness!

Morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see; All I have need-ed Thy

hand hath pro-vid-ed; Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

Sermon: “Sticking to Your Guns”

Chaplain Darren Beachy

We Respond to God’s Word

Minute for Mission: Back to School *Mike Petersen, Serving Team*

Offering: “Festal Song” arr. by Bill Ingram *Handbell Choir*

***Offertory PH 592** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

***Offertory Prayer**

Prayers of the People

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 sins, as we forgive those who have sinned 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.
Amen.**

*** Sung response: GTG 838 "Standing on the Promises"**

838 Standing on the Promises

1 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my king,
 2 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,
 3 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord,
 4 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,

through e - ter - nal a - ges let his prais - es ring;
 when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,
 bound to him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,
 lis - tening ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,

glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
 by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,
 o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,
 rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
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Perhaps because this hymn is so well known, its language sounds vaguely scriptural; but while there are various biblical uses of "stand" and "promise(s)," the two words are never combined. The confidence here is similar to that of "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (see no. 353).

TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

Refrain

Stand - ing, stand - ing,
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior;

stand - ing, stand - ing,
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude: Standing on the Promises

arr. by Donald F. Marsh

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July Deacon of the Month
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July Elder of the Month
Sue Baker

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Please take a moment to thank those who help make our service run smoothly. Because of them, we are able to worship God well.

Weekly Statistics

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>ATTENDANCE</u> | <u>WEEKLY INCOME</u> | <u>NOTES</u> |
|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--|
| JULY 9, 2023 | 76 IN THE SEATS | \$2,400.00 | OFFERINGS/TITHES |
| 07/03--07/07/2023 | | \$2,971.00 | VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS |
| | | \$5,371.00 | TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK |
| 7/9/2023 | 3 Households | | ATTENDANCE FOR THE LIVE STREAMING SERVICE 07/09/2023 |

This Week at Church

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| Sunday | 07.16 – Outdoor Worship |
| 9:00-10:00am | Worship – Chaplain Darren Beachy In-person Only |
| 10:15am | Fellowship Time |
| 10:15-11:15am | Activities, Games and Guessing Jars - In-person Only |
| 11:15-12:15pm | Tail Gate Lunch |
| 1:00-3:00pm | AA Planning Meeting |
| 1:05pm | Dock Spiders Game |
| Monday | 07.17 |
| 10:00-11:00am | Staff Meeting |
| 4:00-6:00pm | Loaves and Fishes |
| 6:30-8:00pm | Session |
| Wednesday | 07.19 |
| 8:00-9:00am | Men’s Breakfast |
| 7:30-8:30pm | Worship Team - Zoom |
| Friday | 07.21 |
| 7:00-9:00pm | Cribbage |
| Saturday | 07.22 |
| 9:00-12:00pm | Table Tennis |
| Sunday | 07.23 |
| 9:00-10:00am | Worship – Chaplain Evan Stark In-person/Zoom |
| 10:15am | Fellowship Time |
| 10:30-11:15am | Growing Connections – Parkinson’s Disease In-person/Zoom |
| 5:30-7:00pm | Boy Scout Committee Meeting |

Looking Ahead

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| Worship | July 30 – The Worship Team will lead us. |
| Back to School | August 19 - Distribution Day |
| Outdoor Worship | August 20 - Dan Schultz |

PRAYERS

Brian C.
Gary G.*
Pat D.
Gib D.
Arnold L.
Jesse F.
Silas W.
Carol S.
Liam A.
Burt M.

Jerry and Mary H.
Chastity G. and Joan S.
Jolene S. – Sister and her husband
Lynn K.
Sheryl B.
Lynn M.
Paige T.**
Jane D.
Ollive & Bob Block
Rehn Family
Ashley King (Amber Summeril's Sister)

*Gary is receiving Hospice Care at home.

**Paige is currently receiving physical therapy and doing well.



You can find more information
on our website [here](#). A supply list is
available at the Welcome Center.

A donation box will be available soon.