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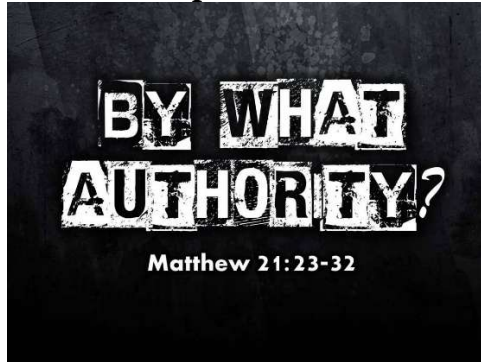
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"Home of Friend-Ship Preschool"

September 26 & 27, 2026

18th Sunday after Pentecost

5:30 pm & 9:00 am



Welcome to Worship

(9 am) PRELUDE

Please take a moment to sign the friendship pads at the end of the pew by the aisle. Pass them down the aisle and send them back again. Thank you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please rise in body or spirit

***INVOCATION**

We gather in the name of the Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

***GATHERING SONG**

I've Found A Friend In Jesus

CCLI 4232120 1,3

Vs 1 I have found a friend in Jesus, He's ev'rything to me,
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul;
The Lily of the Valley, in Him alone I see
all I need to cleanse and make me fully whole.
In sorrow He's my comfort, in trouble He's my stay,
He tells me ev'ry care on Him to roll.

Chorus He's the Lily of the Valley, the bright and Morning Star,
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.

Vs 3 He will never, never leave me, nor yet forsake me here,
while I live by faith and do His blessed will;
A wall of fire about me, I've nothing now to fear,
With His manna He my hungry soul shall fill.
Then sweeping up to glory, to see His blessed face,
where rivers of delight shall ever roll. *Chorus*

Vs 1 When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound And time shall be no more,
And the morning breaks eternal, bright and fair- When the saved of earth
shall gather over on the other shore, and the roll is called up yonder I'll be there!

Chorus When the roll is called up yonder, When the roll is called up yonder
When the roll is called up yonder, When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there!

Vs 2 On that bright and cloudless morning when the dead in Christ shall rise,
and the glory of His resurrection share- When His chosen ones shall gather
to their home beyond the skies, and the roll is called up yonder I'll be there! *Chorus*

Vs 3 Let us labor for the Master from the dawn till setting sun,
Let us talk of all His wondrous love and care; Then when all of life is over
and our work on earth is done, and the roll is called up yonder I'll be there! *Chorus*

*GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of love, giver of life,

you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

(9am) MILESTONE MINISTRY

Daily Devotions & Spark Bibles

2 yr old - PreK

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:1-13

(Pew Bible pg 900)

Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate? Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose. Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.

You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to.

Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Shine Brightly for Christ

Dear friends, you always followed my instructions when I was with you. And now that I am away, it is even more important. Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING *Pastor Deb will read the dark print with the congregation.*

Psalm 25:1-9

Please join me in reading the Psalm responsively

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

You are gracious and upright, O LORD; therefore you teach sinners in your way.

You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21:23-32

(Pew Bible pg 752)

The Authority of Jesus Challenged

When Jesus returned to the Temple and began teaching, the leading priests and elders came up to him.

They demanded, "By what authority are you doing all these things? Who gave you the right?"

"I'll tell you by what authority I do these things if you answer one question," Jesus replied. "Did John's authority to baptize come from heaven, or was it merely human?"

They talked it over among themselves. "If we say it was from heaven, he will ask us why we didn't believe John. But if we say it was merely human, we'll be mobbed because the people believe John was a prophet." So they finally replied, "We don't know."

And Jesus responded, "Then I won't tell you by what authority I do these things."

Parable of the Two Sons

"But what do you think about this? A man with two sons told the older boy, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' The son answered, 'No, I won't go,' but later he changed his mind and went anyway.

Then the father told the other son, 'You go,' and he said, 'Yes, sir, I will.' But he didn't go.

"Which of the two obeyed his father?"

They replied, "The first."

Then Jesus explained his meaning: "I tell you the truth, corrupt tax collectors and prostitutes will get into the Kingdom of God before you do. For John the Baptist came and showed you the right way to live, but you didn't believe him, while tax collectors and prostitutes did. And even when you saw this happening, you refused to believe him and repent of your sins."

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

(9 am) GIZZY AND FRIENDS

SERMON

Pastor Deb Grismer

HYMN OF THE DAY

He Set Me Free

CCLI 61062

Vs 1 Once like a bird In prison I dwelt, no freedom from
my sorrow I felt, but Jesus came and listened to me,
and glory to God, He set me free.

Chorus He set me free, yes, He set me free, and He broke the bonds
of prison for me; I'm glory bound my Jesus to see, for glory to God, He set me free.

Vs 2 Now I am climbing higher each day, darkness of night
has drifted away; My feet are planted on higher ground,
and glory to God, I'm homeward bound. *Chorus*

Vs 3 Good-bye to sin and things that confound naught
of the world shall turn me around; Daily I'm working,
I'm praying too, And glory to God, I'm going thru. *Chorus*

APOSTLES' CREED

Journeying together in trust and hope, let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastor Deb will gather prayer requests before singing.

HYMN

In The Garden

CCLI 62858

**And He walks with me, And He talks with me, And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there none other has ever known**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN

In The Garden

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**And He walks with me, And He talks with me, And He tells me I am His own;
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***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you all. And also with you.

Let us stand and share a sign of God's peace with one another.

(9 am) OFFERING Minister hands out offering plates

Let us gather together our offering. Thank you for the generous way you support the mission and ministry of this congregation with your time, talents and resources.

(9 am) OFFERTORY

Old-Time Religion

Public Domain 1,6

Vs 1 Give me that old time religion, give me that old time religion,
give me that old time religion, It's good enough for me.

Vs 6 It will take us all to heaven, It will take us all to heaven,
It will take us all to heaven, It's good enough for me.

Please rise in body or in spirit

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Let us pray

Loving God,

we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. Prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW pg 107

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 our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

ELW pg 108

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

HYMN

Just A Little Talk With Jesus

CCLI 13986

*Vs 1 I once was lost in sin, But Jesus took me in,
and then a little light from heaven filled my soul;*

it bathed my heart in love and wrote my name above,
and just a little talk with Jesus made me whole.

Chorus Now let us have a little talk with Jesus,
let us tell Him all about our troubles.
He will hear our faintest cry
And He will answer by and by;
Now when you feel a little pray'r wheel turning,
and you know a little fire is burning,
you will find a little talk with Jesus makes it right.

Vs 2 Sometimes my path seems drear, without a ray of cheer,
and then a cloud of doubt may hide the light of day;
The mists of sin may rise and hide the starry skies,
but just a little talk with Jesus clears the way. *Chorus*

Vs 3 I may have doubts and fears, my eyes be filled with tears,
but Jesus is a friend who watches day and night;
I go to Him in pray'r, He knows my ev'ry care,
and just a little talk with Jesus makes it right. *Chorus*

HYMN

Are You Washed In The Blood

CCLI 21105

Vs 1 Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb
Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb

Chorus Are you washed in the blood In the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb
Are your garments spotless are they white as snow Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb

Vs 2 Are you walking daily by the Savior's side
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb
Do you rest each moment in the Crucified
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb *Chorus*

Vs 3 When the Bridegroom cometh will your robes be white
Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb
Will your soul be ready for the mansions bright
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb *Chorus*

Vs 4 Lay aside the garments that are stained with sin
And be washed in the blood of the Lamb
There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean
O be washed in the blood of the Lamb *Chorus*

HYMN

Gonna Lay Down My Sword and Shield

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Vs 1 Gonna lay down my sword and shield, down by the riverside,
down by the riverside, down by the riverside, gonna lay down
my sword and shield, down by the riverside, down by the riverside.

Chorus I ain't gonna study war no more, ain't gonna study war no more,
ain't gonna study war no more, I ain't gonna study war no more,
ain't gonna study war no more, ain't gonna study war no more.

Vs 2 Gonna lay down my burden, down by the riverside,
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside; gonna lay
Down my burden, down by the riverside, down by the riverside. *Chorus*

POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

ELW pg 114

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, bless you and keep you in his grace. Amen

Let us pray...

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING SONG

I'll Fly Away

CCLI 26399

Vs 1 Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away.
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.

Chorus I'll fly away, O glory; I'll fly away.
When I die, hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

Vs 2 When the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away.
Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away. *Chorus*

Vs 3 Just a few more weary days and then I'll fly away.
To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away. *Chorus*

*DISMISSAL

Go in peace to see, grow and serve to the glory of God.

Thanks be to God.

(9 am) POSTLUDE

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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Thank you to our worship servers for your ministry.

Saturday/Sunday, September 26 & 27

Musicians: Joyful Noise

Reader: Debra Watson
Slides: Dan Cavanaugh (Sat)/Butch Bowman (Sun)
Streaming: Phil Busching
Ushers/Greeters: Matthew
Communion: Altar Care Team