

temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

RECEPTION OF OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY - *“Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light”* – Bach, arr. Smith

* DOXOLOGY - *Traditional*

Our God is an Awesome God who reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power, and love; our God is an awesome God!

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERING

* CLOSING HYMN - *“Take My Life”* – #697 (verses 1, 2, 5, and 6)

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE - *“May the God of Hope Go with Us”* – #765

May the God of hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace, singing, share our joy with all;
Working for a world that’s new, faithful when we hear Christ’s call.

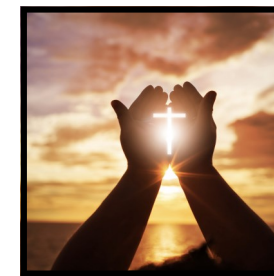
* POSTLUDE - *“Faith Eternal”*- Broughton



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Order of Worship

COMMUNION

August 17, 2025

At the sound of the chimes, please use this time to silently prepare for worship.

CHIMES

PRELUDE - : *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* – Runyan, arr. Clydesdale
Lisa Heinemeier, violin

GREETING - This is the day that the Lord has made!
“Let us rejoice and be glad in it!”

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT: *Surely the Presence*
Surely the presence of the
Lord is in this place,
I can feel his mighty power and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angel’s wings, I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

As one season presses into the next, the lives we lead are ever changing.
Yet our God is steadfast, faithful in every season, every generation.
When our confidence is shaken or hope is interrupted, where will we find help?
Our help is in God, whose love is from everlasting to everlasting. Praise the Lord!
ALL: Let us worship God

* OPENING HYMN - *“Lord, When I Came into This Life”* – #691

* CALL TO CONFESSION

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. Knowing God's boundless grace and patience, let us come before God with our prayers of confession, acknowledging our failures and seeking God's merciful forgiveness.

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We dismiss the prophets you send and ignore your call to service. We waste your gift of Sabbath and reject your offer of healing. Forgive us, God of grace. Let us approach you again with reverence and with awe, giving thanks for your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

~ Let us take a few minutes for silent reflection. ~

* THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsively)

Though we have failed time and time again to be God's people, God heals and forgives us. God is with us always and is ready to lift and guide our lives. Place your life and your cares in God's loving presence.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI - *Traditional*

Glory be to the Father; and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE (responsively)

As those who are made one in Christ, let us share signs of peace and reconciliation. The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(You are invited to offer your neighbor a brief sign of peace.)

THE WELCOMING OF GUESTS

We invite our guests to use the nametags in the attendance pads to identify themselves so that we may get to know each other.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDRENS TIME - Richard Carter

SPECIAL MUSIC: *He's Been Faithful* – Cymbala

Lisa Heinemeier, violin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Gracious God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. We pray that as we hear your Scriptures read this day, you would guide us. By your Holy Spirit, open our hearts and minds, that we may receive your truth and live always for your glory, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – Isaiah 5:1-7

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. ***Thanks be to God.***

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE – Luke 12: 49-16

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. ***Thanks be to God.***

SERMON - Faith During Times of Change

*OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD: The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead . I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

SHARING OUR PRAYERS OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into