

# CELEBRATING THE GOODNESS OF GOD

Worship Bulletin for September 17, 2023



**GLORIFY HIM ...  
GROW IN HIM ...  
GO WITH HIS GOSPEL**

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# 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 2023

## A place to call home: St. Mark's Lutheran Church & School

In the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, welcome home. We especially welcome to our house of worship our guests who have joined us today. We pray you will be strengthened by the good news about God's grace, love, and forgiveness to us through Jesus.

We say with the Psalmist, whether here on campus or viewing online, *"I rejoiced with those who said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the LORD'"* (Psalm 122:1).

May the Lord continue to help us grow in His grace and knowledge as we hear, speak, and sing His holy Word.

## Some items to keep in mind as we gather for worship in this place:

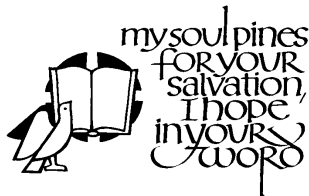
Members & our Guests ... Please pick up and fill out a **Connection Card** which can be found in the Entryway; before you leave place it in the box on the wall or in the basket labeled "Filled out Connection Cards." Thank you!

We do have **LARGE PRINT** copies of the Service; they can be found at the entrance to the Sanctuary.

*Hymns from 'Christian Worship' (CW) are in the 'red' book / 'Christian Worship Supplement' (CWS) in the 'blue' 'Christian Worship' New (CWN) is our 2021 Edition (not yet in the Pews)*

Personal **hearing assistance** devices are available on the entryway wall near the west entrance. The Sanctuary is also 'looped' for those who have hearing aids that can pick up the signal.

**Holy Communion** is offered on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays. Since Holy Communion is a confession of faith, we ask that at this time only members partake of the Sacrament. If you are not a member and would like to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion, please reach out to our Pastor.



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# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Worship Focus:** Why is forgiving someone who has wronged us difficult to do? To forgive from the heart does not come naturally, think of our initial reaction to some offense against us. We need to know, and to be reminded of often, of our own forgiveness – this from God; then, we are in a position and have the desire to offer forgiveness as we have been forgiven. Imagine a world where forgiveness from the heart was the norm. God help us take to heart His Word before us today.

## PRELUDE

## How Great Thou Art

*Arr. by Gregg Sewell*

### *Greeting & Invocation*

Minister: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

**Congregation: Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.**

M: We worship this day in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

## HYMN

*Musical Introduction*

## How Great Thou Art

*Christian Worship New # 612 (CW # 256)*

**O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy pow’r throughout the universe displayed;**

*Refrain Then sings my soul, my Savior-God, to thee, How great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior-God to thee, How great thou art! How great thou art!*

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; *Refrain***

**And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
he bled and died to take away my sin; *Refrain***

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim: “My God, how great thou art!” *Refrain***

M: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

**C: Who forgives all *our* sins and heals all *our* diseases.**

M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

**All: Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.  
For faithless worrying and selfish pride,  
For sins of habit and sins of choice,  
For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,  
You should cast me away from your presence forever.  
O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.**

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: All your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen. Thanks be to God.**

**SONG** by Vocalist(s) – 8:00  
Congregation joins in on the Chorus

**Oh, How He Loves You and Me**  
*Let All The People Praise You # 218*

*Oh, how he loves you and me. Oh, how he loves you and me!  
He gave his life - what more could he give?  
Oh, how he loves you. Oh, how he loves me. Oh, how he loves you and me!*

*Jesus to Calvary did go; His love for sinners to show.  
What he did there brought hope from despair.  
Oh, how he loves you. Oh, how he loves me. Oh, how he loves you and me!*

*Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.*

Chorus ...

***Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.***

*Jesus loves me, he who died heaven's gates to open wide;  
He has washed away my sin. Let this little child come in. Chorus*

M: Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

**C: as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.**

**HYMN**  
*Musical Introduction*

**Father, God of Grace, You Knew Us**  
*Christian Worship New # 566 (CWS # 753)*

**Praise the Father, great Creator. Praise the Son, who took our place.  
Praise the Spirit, Sanctifier, God of free and faithful grace!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

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

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

M: For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.

**C: Christ, have mercy.**

M: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

M: Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.

**C: Amen.**

## **HYMN**

*Musical Introduction*

## **Father, God of Grace, You Knew Us**

*Christian Worship New # 566 (CWS # 753)*

**Lord, your changeless Word has fed us, Spanning time, transcending space.  
Water, bread, and wine sustained us When the darkness hid your face.  
Keep us with you, faithful Shepherd, By your saving means of grace!**

## **A READING FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE**

**Genesis 50:15-21**

*Sins can come back to haunt us; how powerful and needed is the reassurance of forgiveness.*

When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "What if Joseph holds a grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrongs we did to him?"<sup>16</sup> So they sent word to Joseph, saying, "Your father left these instructions before he died: <sup>17</sup> 'This is what you are to say to Joseph: I ask you to forgive your brothers the sins and the wrongs they committed in treating you so badly.' Now please forgive the sins of the servants of the God of your father." When their message came to him, Joseph wept.<sup>18</sup> His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. "We are your slaves," they said.<sup>19</sup> But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God?<sup>20</sup> You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.<sup>21</sup> So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

M: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**HYMN**

*Musical Introduction*

**Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive**

*Christian Worship New # 733 (CW # 493)*

**“Forgive our sins as we forgive,” you taught us, Lord, to pray,  
but you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.**

**How can your pardon reach and bless the unforgiving heart  
that broods on wrongs and will not let old bitterness depart?**

**In blazing light your cross reveals the truth we dimly knew:  
how small are others’ debts to us, how great our debt to you!**

**Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls and bid resentment cease;  
then, bound to all in bonds of love, our lives will spread your peace.**

**A READING FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE**

**Ephesians 4:29-5:2**

*Listen to the expectations on how to live and treat others, along with the motive to do it.*

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. <sup>30</sup> And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup> Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. <sup>32</sup> Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. <sup>1</sup> Follow God’s example, therefore, as dearly loved children <sup>2</sup> and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

**M:** The Word of the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God!**

**HYMN**

*Musical Introduction*

**Love in Christ Is Strong and Living**

*Christian Worship New # 726 (CW # 490)*

**Love in Christ is strong and living, binding faithful hearts in one;  
love in Christ is true and giving, may his will in us be done.**

**Love is patient and forbearing, clothed in Christ’s humility,  
gentle, selfless, kind, and caring, reaching out in charity.**

**Love in Christ abides forever, fainting not when ills attend;  
love, forgiving and forgiven, shall endure until life’s end.**

*Our Worship centers on the Gospel Reading for the day.*

**A READING FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE**

**Matthew 18:21-35**

*Forgiveness is a serious matter, and our forgiveness is not to be taken lightly.*

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?”<sup>22</sup> Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.<sup>23</sup> “Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants.<sup>24</sup> As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him.<sup>25</sup> Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt.<sup>26</sup> “At this the servant fell on his knees before him. ‘Be patient with me,’ he begged, ‘and I will pay back everything.’<sup>27</sup> The servant’s master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go.<sup>28</sup> “But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. ‘Pay back what you owe me!’ he demanded.<sup>29</sup> “His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.’<sup>30</sup> “But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt.<sup>31</sup> When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened.<sup>32</sup> “Then the master called the servant in. ‘You wicked servant,’ he said, ‘I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to.<sup>33</sup> Shouldn’t you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’<sup>34</sup> In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed.<sup>35</sup> “This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

M: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Praise be to You, O Christ!

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Musical Introduction ... See page 12 for the Song*

**His Robes for Mine**

*Christian Worship New # 568*

## FOCUS ON THE SCRIPTURES

**Based on Matthew 18:21-35**

### “Don’t Be That Person”

#### A CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH – 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,**

**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully 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 in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy Christian 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.**

### **OUR THANK OFFERING**

*Thank you for continuing to support our ministry. Your thank offering can be received in the following ways: placed in the box on the wall as you enter the Sanctuary, mail your thank offering to the church, give online through our website under the “Resources” tab, or give by texting 916.915.9552. The QR Code to the web giving link is at the end of the bulletin.*

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**M:** Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we praise you for reconciling us to yourself through the sufferings and death of your dear Son. Through him we have confidence to enter into your presence and to bring you our prayers and petitions. Out of the infinite bounty of your goodness, grant us a rich measure of your Spirit.

**C: Let the love of Christ fill your Church, so that it may flourish in all good works. Help us show love and compassion for all who are in need.**

**M:** Bestow on the nations of the earth the knowledge of your mercy, that they may turn to you, the only God, and find salvation in you.

**C: Strengthen our faith so that we unflinchingly come to you in prayer for all our bodily needs.**

**M:** Give a special measure of your power to those who are sorrowful or mourning, to those who are in pain or sickness, to those who may be in temptation or peril, that they may receive your blessed aid.

**C: Help us patiently endure any chastening and afflictions you permit to come into our lives, knowing that you are using them in love to prepare us for that joyful communion with you, which is ours for all eternity.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

**M:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

**M:** Accept our prayers and intercessions, and provide for all our needs not because we are worthy but for the sake of Jesus our Savior.

**C: Amen.**



## THE SACRAMENT

M: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

M: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

**C: By his incarnation, he became one with us.**

**By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.**

**By his innocent death, he overcame hell.**

**By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.**

M: Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

**C: Amen.**

*And we also pray ...*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my  $\text{†}$  body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my  $\text{†}$  blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

### *DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT*

*The Ushers will direct Communicants by way of the center aisle, returning by way of the outer aisle. Either pick up a Wafer from the table by the Baptism Font or receive a Wafer in your hand from the Communion Assistant. Note: Tinted cups in the center of the Trays are filled with Grape Juice. Your empty Cup can be placed on the backside of the Rail. If seated on the east side, approach the Rail from left to right; if on the west side, right to left. When at the Rail, you may kneel or stand. If you need Communion in the Pew, please let an Usher or the Pastor know of this.*

*As a reminder:* Since Holy Communion is a confession of faith, we ask that at this time only members and those who spoke with the Pastor ahead of time partake of the Sacrament. In the future, if you would like to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion, please reach out to our Pastor following the Service / during the week.

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

*Musical Introduction ... See page 13 for the Song*

## **With All My Heart I Praise You, Lord**

*Christian Worship New # 658*

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

*Musical Introduction ... See page 14 for the Song*

## **Jesus Comes Today with Healing**

*Christian Worship New # 668*

M: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your holy Word, we may hold firmly to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

M: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

## **HYMN**

*Musical Introduction ... See page 15 for the Song*

## **Ten Thousand Reasons**

*Christian Worship New # 607*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **POSTLUDE**

## **Praise to You, Eternal Father**

*Arr. By Kevin Hildebrand*

## **TODAY AT ST. MARK'S**

### **Serving at Worship**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Jonathan Kolander

Musical Accompanist: Lisa Thiesfeldt

Vocalist(s): Jenny Kolander, Zoey Malone

Flowers: The flowers at the altar have been provided by the Williamson's in honor of their granddaughter, Hailey's birthday!

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## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARK'S

### Weekly Calendar

Today	8:00 & 10:45	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	3:00 p.m.	Catechism (Zoom)
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Worship Service (in the Admin Building Chapel)
Wednesday	8:20 a.m.	School Chapel Service
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	JOL Women's Bible Study
Next Sunday	8:00 & 10:45	Worship Service
	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	11:00 a.m.	Sunday Funday at Rusch Park (Recruitment Event)

<i>Birthdays</i>		<i>Anniversaries</i>
Ryan Hopping	<i>Sept 17</i>	
Zoey Malone		
Keith Smith		
Janette Beiderbecke	<i>Sept 18</i>	Rob & Cecilia Baumann
Benjamin Dudley	<i>Sept 19</i>	
Janett Puckett	<i>Sept 20</i>	Jason & Skye Sigman
Judy Lawson	<i>Sept 21</i>	
James Ripley		
Virginia Richardson	<i>Sept 22</i>	Shannon & Louisa Burke
Todd Robson		

### For Reflection based on Today's Scripture Readings ...

1<sup>st</sup>: How would you describe Joseph's character? What words of Joseph hit home with you? Who needs your kindness this week? Read Galatians 5:22-25.

2<sup>nd</sup>: What keeps us from consistently being the person we are supposed to be as described in this section? What is the motivation given to us to put this way of life into practice? Read 1 John 4:7-21.

3<sup>rd</sup>: Why do we want to put a limit on forgiving someone? What exactly is forgiveness, and what is it to look like? How has God forgiven you? Read Psalm 51.

## 568 His Robes for Mine



1 His robes for mine: O won - der - ful ex - change!  
 2 His robes for mine: what cause have I for dread?  
 3 His robes for mine: God's jus - tice is ap - peased.  
 4 His robes for mine: such an - guish none can know.



Clothed in my sin, Christ suf - fered 'neath God's rage.  
 God's daunt - ing law Christ mas - tered in my stead.  
 Je - sus is crushed, and thus the Fa - ther's pleased.  
 Christ, God's be - loved, con - demned as though his foe.



Draped in his right - eous - ness, I'm jus - ti - fied.  
 Fault - less I stand with right - eous works not mine,  
 Christ drank God's wrath on sin, then cried, "'Tis done!"  
 He, as though I, ac - cursed and left a - lone;



In Christ I live, for in my place he died.  
 saved by my Lord's vi - car - ious death and life.  
 Sin's wage is paid, pro - pi - ti - a - tion won.  
 I, as though he, em - braced and wel - comed home!



*Refrain*  
 I cling to Christ, and mar - vel at the cost:



Je - sus for - sak - en, God es - tranged from God.



Bought by such love, my life is not my own.



My praise— my all— shall be for Christ a - lone.

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## 658 With All My Heart I Praise You, Lord



1 With all my heart I praise you, Lord, that in your  
 2 When I confess my sin and shame, peace and for -  
 3 Lord, I rejoice to be your guest, at your rich



Son you saved me. You saw in me what you de-plored;  
 give-ness seek-ing, you grant me par-don in your name  
 ta-ble feed-ing, there, by your mer-cy, find-ing rest



my grievous sin en-slaved me. Yet, Lord, you paid  
 be-fore I've fin-ished speak-ing! In love you lis-  
 and all my soul is need-ing. Let your good Spir-



the high-est price, Je-sus' a-ton-ing sac-ri-fice,  
 ten care-ful-ly to all our sighs of mis-er-y,  
 it work with-in to show that all my wretch-ed sin



that you might ev-er own me. Were I to bless  
 our ev-'ry need ad-dress-ing. Our guilt should make  
 has tru-ly been for-giv-en. Thus, well pre-pared,



you all my days, it would be in-suf-fi-cient praise  
 you turn a-way; in-stead you turn toward us and say:  
 Lord, I be-lieve that in your sup-per I re-ceive



for kind-ness you have shown me.  
 "Re-ceive my gra-cious bless-ing."  
 life, par-don, peace, and heav-en.

## 668 Jesus Comes Today with Healing



1 Je - sus comes to - day with heal - ing, knock - ing at my  
2 Christ him - self, the priest pre - sid - ing, yet in bread and  
3 Un - der bread and wine, though low - ly, I re - ceive the  
4 God de - scends with heav'n - ly pow - er, gives him - self to



door, ap - peal - ing, of - f'ring par - don, grace, and peace.  
wine a - bid - ing in this ho - ly sac - ra - ment,  
Sav - ior ho - ly, blood and bod - y, giv'n for me,  
me this hour — in this or - di - nar - y sign.



He him - self makes prep - a - ra - tion, and I hear his  
gives the bread of life, once bro - ken, and the cup, the  
ver - y Lamb of God from heav - en, who to bit - ter  
On my tongue his pledge re - ceiv - ing, I ac - cept his



in - vi - ta - tion: "Come and taste the bless - ed feast."  
pre - cious to - ken of his sa - cred cov - e - nant.  
death was giv - en, hung up - on the curs - ed tree.  
grace, be - liev - ing that I taste his love di - vine.

5 Let me praise God's boundless favor,  
whose own feast of love I savor,  
bidden by his gracious call.  
Wedding garments he provides me,  
with a robe of white he hides me,  
fits me for the royal hall.

6 Now have I found consolation,  
comfort in my tribulation,  
balm to heal the troubled soul.  
God, my shield from ev'ry terror,  
cleanses me from sin and error,  
makes my wounded spirit whole.

## 607 Ten Thousand Reasons



Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;



wor-ship his ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be-fore,



O my soul; I'll wor - ship your ho - ly name.



1 The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn - ing; —  
 2 You're rich in love, and you're slow to an - ger. Your  
 3 And on that day when my strength is fail - ing, the



it's time to sing your — song a - gain. What - ev - er may  
 name — is — great, and your heart is kind. For all — your  
 end — draws — near, and my time has come; still — my



pass, — and what - ev - er lies be - fore me,  
 good-ness, I will keep — on — sing - ing—  
 soul will sing your praise — un - end - ing—



let me be sing - ing when the eve - ning comes.  
 ten thou-sand rea - sons for my heart to find.  
 ten thou-sand years and then for - ev - er - more.



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Sunday Services at 8:00 am (Live streamed) & 10:45 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School Study, 9:15-10:30, meet in the Chapel  
Sunday Bible Discussion 9:30-10:20 (Live streamed) ... Teens in the Teen Room  
Monday Evening Service at 6:30 PM in the Adm Building Chapel  
Wednesday School Chapel Service at 8:20 a.m.

Pastor: Jonathan Kolander  
Principal: Darren Vogt