

Sunday, August 17, 2025, 9:30 am

*Call to Worship: Psalm 80:1-3 (Jeff)

*Song: **"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"**

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
who wert and art and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye made blind by sin Thy glory may not see,
only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,
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*God's Greeting (Jeff)

*Mutual Greeting (Jeff)

*Song: **"Rejoice In All Your Works"**

1 Every mouth that cries for food,
every lung that yearns for breath,
every eye that searches through the dark for light,
all creation looks to You
for its breath for its food;
from the goodness of Your hand we're satisfied.

Chorus

Oh rejoice in all Your works,
King of heaven, King of earth!
Every creature You have made declares Your praise.
We rejoice in all You've made,
God of all sustaining grace;
with the mountain, sky and sea we sing Your praise.

2 Every tree that thirsts for rain,
every bird that seeks its nest,
every heart that waits in hope to be made glad,
all creation looks to You
for its breath and for its food;
from the goodness of Your hand we're satisfied.

3 May the ponderings of my heart
and the song upon my lips
with the chorus of creation join in praise
to the God who made all things,
to the Spirit who sustains,
to the Son who over all creation reigns.

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(Please be seated.)

Prayer for the new school year (Henry)

Song: **"Create in Me a Clean Heart"**

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence, O Lord,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of your salvation,
and renew a right spirit within me.

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Reading: Psalm 80:8-19 (Evan)

Responsive prayer

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Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7 (Jaci)

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Reading: Hebrews 11:29-12:2 (Lisa)

***Song: "By Faith"**

1 By faith we see the hand of God
in the light of creation's grand design
in the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
who walk by faith and not by sight

2 By faith our fathers roamed the earth
with the power of His promise in their hearts
of a holy city built by God's own hand
a place where peace and justice reign

Chorus

We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward
'til the race is finished and the work is done
we'll walk by faith and not by sight

3 By faith the prophets saw a day
when the longed-for Messiah would appear
with the power to break the chains of sin and death
and rise triumphant from the grave

4 By faith the church was called to go
in the power of the Spirit to the lost
to deliver captives and to preach good news
in every corner of the earth

5 By faith the mountain shall be moved
and the power of the gospel shall prevail
for we know in Christ all things are possible
for all who call upon His name

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Offering: Hand 2 Hand

Song during offering: **"If You But Trust in God to Guide You"**

1 If you but trust in God to guide you
And place your confidence in him,
You'll find him always there beside you
To give you hope and strength within;
For those who trust God's changeless love
Build on the rock that will not move.

2 Only be still and wait his pleasure
In cheerful hope with heart content.
He fills your needs to fullest measure
With what discerning love has sent;
Doubt not our inmost want are known
To him who chose us for his own.

3 Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving,
Offer your service faithfully,
And trust his word; though undeserving,
You'll find his promise true to be.
God never will forsake in need
The soul that trusts in him indeed.

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Time for Prayer (Jeff)

Bible Reading: Luke 12:49-56 (Aaron)

Sermon: What Jesus Brings (Jeff)

Prayer (Jeff)

***Song: "Speak O Lord"**

1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us, shape and fashion us in Your likeness
that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory

2 Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail—let their truth prevail over unbelief

3 Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory

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*God's Blessing (Jeff)

* Song: **"God of Grace and God of Glory"**

1 God of grace and God of glory, on Your people pour Your power;
crown Your ancient Church's story, bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn the Christ, assail His ways!
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

3 Cure Your children's warring madness; bend our pride to Your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss Your kingdom's goal, lest we miss Your kingdom's goal.

4 Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of Your salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving You whom we adore, serving You whom we adore.

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*Postlude