



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025  
THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## ❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Stacey Croft

Minister: We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart; we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

People: **We will be glad and exult in you; we will sing praise to your name, O Most High!**

## ❖ PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

LOBE DEN HERREN, Stralsund Gesangbuch, Joachim Leander

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the king of creation  
O my soul praise him for he is thy health and salvation  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near  
Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth  
Shelters thee under his wings yea so gently sustaineth  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what he ordaineth

Praise to the Lord who doth prosper thy work and defend thee  
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee  
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do  
If with his love he befriend thee

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore him  
All that has life and breath come now with praises before him  
Let the amen sound from his people again  
Gladly for e'er we adore him

## ❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

## ❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty.

From there he shall 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.

## ❖ REVELATION SONG

Jennie Lee Riddle

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain; holy, holy is he.  
Sing a new song to him who sits on heaven's mercy seat. (2x)

*Chorus:*

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,*

*Who was and is and is to come.*

*With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;*

*You are my everything and I will adore you.*

Clothed in rainbows of living color,  
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;  
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be  
To you the only wise King. (Ch)

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder,  
At the mention of your name;  
Jesus, your name is power, breath, and living water;  
Such a marvelous mystery. (Ch)

## PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH & THE WORLD

Rev. Alex Martinez

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death.

We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We waste your gifts, wander from your ways, and forget your love. We overlook our neighbor, and are constantly fixated on ourselves.

Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of abundant life given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

## ❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PEACE OF GOD

from Isaiah 43

Minister: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." Through Christ, your Shepherd, your sins are forgiven!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you!**

## ❖ CAN'T STEAL MY JOY

Josiah Queen and Brandon Lake

In the valley of the shadow  
I got a feeling it's a season that'll make me grow  
I'm still breathing, I got praise in my lungs  
And a choir in my soul

*Chorus:*

*Can't steal my joy, can't steal my joy  
What the world couldn't give no it can't take away  
Sorrow may come but it can't steal my joy*

In the high highs, in the low lows  
You fill my cup, you fill it up until it overflows  
I remember, I'll keep holding on to hope  
Cause you're the king of rolling stones (Ch)

Joy, joy, joy, down in my heart, down in my soul  
Deep in my bones, I got the  
Joy, joy, joy, I can't contain  
Nothing can quiet my praise, I got the  
Joy, joy, joy, down in my heart, down in my soul  
Deep in my bones, I got the  
Joy, joy, joy, I can't contain  
Nothing can quiet my praise

*Can't steal my joy, can't steal my joy (Ch)*

## SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:38-39

*<sup>38</sup> And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself."*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## THE SERMON

"What is the Promise?"  
*Building Toward the Promise*

Rev. John Trapp

## ❖ ALL GLORY BE TO CHRIST

Dustin Kensrue

Should nothing of our efforts stand  
No legacy survive  
Unless the Lord does raise the house  
In vain its builders strive  
To you who boast tomorrow's gain  
Tell me what is your life  
A mist that vanishes at dawn  
All glory be to Christ

*Chorus:*

*All glory be to Christ our king  
All glory be to Christ  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing  
All glory be to Christ*

His will be done, his kingdom come  
On earth as is above  
Who is himself our daily bread  
Praise him the Lord of love  
Let living water satisfy  
The thirsty without price  
We'll take a cup of kindness yet  
All glory be to Christ (*Ch*)

When on the day the great I Am  
The faithful and the true  
The Lamb who was for sinners slain  
Is making all things new  
Behold our God shall live with us  
And be our steadfast light  
And we shall e'er his people be  
All glory be to Christ (*Ch 2x*)

## BUILDING TOWARD THE PROMISE

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Joe Deegan, John Trapp

Oh, the promise throughout the ages  
Wonder from the heavens above  
Jesus builds his holy temple  
Through his Spirit, sent in love

*Chorus:*

*Christ our King, the risen savior  
Seated at the father's right hand  
Build your church as you have promised  
For your children from every land*

Christ, the temple of your body  
Spirit-risen on that third day  
Cornerstone by man rejected  
Ours, the rock, that will not decay (*Ch*)

Hail the risen branch of Jesse  
David's son yet David's Lord  
Sends his spirit as he promised  
Faithful always to his word (*Ch*)

Oh the promise throughout the ages  
Sealed by blood, delivered by grace  
For ourselves and for our children  
For his people far away (*Ch*)

## CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

### CAMPAIGN UPDATE

### CONCLUDING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Minister:     The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his  
                  face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the  
                  LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you  
                  peace.

DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois's Genevan Psalter, Thomas Ken

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
Amen

Worship Leaders		Audio/Visual Team	
Emily Cagle	<i>vocals</i>	Zach Day	<i>audio</i>
Sam Cornelius	<i>guitar &amp; vocals</i>	Quin Gomez-Wright	<i>camera</i>
Stacey Croft	<i>liturgy</i>	Namath Naif	<i>technical director</i>
Paul Duffin	<i>guitar</i>	Alex Rollo	<i>camera</i>
Luke Hubley	<i>drums</i>	Arjan Voogt	<i>projections</i>
Natalie Mann	<i>violin</i>	Natalie Voogt	<i>video director</i>
Alex Martinez	<i>liturgy</i>	Clara Whiles	<i>camera</i>
John Trapp	<i>sermon</i>	Joel Zaldivar	<i>Spanish translation</i>
Ed Vanderbilt	<i>bass</i>		
Steven Wiggs	<i>cello</i>		
Jenny Yang	<i>piano</i>		
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# BUILDING TOWARD THE PROMISE

We are deeply grateful for the time, wisdom, and dedication of our committee members. Their leadership has been vital in shaping and guiding this work.

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## **Campaign Visits**

We plan to have a one-on-one meeting with every person in the church to share the vision, celebrate together, and pray for what God is doing. If you are ready to schedule your visit, please scan the QR code.

