

Order of Worship Service
August 28, 2022
12th Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDES In Christ Alone – arr. Mark Hayes
Great is Thy Faithfulness – arr. Cindy Berry

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

OUR RESPONSE - HYMN #809 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (OLD HUNDREDTH)

OPENING PRAYER

SOLO The Call – Ralph Vaughan Williams **lyrics printed below*

HYMN #17 Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him (AUSTRIAN HYMN) **lyrics printed below*

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Reader: The Word of the Lord. Congregation response: Thanks be to God.

SOLO I'll Walk with God – Nicholas Brodsky **lyrics printed below*

PRAYER OF BLESSING

HYMN #586 Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord (CAMACHA) **lyrics printed below*

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16
Reader: The Word of the Lord. Congregation response: Thanks be to God.

SOLO Jesus Christ, the Same – Eleanor Whitsett **lyrics printed below*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Wilma Wiens
Leader: Lord, in your mercy Congregational Response: Hear our prayer

SERMON Promises, Promises? Randall Holm

HYMN VIDEO Standing on the Promises (PROMISES)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=poi2CIN0pSU>

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Jesus Paid It All – arr. Mark Hayes

Worship Leader	- Wilma Wiens
Minister of Pastoral & Spiritual Care	- Wilma Wiens
Minister of Music	- Margot Sim
Pianist	- Lin Wiebe
Scripture Readers	- Wilma Wiens, Randall Holm
Soloist	- Spencer Duncanson

NEXT SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 4: Randall Holm will be speaking on “Clay in the Potter’s Hand” with scriptures Jeremiah 18:1-11 and Luke 14:25-33

THE CALL (George Herbert)

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife: such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length: such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a Joy as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part: such a Heart, as joys in love.

PRAISE THE LORD! O HEAVENS, ADORE HIM (adapted from Psalm 148)

Praise the Lord! O Heavens, adore him. Praise him, angels in the height.
Sun and moon, bow down before him. Praise him, shining stars of light.
Praise the Lord, for he hath spoken; worlds his mighty voice obeyed.
Laws which never shall be broken for their guidance he has made.

Praise the Lord, for he is gracious; never shall his promise fail.
God has made his saints victorious; sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation. Hosts on high, his power proclaim.
Heaven and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify his name.

PSALM 81:1, 10-16 (NRSV)

¹Sing aloud to God our strength;

shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

¹⁰I am the Lord your God,

who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.

Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.

¹¹“But my people did not listen to my voice;

Israel would not submit to me.

¹²So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts,

to follow their own counsels.

¹³O that my people would listen to me,

that Israel would walk in my ways!

¹⁴Then I would quickly subdue their enemies

and turn my hand against their foes.

¹⁵Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him,

and their doom would last forever.

¹⁶I would feed you with the finest of the wheat,

and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.”

I’LL WALK WITH GOD (Francis Webster)

I’ll walk with God from this day on. His helping hand I’ll lean upon.
This is my prayer, my humble plea. May the Lord be ever with me.
There is no death, though eyes grow dim.

There is no fear when I'm near to Him.
I'll lean on Him forever and He'll forsake me never.
He will not fail me as long as my faith is strong,
Whatever road I may walk along.
I'll walk with God. I'll take His hand.
I'll talk with God, He'll understand. I'll pray to Him,
Each day to Him and He'll hear the words that I say.
His grace reveals the paths I've trod, and I'll never walk alone
While I walk with God.

TEACH ME THY WAY, O LORD (B. Mansell Ramsey)

Teach me thy way, O Lord, teach me thy way!
Thy guiding grace afford – teach me thy way!
Help me to walk aright, more by faith, less by sight.
Lead me with heavenly light, teach me thy way!

When I am sad at heart, teach me thy way!
When earthly joys depart, teach me thy way!
In hours of loneliness, in times of dire distress,
In failure or success, teach me thy way!

When doubts and fears arise, teach me thy way!
When storm clouds fill the skies, teach me thy way!
Shine through the wind and rain, through sorrow grief and pain,
Make now my pathway plain, teach me thy way!

Long as my life shall last, teach me thy way!
Where'er my lot be cast, teach me thy way!
Until the race is run, until the journey's done,
Until the crown is won, teach me thy way!

HEBREWS 13:1-8, 15-16 (NRSV)

13 Let mutual affection continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them, those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured.^[a] ⁴Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterers. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have, for he himself has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." ⁶So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?"

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

¹⁵Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

JESUS CHRIST THE SAME (Eleanor Whitsett)

Jesus Christ, the same today as He was with our fathers yesterday!

And the promise to our children:

He'll be in their tomorrows as He is in our todays.

I'm glad that He came to pardon and cleanse within.

I'm glad that His perfect love can be there in the place of sin.

I'm glad that the will to live for Christ in this present day

Can be just as strong as for those who led the way.

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