



THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT IS LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS,  
FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS, SELF-CONTROL; AGAINST SUCH THINGS THERE IS NO LAW.

GALATIANS 5:22-23 ESV

PRELUDE	“Duet”	by Charles Widor
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CHORAL INTROIT	“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee,” v. 3 & 4,	#451
GATHERING PRAYER		
✠ HYMN OF PRAISE	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”	#8
✠ GATHERING SCRIPTURE	from Psalm 27	
Call:	The LORD is our light and our salvation -	
<b>Response:</b>	<b><i>whom shall we fear?</i></b>	
Call:	The LORD is the stronghold of our lives -	
<b>Response:</b>	<b><i>of whom shall we be afraid?</i></b>	
Call:	We remain confident of this:	
<b>Response:</b>	<b><i>We will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.</i></b>	
Call:	So we wait for the LORD;	
<b>Response:</b>	<b><i>we will be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.</i></b>	
✠ SONG OF ADORATION	“In Christ Alone”	by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend
WELCOME FRIENDS AT HOME		
SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER		
KIDS’ CLUB LESSON	Waaaait	
	Children (PreK-5 <sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to Kids' Club for age-appropriate lessons.	
ANTHEM MUSIC	“Lead Me, Lord”	by Samuel Wesley, arr. Fred Bock
MOMENT OF SILENCE		
OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	Exodus 20:4-6	NRSV
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	James 5:7-11	NRSV
GOSPEL LESSON	Matthew 6:19-24	NRSV

MESSAGE	Fruit of the Word: Patience & the Second Commandment	
GIVING OUR GIFTS	“Thanksgiving Prayer”	by William H. Monk
✝ DOXOLOGY		#625
✝ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION		
✝ CLOSING HYMN	“Jesus Calls Us”	#375
✝ BLESSING		
✝ CHORAL BENEDICTION	“Christ be with Me”	Traditional Irish
✝ POSTLUDE		

✝ All are invited to stand as they are able.

*We proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ,  
feed the hungry, welcome the stranger,  
and love our neighbors as ourselves.*

## Welcome to our Church!

Thank you for worshipping with us. If you are a visitor, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card, which you will find in the pew rack. You can place the card in the offering plate. Let us know if we can assist you.

## Church Calendar

Sun. Sep. 17 10:30 a.m. Worship & Kids Club  
11:30 a.m. Worship & Fellowship meeting after church  
Mon. Sep. 18 9:00-11:00 a.m. Pastor Nancy will be at Corner Brew Café  
11:00 a.m. Kitchen Cupboard  
Tues. Sep. 19 11:00 a.m. Revelation Bible Study begins  
7:00 p.m. Session  
Wed. Sep. 20 5:00 p.m. Kitchen Cupboard  
Thur. Sep. 21 Newsletter submissions due  
Fri. Sep. 22 11:00 a.m. Kitchen Cupboard  
Sun. Sep. 24 10:30 a.m. Worship & Kids Club  
11:30 a.m. Congregational meeting to elect officers

## For Prayer

Dave Gross, Gretchen, Andy & Eamon Durand, Cindy Price (Phyllis Byrn's friend), Sarah Wilkins Kulas, Deidre Cross and Rhonda Haftman (Larry King's sister).

**WEB Snack for September:** Instant oatmeal packets

**Rummage sale** will be **October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>**. If you would be willing to help, please let Sue Bahny know or sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

Planning Meeting: Sun. 10/8 after coffee hour  
Set-up: Tue. 10/10 (tbd)  
Donations: Wed. 10/11 9:00 a.m.– noon; Thur. 10/12 1:00–4:00 p.m.  
Sale: Fri/ 10/13, 10:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.  
Sat. 10/14, 9:00 a.m.- noon

## Sunday Servants

Ushering: The Carpenters      AV System: Tim & Dave Parsons  
Music Director: Scott Miller      Flowers: Gale Conway  
Preacher: Nancy Didway      Kids Church: Fran Sincerbeaux  
Liturgist: Brenda Carpenter

*All for the glory of God.*

# Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

## Verse 1:

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!

## Verse 2:

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yes, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen  
How all thy longings have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

## Verse 3:

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 can do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.

## Verse 4:

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.  
Let the Amen  
Sound from His people again:  
Gladly for aye we adore Him  
Amen.

# In Christ Alone

## Verse 1:

In Christ Alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

## Verse 2:

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
Fulness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied.  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

## Verse 3:

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then, bursting forth in glorious Day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

## Verse 4:

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

## Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

Text: Thomas Ken

Music: Old Hundredth, Genevan Psalter, 1551; attributed to Louis Bourgeois

# Jesus Calls Us

Verse 1:

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult  
Of our life's wild, restless sea,  
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth,  
Saying, "Christian, follow Me."

Verse 2:

Jesus calls us from the worship  
Of the vain world's golden store,  
From each idol that would keep us,  
Saying, "Christian, love Me more."

Verse 3:

In our joys and in our sorrows,  
Days of toil and hours of ease,  
Still He calls in cares and pleasures,  
"Christian, love Me more than these."

Verse 4:

Jesus calls us: by Thy mercies,  
Savior, may we hear Thy call,  
Give our hearts to Thine obedience,  
Serve and love Thee best of all.  
Amen.

Text: Cecil F. Alexander  
Music: *Galilee*, William H. Jude