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2025 THEME: IMMEASURABLY MORE!
OCTOBER THEME: A FAITH FOR EVERY DAY.



TODAY IS WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY.

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRAYER

Rev. Arun Andrews

PRELUDE

Gavotte

S. K. Tucker

Handbell Choir

RESPONSIVE READING + *(standing)*

Worship Leader: Mickey Minnich

L: Blessed be God, who is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

A: We rejoice that God is with us in every storm and trial.

L: "Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds."

A: For the testing of our faith produces perseverance.

L: He does not abandon us; His love never fails.

A: Even when we walk through the valley, His hand upholds us.

L: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him."

A: His purpose for us is good, and His faithfulness endures forever.

L: The fires of trouble refine us, making our faith genuine.

A: We give thanks to God, who turns mourning into dancing and sorrow into joy.

L: Let us praise the Lord, who is faithful from generation to generation.

A: For He alone is our steadfast rock, and His loving purpose for us will never fail.

In Christ There is No East or West

*In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north;
but one great fellowship of love
throughout the whole wide earth.*

*In Christ shall true hearts everywhere
their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord
close binding humankind.*

*In Christ is neither Jew nor Greek,
and neither slave nor free,
both male and female heirs are made,
and all are kin to me.*

*In Christ now meet both east and west,
in him meet south and north;
all Christly souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth.*

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

Rev. Ken Meyer

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and 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 buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SCRIPTURE 1: Worship Leader

Please be seated. Our first scripture reading for today is from James 1:12-18. Hear the Word of God.

Something Beautiful

*Something beautiful, Something good
All my confusion He understood
All I had to offer Him was brokenness and strife
But He made something Beautiful of my life*

SCRIPTURE 2

James 1:1-11

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DOXOLOGY AND OFFERTORY PRAYER

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ANTHEM

Soon and Very Soon

Crouch/Schrader

Chancel Choir

SERMON

Faith in Trials: Maturity Through Testing

Rev. Arun Andrews

HOLY COMMUNION

Assisting in communion: John Mickle and Barbara Zimmerman

INVITATION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Rev. Ken Meyer

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS (ALL)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION AND PARDON (ALL)

Gracious and merciful God, we admit our sins and failures. We confess that we are not worthy to come to your table, but that we come by the grace we have in the Lord Jesus. We ask for your forgiveness and cleansing, according to your great love and tender mercy. Lord, create in us a clean heart and an obedient spirit. Do not cast us away or take your Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and uphold us with a willing spirit. Help us to love you and our neighbors, and to walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Rev. Arun Andrews

PRAYER

Pastor: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pastor: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

PARTAKING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Hymn #452 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

*My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day be wholly thine!*

*May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting
heart, my zeal inspire!
As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!*

*While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around
me spread, be thou my guide; bid darkness turn
to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever
stray from thee aside.*

BENEDICTION

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POSTLUDE

Revelation Song/Shout to the Lord

Hayes/Gaspard/Bettcher

Catherine Kirkham

In Charge of Trinity: The Heavenly Father

Pastor Arun Andrews, Senior Pastor

Bishop Pauline Peifer, coordinator, Discipleship pathway

Barbara Zimmerman, Parish Nurse

Anne Mathews, Creative Director, Communications & Publications

Nihal Andrews, Director of Media Ministry

Jamie Bream, Contemporary Worship Leader

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+ Scriptures in responsive reading: Psalm 46:1; James 1:2-4, 12; Romans 8:28; James 1:2-4;
Psalm 30:11; Lamentations 3:22-23

Sermon Notes Space

Please let us know if you use the sermon notes space in the weekly bulletins regularly? Call our church office or write to/e-mail Pastor Arun. Thanks for the quick responses from some of you, (sermon notes-takers), to Pastor Arun's e-mail about this. Thanks for telling us that you could use your own writing material to record sermon insights/lessons/thoughts. We could use the space to benefit our church family and friends with other announcements, etc - like we have done as an experiment in this bulletin. We will wait to hear from you, especially if you are a regular sermon notes taker. Thanks for considering this request.

**The Millers Concert
Sunday, October 26 @ 6:00pm**



**Charles Billingsley Concert
Friday, November 21 @ 7:00pm**



Upcoming Events:

Oct 5 Communion Sunday
Oct 7 Facebook Live Prayer
Oct 12 Starfish Ministries

Oct 12 Pastor Appreciation Lunch
Oct 13 Grandparents in Prayer
Oct 16 Love Boxes
Oct 18 Secret Sisters