



PRELUDE Michelle Olson

GREETING Reverend Tina Cross

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: What does the Lord require of you?

People: To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

Leader: What does God command of us?

People: To love God with all our heart, and all our soul, and all our mind, and all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Leader: God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

People: But to presence, and abundance, and grace in our struggle.

Leader: Let us worship the God who believes in us, and trusts in us, and abides with us.

People: Let us worship the God who will ask much of us, but will be beside us every step of the way.

*OPENING HYMN Hymn No. 368
"My Hope is Built"
verses 1,2,3

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Screens

*GLORIA PATRI Hymn No. 70

OPENING PRAYER Brian Cooper

*FIRST READING Psalm 85:8-13

**Please stand, as you are able, at the points in the service indicated by an asterisk (*).*

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

You are invited to bring your prayer request card to the altar rail or give it to an usher. If you prefer that your prayer requests be kept confidential, please hand your card to one of the pastors.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Pastor Tina

DEDICATION OF OFFERING Pastor Tina

*DOXOLOGY Hymn No. 95

SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir
"Ceaseless Praise (You Are Holy)"

*SECOND READING Matthew 14:22-33

SERMON Reverend Laird Cross
"Leaving the Safe Zone"

*CLOSING HYMN "My Jesus" Screens

*SENDING FORTH Pastor Tina

POSTLUDE Michelle Olson

**CHURCH
WORK DAY**
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29
9am-Noon

There's a job just for you!

Our Church Work Day will start at 9AM, so you won't have to get up too early! There will be jobs indoors for all ages and abilities. We will end at noon.

"Many Hands Make Light Work"

ATTENDANCE

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please complete, tear off, and place in the collection plate as you exit.

- ☐ 1st Time Visitor
- ☐ Attend but not a Member
- ☐ Member
- ☐ Desire a Call
- ☐ Wish to Join
- ☐ Wish More Information

Would you like to receive the monthly email?

- ☐ Already Receiving
- ☐ Please Add Me to the Mailing List

PRAYER LIST

October 5—ENMSF Parade Float
October 25—Jazz Worship
October 25—Annual Charge Conference

Prayer requests during the week for the Prayer Chain can be sent to Pastor Tina at 575-420-3701.

We can also take your credit card payment in the church office.

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BRING SOMEONE.

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