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The Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. October 20, 2024

OUR THEME FOR THIS YEAR IS: *Adore God More in 2024!*

“Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.” ~ Psalm 95: 6-7a

We welcome you to Our Shepherd. It is a joy to have you with us today! We pray that you will be strengthened and uplifted through our worship.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Song: Trust in God

Blessed assurance

Jesus is mine

He's been my fourth man in the fire

Time after time

Born of His Spirit

Washed in His blood

And what He did for me on Calvary

Is more than enough

Chorus:

I trust in God

My Savior

The One who will never fail

He will never fail

Perfect submission

All is at rest

I know the author of tomorrow

Has ordered my steps

So this is my story

And this is my song

I'm praising my risen King and Savior

All the day long

Repeat Chorus Twice

Bridge:

I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered

I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered

I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered

That's why I trust Him

That's why I trust Him

Repeat Bridge

Repeat Chorus Twice

Always Enough

I lift my hands to the highest of all

As I draw near

Surrender my life to Your promise, oh God

There is no other

I will find my life in You

You're always enough

Always enough

Let the fullness of Your love

Be all I need

All I need

Consume me, come like a fire, oh God

Reign in me

For You alone will satisfy

There is no other

I will find my life in You
 You're always enough
 Always enough
 Let the fullness of Your love
 Be all I need
 All I need

I will find my life in You
 You're always enough
 Always enough
 Let the fullness of Your love
 Be all I need
 All I need

Confession (All): Lord, we confess our lack of faith. We see a glimpse of what we ought to be and we know we fall short of the goal. We desire faith that is solid and unchanging, yet we crumble under trials and temptations. We want to be strong, but we know our weaknesses. Our sinful condition strips us of any spiritual gain that we humbly devise. Lord, forgive us. Accept us as we are, unworthy for the task, yet gifted for your purposes. Grant us Your gift of faith.

Absolution (Pastor)

Apostle's Creed: 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, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord's Supper (8:00 a.m.)

The Bible is specific about who should attend the Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians 10: 16-17; 11: 27-30). We invite those who wish to confess their sins and believe they receive Christ's body and blood in this sacrament, for their forgiveness, to join us at the Lord's Table for their spiritual strengthening.

Communion Song (8:00): How Deep the Father's Love for Us . . . Stuart Townsend

How deep the Father's love for us,
 How vast beyond all measure,

That He should give His only Son
 To make a wretch His treasure.
 How great the pain of searing loss.
 The Father turns His face away,
 As wounds which mar the Chosen One
 Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Lamb upon the cross,
 My sin upon His shoulders;
 Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
 Call out among the scoffers.
 It was my sin that held Him there
 Until it was accomplished;
 His dying breath has brought me life
 I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
 No gifts, no pow'r no wisdom;
 But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
 His death and resurrection.
 Why should I gain from His reward?
 I cannot give an answer.
 But this I know with all my heart;
 His wounds have paid my ransom.

Scripture Readings (Back of Bulletin)

Message from the Word:

Sermon Series: Why Do We Think That? Part 7 – I Can Prevent My Death

Sermon Text: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11

Offering

Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Closing Song: Let it Be Jesus

Let it be Jesus
 The first name that I call

Let it be Jesus
My song inside the storm
I'll never need another

Chorus:
For me to live is Christ
For me to live is Christ
God I breathe Your name above ev'rything
Let it be let it be Jesus

Let it be Jesus
From the rising of the sun
Let it be Jesus
When all is said and done
I'll never need another
Jesus there's no other

Repeat Chorus

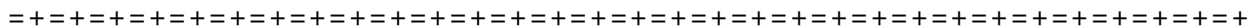
Let it be let it be Jesus

Should I ever be abandoned
Should I ever be acclaimed
Should I ever be surrounded
By the fire and the flame
There's a name I will remember
There's a name I will proclaim
Let it be let it be Jesus
Let it be let it be Jesus
Let it be let it be

Repeat Chorus Twice

Oh let it be let it be Jesus

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: Flowers are given to the glory of God this weekend in celebration of Joe and Chris Purpero's 53rd wedding anniversary. God's blessings to them!

FIRST-TIME VISITORS: Welcome to our guests and visitors! Please take home an Our Shepherd gift bag from the table in the narthex as a "thank you" for being here!

USHERS: We need ushers for our 8:00 a.m. service. If you can serve about once a month, please sign an attendance card and you will be contacted.

COLLECTION OF WINTER ITEMS: We are continuing to collect warm winter wear! If you knit or crochet, yarn is available in the room off the nursery for these projects.

MONDAY WOMEN'S STUDY: This class will resume on Monday, October 21 at 2:00 p.m. New ladies are always welcome!

SERVE AT THE EBENEZER BREAKFAST: On Saturday, November 2nd, we are asking for 4-5 volunteers. We make and serve breakfast for those in need beginning at 7:30 a.m. Please sign up online if you can volunteer, see our website for the link.

BLANKET-MAKING SIGN-UP: It's blanket-making time again! We will work on Sunday, November 10^h after the late service and Saturday, November 16th from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided both days. Come when you can, stay as long as you can! Blankets will be donated to our local veterans and Street Angels. Please sign up so we can plan for lunch!

COLLECTION: In conjunction with our blankets we are also looking for new socks in all sizes and travel-size items such as deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, and soap.

CHANGE TO CHANGE THE WORLD: We will collect your accumulated change on the last weekend of the month, October 26 & 27. Thank you to all who continue to save and bring in their coins!

FOOTSTEPS OF PAUL AND GLORIES OF GREECE: New dates are scheduled for Pastor Doug's trip to Greece, September 20 – 30, 2025. Updated flyers are available on the entry table.

MONDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS: This class will not meet this week and resume on Monday, October 28 at 6:30 p.m. New members are always welcome!

The Word Today is aired locally on Sunday mornings at 7:45 on WJYI 1340 AM and at 8:30 on WRJN 1400 AM.

Listener Responses to The Word Today

Arabic

A committed listener from Yemen shares how The Word Today program has been a profound influence on his spiritual journey and ministry. He recalls how the program supported him during some of the most challenging times in his life, including a period of imprisonment. The teachings he received not only encouraged him but also fueled his passion for serving others. Reflecting on his experience, he says, "I believe that The Word Today has not just influenced me in the beginning of my journey, it is influencing many others. I am using the TWT program episodes that you send me along with other programs, to help me witness more boldly to others and therefore give them a source to be nourished from for their journey with Jesus Christ." This conviction has driven him to actively engage in ministry work, even after his release, traveling to Cairo for further training and continuing to mentor others. One notable example is a young Yemeni man who, under his guidance, began exploring Christianity more deeply. With the help of The Word Today episodes, he has been able to witness more effectively, providing resources that nourish the spiritual growth of those he mentors. (Yemen)

Awadhi

I am from the Midwest of Nepal, we are backward in all the prerequisites, not have a comfortable life. We are using the radio for entertainment and news. We live in remote and rural areas. I am a housewife, and I am a listener of the TWT-Awadhi radio program. I had the privilege to have listened to the program as my blessing and spiritual benefit for learning. As we people are illiterate, most of the people are uneducated and working in a low level of work and doing farming. So radio program is the only source to learn and ways to receive God's message. Many times, I am unable to attend church because of being far distanced, therefore I try not to skip the program as it comes from FM Stations. Though I am a new believer of Jesus, just being nearly 2 years. I am very willing to give my offering to the radio program.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday	Women's Bible Study	2:00 PM
Monday	Bell Choir	3:30 PM
Tuesday	Share Our Strengths (S.O.S.)	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Men's Bible Study	6:00 AM
Wednesday	Women's Bible Study	9:30 AM
Wednesday	Bell Choir	6:45 PM
Wednesday	Senior Choir	7:30 PM
Saturday	Worship Service	6:00 PM
Sunday	Worship Service	8:00 & 10:30 AM
Sunday	Sunday School/Adult Bible Class	9:30 AM

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