

THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER

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*Welcome to the Church of the Master as we gather for worship
and Christian fellowship this morning.*

*We have come to glorify God and to be guided in the direction our lives
need to take. We rejoice in your presence and welcome you sincerely.*

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

June 28, 2026

11:00 AM

Silent Preparation for Worship

*May your presence strengthen and settle in us so we may give evidence
of your Holy Spirit by the way we live.*

Welcome

** Hymn of Praise #525 - "Heaven Came Down:"*

Call to Worship: (responsively)

Come and enjoy the love of God. Be still and know that God is God.

GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH, A VERY PRESENT HELP IN TROUBLE.

In the midst of confusion, uncertainty, change and fear, God is with us to support and uphold.

**WE REJOICE IN GOD, WHO ANSWERS PRAYER, WHO IS WITH US IN OUR
SUFFERING, GRIEF, SADNESS AND NEED.**

We have reconciled to God through Christ. Rejoice this day in the love of God.

WE MARVEL THAT GOD KNOWS US AND CARES FOR US. WE COME IN AWE

**THAT GOD CALLS US TOGETHER TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE HIM. LET US PRAISE HIS
NAME. AMEN.**

** Prayer of Praise and Adoration*

** Confession of Faith - Apostles' Creed (#622 in hymnal), page 5 on this PDF*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

GOD, YOU HAVE FORGIVEN US MANY TIMES. STILL, WE WANDER AWAY FROM YOU, LIVING AS IF WE NEED NOT ACCOUNT TO ANYONE FOR OUR WORDS OR DEEDS. WE DEPEND ON OUR OWN CUNNING, RATHER THAN ON YOUR DIRCTION. WE FLEX OUR MUSCLES INSTEAD OF RELYING ON YOUR MERCY. WE BUILD OUR LIVES ON FOUNDATIONS OTHER THAN THE ONE YOU HAVE GIVEN US IN JESUS CHRIST. WE BOAST OF OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS RATHER THAN YOUR GENEROUS PROVISION FOR US. WE HAVE OFTEN CHOSEN WRONG PATHS THAT HAVE HARMED US RATHER THAN FULFILLED US. WE HAVE SOUGHT OTHER THINGS THAT HAVE MISSHAPEN OUR LIVES RATHER THAN YOUR IMAGE IN WHICH WE ARE SHAPED BY LOVE. FORGIVE US. AMEN

Announcements

* *Hymn of Preparation #358 - "God Will Take Care of You"*

Pentecost Theme: "Pentecost Power Unleashed!"

Scripture: Genesis 22:1-14 (1-3,4-6,7-9,10-12,13-14)

Sermon- "Pentecost Power Unleashed: That Reveals to Us of the Faith of Abraham to Obey God's Command to Sacrifice His Son Isaac and Reminds Us of God's Faithfulness in Sacrificing His Only Son Jesus to Die for Our Sins!"

Lord's Prayer

* *Doxology (#39)*

* *Blessing of Our Tithes and Offerings*

* *Prayer*

* *Closing Hymn #324 - "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*

Choral Benediction- "Shalom to You" (congregation)

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.

In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.

* *Benediction (Pastor)*

* Please stand if able

Church of the Master Ministries

Sunday	11:00 AM	Worship Service (Holy Communion celebrated on the 1 st Sunday of each month)
	12:00 PM	"Hour of Prayer Power" in Hahn Hall.
Monday	5:00-9:00 PM	Bushiken Karate
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Online Bible study: Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining
	5:00-9:00PM	Bushiken Karate
Thursday	7:30 PM	Women's Alcoholic Anonymous
Saturday	12:00 noon	Online Bible study: Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining
	9:30AM-1:00PM	Bushiken Karate

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

“Rejoice in your hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer”

The Prayer List

Our prayers reflect a wonderful and whole-hearted commitment to intercessory prayer by this congregation. Each name will remain on the prayer list for 3 weeks.

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

Prayers for Those with Special Needs:

Casey * Diane * Anne Dowling * Jerry Kempes * Jane Maze * Donald Zuvich

Prayers for Those Who Are Ill or have Medical Concerns:

Theo Beksha * Tia Blake * Lester * Kenneth Lewis * Lynn Koester * Kathryn Ingram * Maddie * Jeannie * Ed Bungert * Catherine Gomez * Carol & Mark Cintron * Arlene 'Auntie' Mayers * Danielle * Carole Mahon * Pat * Rev. Liz Brantum * Frank Font * Sharon Alexander * Rosa Stewart * Gene Peterson * Damon Hayden * Janet (friend of Mahon family) * Beverly Morrison * Patti Zeig * Rev. Singletary * Connie * Loretta Byrd & Wendy * Diante * Allen Ford * Alice & Alex Rivera *

Prayers for Those Dealing with Turmoil or Family Difficulties:

42 nurses laid off at Montefiore Hospital * Rob & family * Cintron family * Pat's family * Heather * Donny & Carolyn Rosemond * Nancy & Gene Peterson * Barbara * Jay Escobar & family * Sharon Alexander * Damon & Alex and family * Wintress * Kiera & Avery & Martz family * Tyler, Nicole & Jackson * All caregivers * everyone battling addictions

Prayers For Those Seeking Direction/Needing God's Presence in Their Lives:

Heather * Zachariah Bungert * Ed & Marnie Reidy and their sons * Elvis Frias Sr. & Theresa * Diante Stinson * Corey Streeter * young adults

Prayers for Those Seeking Employment:

Prayers for World Concerns:

An end to the war between Russia & Ukraine and the war with Iran * An end to all the violence * Peace and healing in our community and the nation * All first responders * Our country's safety * The future of our churches * The President and his administration * Pastor Sohail Latif and his congregation in Pakistan * Worldwide conflicts * Sean Buckley and all active duty members & their families

Prayers for the families & friends of those who have died:

Rosa Dipietrantonio

PRAYERS FOR THE GROWTH OF CHURCH OF THE MASTER:

Lord, please send people through our doors with whom we can share the love and saving grace of Jesus Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER SCHEDULE: Beginning Sunday, July 5th thru Sunday, September 6th, our worship service will begin at 10:00 AM, preceded by prayer and praises at 9:50AM

CHURCH OF THE MASTER MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Christ-centered community church united in prayer and loving Christian fellowship, Bible teaching and preaching Christ crucified,

525 — Heaven Came Down

JOHN W. PETERSON

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1. O what a won-der-ful, won-der-ful day— Day I will nev-er for - get;
 2. Born of the Spir-it with life from a-bove In - to God's fam-'ly di - vine;
 3. Now I've a hope that will sure-ly en-dure Aft - er the pass-ing of time;

Aft - er I'd wandered in dark-ness a - way, Je - sus my Sav-ior I met.
 Jus - ti-fied ful - ly thru Cal - va-ry's love, O what a stand-ing is mine!
 I have a fu-ture in heav-en for sure, There in those mansions sub - lime.

O what a ten - der, com-pas - sion-ate friend—He met the need of my heart;
 And the trans-ac-tion so quick - ly was made When as a sin - ner I came,
 And it's be-cause of that won-der-ful day When at the cross I be - lieved;

Shadows dispelling, With joy I am tell-ing, He made all the dark-ness de-part!
 Took of the of-fer Of grace He did proffer—He saved me, O praise His dear name!
 Rich-es e - ter - nal And blessings su-per-nal From His precious hand I re - ceived.

WITNESS AND TESTIMONY

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CHORUS

Heav-en came down and glo-ry filled my soul, filled my soul,

When at the cross the Sav-ior made me whole; made me whole; My

sins were washed a - way And my night was turned to day—

Heav-en came down and glo-ry filled my soul! filled my soul!

CODA (after last chorus only)

Heav - en came down and glo - ry filled my soul!

WITNESS AND TESTIMONY

The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on 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 Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

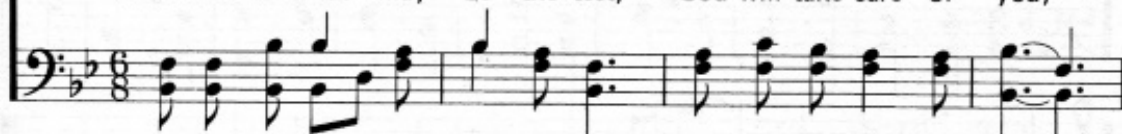
358 — God Will Take Care of You

CIVILLA D. MARTIN

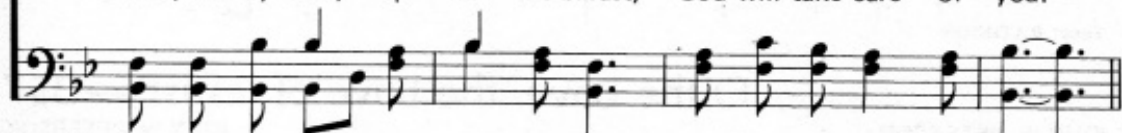
W. STILLMAN MARTIN



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| 1. Be not dis-mayed what - e'er be - tide, | God will take care of you; |
| 2. Thru days of toil when heart doth fail, | God will take care of you; |
| 3. All you may need He will pro-vide, | God will take care of you; |
| 4. No mat-ter what may be the test, | God will take care of you; |



Be - neath His wings of love a - bide,	God will take care of you.
When dan-gers fierce your path as - sail,	God will take care of you.
Noth-ing you ask will be de-nied,	God will take care of you.
Lean, wea-ry one, up - on His breast,	God will take care of you.



CHORUS



God will take care of you, Thru ev - 'ry day, o'er all the way;



He will take care of you, God will take care of you.
take care of you.



GUIDANCE AND CARE

Genesis 22: 1-14 (1-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12, 13-14)

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” ² He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.” ³ So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him.

⁴ On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. ⁵ Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.” ⁶ Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together.

⁷ Isaac said to his father Abraham, “Father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” ⁸ Abraham said, “God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So the two of them walked on together. ⁹ When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.

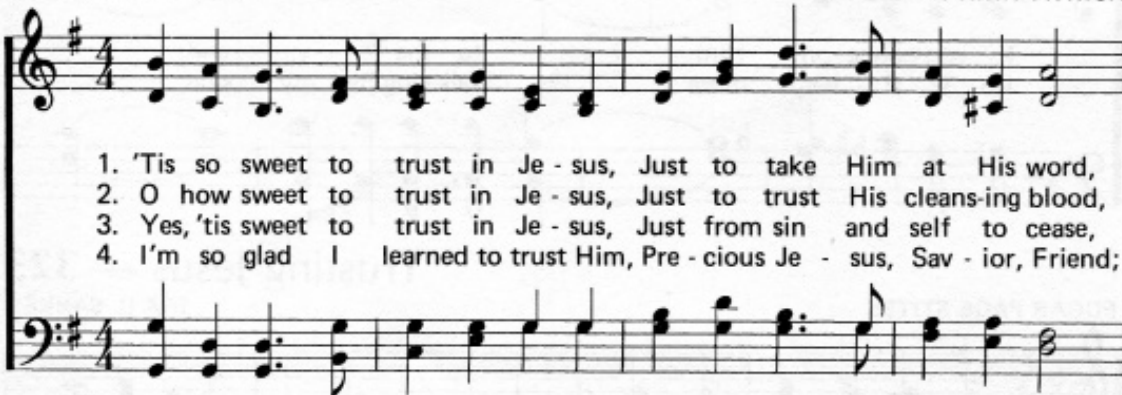
¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill^[a] his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” ¹² He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.”

¹³ And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called that place “The LORD will provide”;^[b] as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided.”^[c]

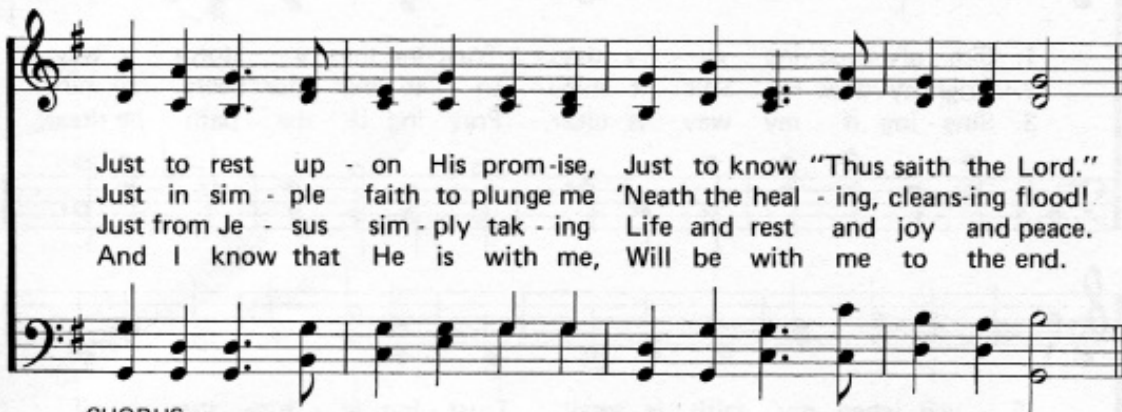
324 — 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

LOUISA M. R. STEAD

WILLIAM J. KIRKPATRICK

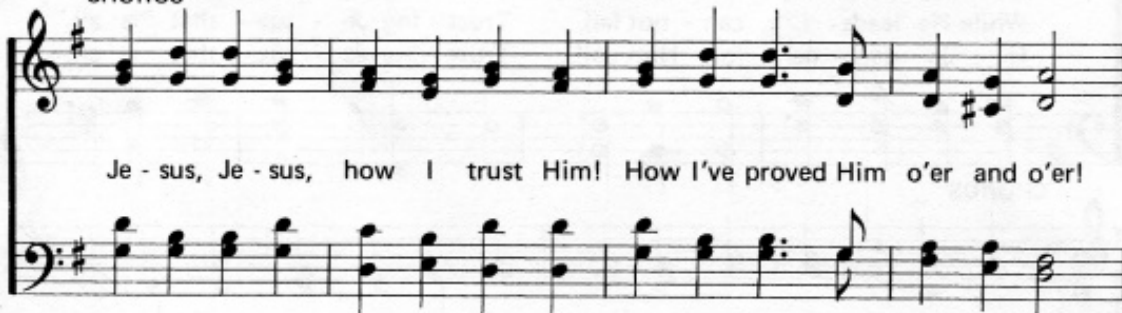


1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just to take Him at His word,
 2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just to trust His cleans-ing blood,
 3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, Just from sin and self to cease,
 4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Him, Pre - cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend;

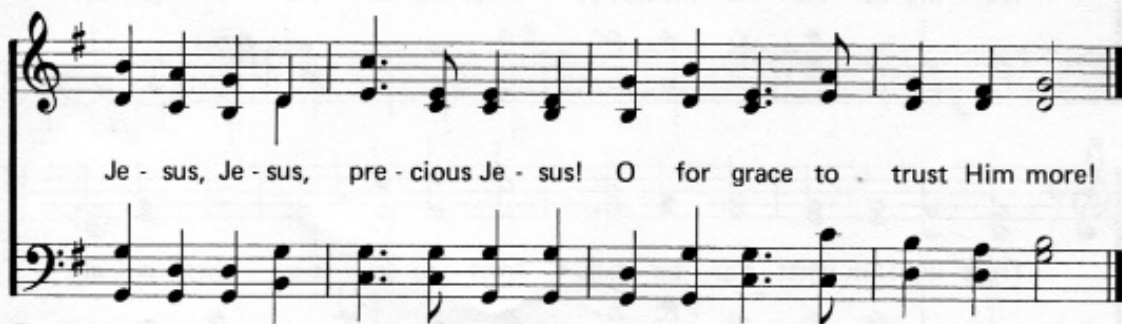


Just to rest up - on His prom-ise, Just to know "Thus saith the Lord."
 Just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'Neath the heal - ing, cleans-ing flood!
 Just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing Life and rest and joy and peace.
 And I know that He is with me, Will be with me to the end.

CHORUS



Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!



Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust Him more!

Tune: TRUST IN JESUS
 ASSURANCE AND TRUST