

THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER

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*Welcome to this time set aside for worship and Christian fellowship.
We need this break from the busyness of the world - even in summer.
Pause and relax in the arms of Jesus.*

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

August 16 2026

10:00 AM

Silent Preparation for Worship

*"You have freely given what earth could never buy, the bread of life from heaven,
that now I shall not die" (Johann Rist). Thank you, Jesus Living Bread!*

Welcome

** Hymn of Praise #495 - "Jesus Saves!"*

** Call to Worship: (in unison)*

**THE GRACE OF GOD WAS GIVEN TO US IN CHRIST JESUS BEFORE THE
BEGINNING OF TIME. BUT IT HAS NOW BEEN REVEALED THROUGH THE
APPEARING OF OUR SAVIOR, CHRIST JESUS, WHO HAS DESTROYED DEATH AND
HAS BROUGHT LIFE AND IMMORTALITY TO LIGHT THROUGH THE GOSPEL. IT IS
THIS GRACE AND FAITH WE PROCLAIM AND HOLD ON TO. IT IS THIS GOD AND
SAVIOR WE WORSHIP. LET US PRAISE AND ADORE OUR LIVING GOD. AMEN.**

** Prayer of Praise and Adoration*

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

Call to Confession

WE CONFESS TO YOU, GOD OF THE CROSS, THAT WE ARE RESISTANT TO YOUR SELF-GIVING LOVE. WE ARE ABSORBED WITH OUR DESIRE TO FIND THE EASY AND COMFORTABLE WAY THROUGH LIFE. WE HESITATE TO GIVE UP ANY LUXURY FOR ANY REASON. WE CERTAINLY HAVE NO DESIRE TO SEEK TO OFFER OUR LIVES FOR THE SALVATION OF THE WORLD. YET YOU COME AND CALL US TO THE CROSS, NOT JUST THE CROSS OF JESUS, BUT OUR CROSS AS WELL. YOU ASSURE US THAT THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO LIFE. GIVE US YOUR STRENGTH AND THE FAITH TO TRUST IN YOU AND YOUR WAY. HELP US TO LOOK TO JESUS, THE AUTHOR AND PERFECTOR OF OUR FAITH. FORGIVE US OUR SINFUL SELF-CENTEREDNESS AND BY THE POWER OF OUR HOLY SPIRIT, GIVE US THE FAITH AND COURAGE TO FOLLOW JESUS. AMEN

Announcements

* *Hymn of Preparation #363 - "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*

Pentecost Theme: "Pentecost Power Unleashed!"

Scripture: Isaiah 56:1,6-8 (vv. 6-8)

Matthew 15:21-28 (vv. 22-24,25-27,28)

Sermon- "Pentecost Power Unleashed: Reminds Us that All Are Welcome in the Lord's House!"

Lord's Prayer

* *Doxology (#39)*

* *Blessing of Our Tithes and Offerings*

* *Prayer*

* *Closing Hymn #304 - "For You I Am Praying"*

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:

Kevin * Alana & Kathryn Ingram * Jim Mahon * Lynn Koester * Owen * Mildred Shannon * Rev. Edwards * Rev. Correa * Carol Cintron * Theo Beksha * Lester * Maddie * Jeannie * Ed Bungert * Catherine Gomez * 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:

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:

Dr. Small * Mr. Campbell * Vicki Zuvich

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

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,

495 — Jesus Saves!

PRISCILLA J. OWENS

WILLIAM J. KIRKPATRICK

1. We have heard the joy - ful sound— Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!
 2. Waft it on the roll - ing tide— Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!
 3. Sing a - bove the bat - tle strife— Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!
 4. Give the winds a might - y voice— Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!

Spread the ti - dings all a - round— Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!
 Tell to sin - ners far and wide— Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!
 By His death and end - less life— Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!
 Let the na - tions now re - joice— Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!

Bear the news to ev - 'ry land, Climb the steeps and cross the waves;
 Sing, ye is - lands of the sea! Ech - o back, ye o - cean caves!
 Sing it soft - ly thru the gloom, When the heart for mer - cy craves;
 Shout sal - va - tion full and free, High - est hills and deep - est caves;

On - ward! 'tis our Lord's com - mand— Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!
 Earth shall keep her ju - bi - lee— Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!
 Sing in tri - umph o'er the tomb— Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!
 This our song of vic - to - ry— Je - sus saves! Je - sus saves!

SERVICE AND MISSION

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.**

ELISHA A. HOFFMAN

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- Example 6-10

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Musical notation for the bass line of 'The Rose Tree'. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some triplets indicated by a '3' over the notes. The notation is on a single staff.

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8 (vv. 6-8)

Matthew 15: 21-28 (vv. 22-24, 25-27, 28)

Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

⁶ And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—

⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

⁸ Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” ²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” ²⁴ He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.”

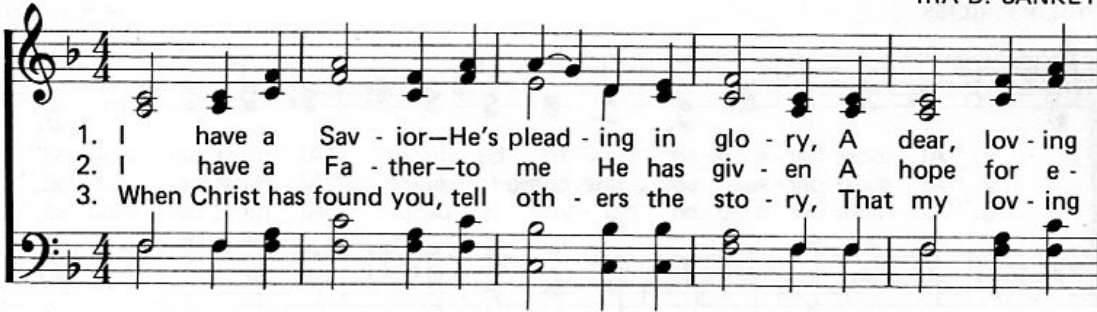
²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” ²⁶ He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” ²⁷ She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.”

²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

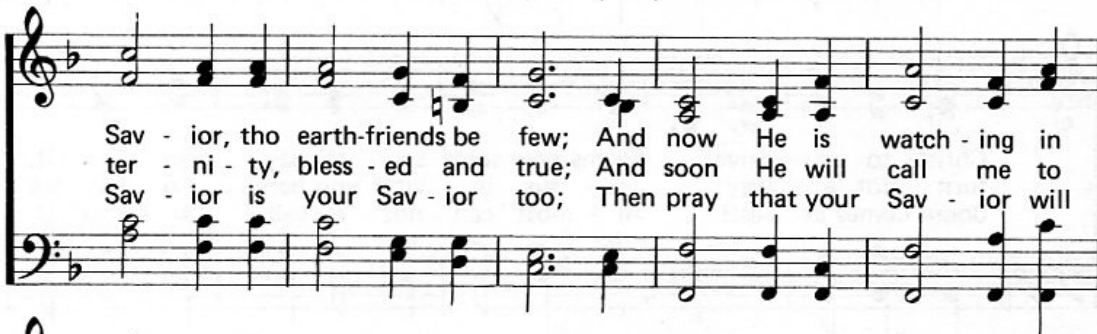
For You I Am Praying — 304

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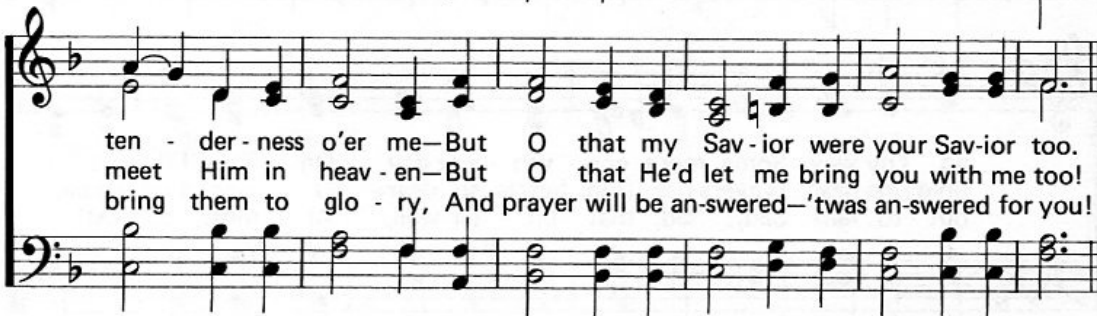
IRA D. SANKEY



1. I have a Sav - ior—He's plead - ing in glo - ry, A dear, lov - ing
 2. I have a Fa - ther—to me He has giv - en A hope for e -
 3. When Christ has found you, tell oth - ers the sto - ry, That my lov - ing

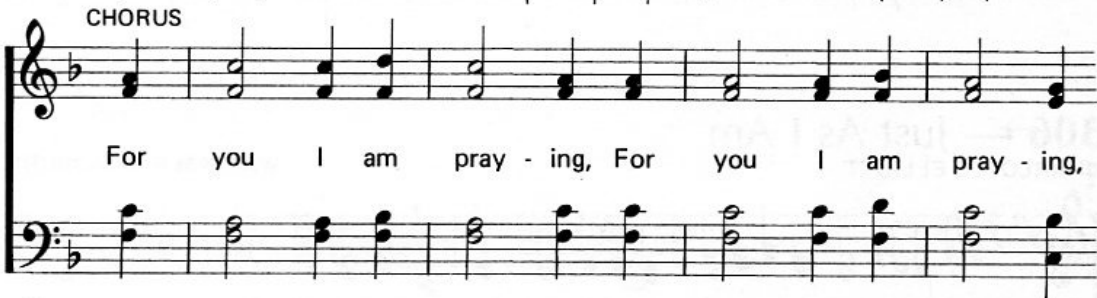


Sav - ior, tho earth-friends be few; And now He is watch - ing in
 ter - ni - ty, bless - ed and true; And soon He will call me to
 Sav - ior is your Sav - ior too; Then pray that your Sav - ior will

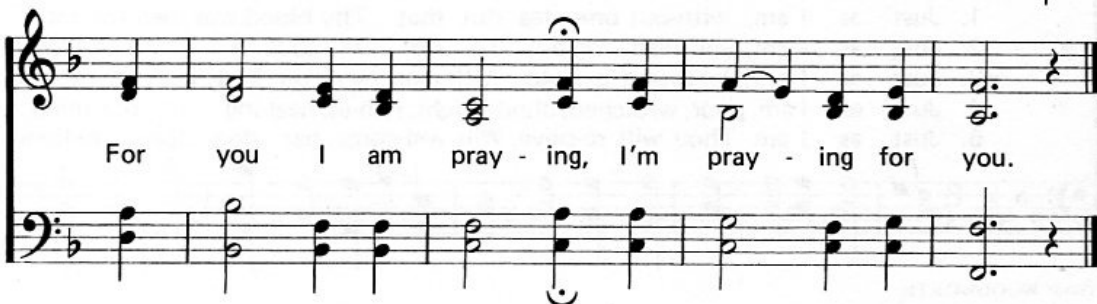


ten - der - ness o'er me—But O that my Sav - ior were your Sav - ior too.
 meet Him in heav - en—But O that He'd let me bring you with me too!
 bring them to glo - ry, And prayer will be an - swered—'twas an - swered for you!

CHORUS



For you I am pray - ing, For you I am pray - ing,



For you I am pray - ing, I'm pray - ing for you.

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INVITATION