

THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER

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*The psalmist declares: "My heart and my flesh sing for joy
to the living God." (Psalm 84:2). Let us join in song
and praise to the God who showers us with grace.*

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 23, 2026

10:00 AM

Silent Preparation for Worship

*Strengthen heads of families through this worship time, God,
that we may lead our households in serving you.*

Welcome

** Hymn of Praise #41 - "Holy, Holy, Holy"*

** Call to Worship: (responsively)*

Let us speak with our lips and proclaim with our mouths God's greatness.

GOD IS, INDEED, A GREAT GOD WHO HOLDS ALL CREATION.

The praise of God is a worthy task for our tongues.

WE GLADLY EMPLOY THEM IN WORSHIP OF THE HOLY ONE.

The tongue was meant to bless God.

BLESSING AND POWER AND MIGHT BE TO OUR GOD FOREVER.

May the voices that speak God's blessings always speak in ways pleasing to God.

MAY IT BE SO IN US, NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN

** Prayer of Praise and Adoration*

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

Call to Confession

WE CONFESS, O GOD, THAT WE ARE TOO EASILY CONTENT WITH THE LITTLE THAT WE ACCOMPLISH. WE THINK IF WE ARE REASONABLY GOOD PEOPLE, OR AT LEAST, BETTER THAN THE WORST, THAT WE SHOULD BE SATISFIED. YOU CALL US TO PERFECTION. YOU CALL US INTO THE LIKENESS OF YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST. HELP US NOT TO SETTLE FOR 'GOOD ENOUGH', BUT TO RUN THE RACE WITH CONFIDENCE TOWARD THE GOAL OF FINDING IN YOU OUR COMPLETE SALVATION. SO FILL US WITH YOUR HOLY SPIRIT THAT WE WILL JOYFULLY BRING OTHERS WITH US ON THE GREAT ADVENTURE. AMEN

Announcements

* *Hymn of Preparation #529 - "No. Not One!"*

Pentecost Theme: "Pentecost Power Unleashed!"

Scripture: Isaiah 51:1-6 (vv.1-3)

Matthew 16:13-20 (vv.13-15,16-18,19-20)

Sermon- "Pentecost Power Unleashed: Leads Us to the Rock That is Higher Than We Are!"

Lord's Prayer

* *Doxology (#39)*

* *Blessing of Our Tithes and Offerings*

* *Prayer*

* *Closing Hymn #340 - "The Solid Rock"*

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 Kemps * 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:

The deaths and destruction from the hurricanes and earthquakes around the world * 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:

Otto Carlson

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

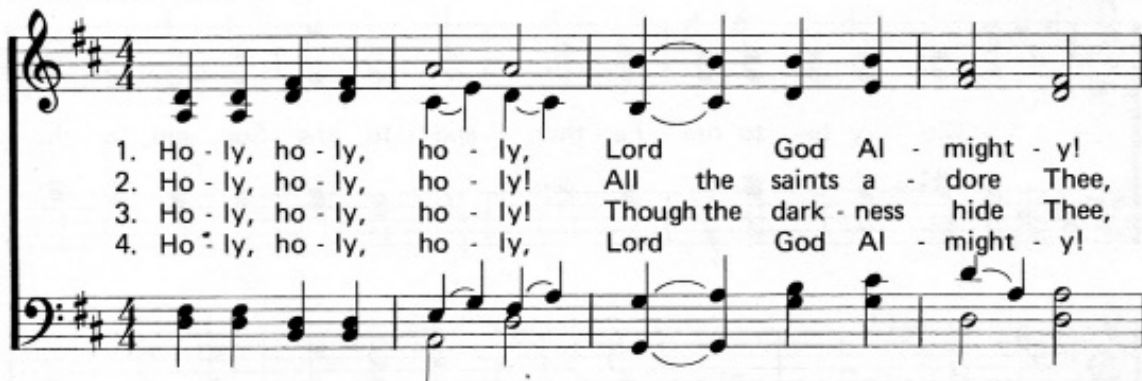
CHURCH OF THE MASTER MISSION STATEMENT

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

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REGINALD HEBER

JOHN B. DYKES



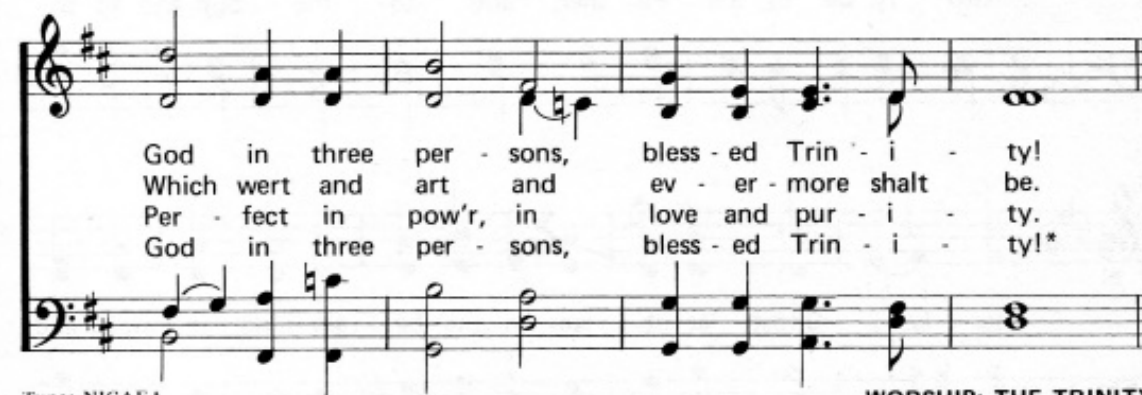
1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see;
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
 On - ly Thou art ho - ly— there is none be - side Thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.
 Per - fect in pow'r, in love and pur - i - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!*

Tune: NICAEA

WORSHIP: THE TRINITY

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.**

No, Not One! — 529

JOHNSON OATMAN, Jr.

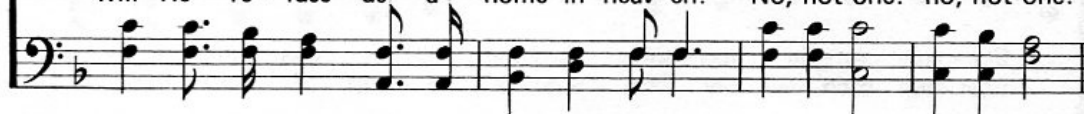
GEORGE C. HUGG



1. There's not a friend like the low - ly Je - sus— No, not one! no, not one!
 2. No friend like Him is so high and ho - ly— No, not one! no, not one!
 - 3. There's not an hour that He is not near us— No, not one! no, not one!
 4. Did ev - er saint find this friend for-sake Him? No, not one! no, not one!
 5. Was e'er a gift like the Sav - ior giv - en? No, not one! no, not one!




None else could heal all our soul's dis - eas - es— No, not one! no, not one!
 And yet no friend is so meek and low - ly— No, not one! no, not one!
 - No night so dark but His love can cheer us— No, not one! no, not one!
 Or sin - ner find that He would not take Him? No, not one! no, not one!
 Will He re - fuse us a home in heav - en? No, not one! no, not one!



REFRAIN



Je - sus knows all a - bout our strug-gles, He will guide till the day is done;




There's not a friend like the low - ly Je - sus— No, not one! no, not one!



WITNESS AND TESTIMONY

Isaiah 51: 1-6 (vv. 1-3)

Matthew 16: 13-20 (vv. 13-15, 16-18, 19-20)

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the LORD.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were
dug.

² Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.

³ For the LORD will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

⁴ Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.

⁵ I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.

⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴ And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵ He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”

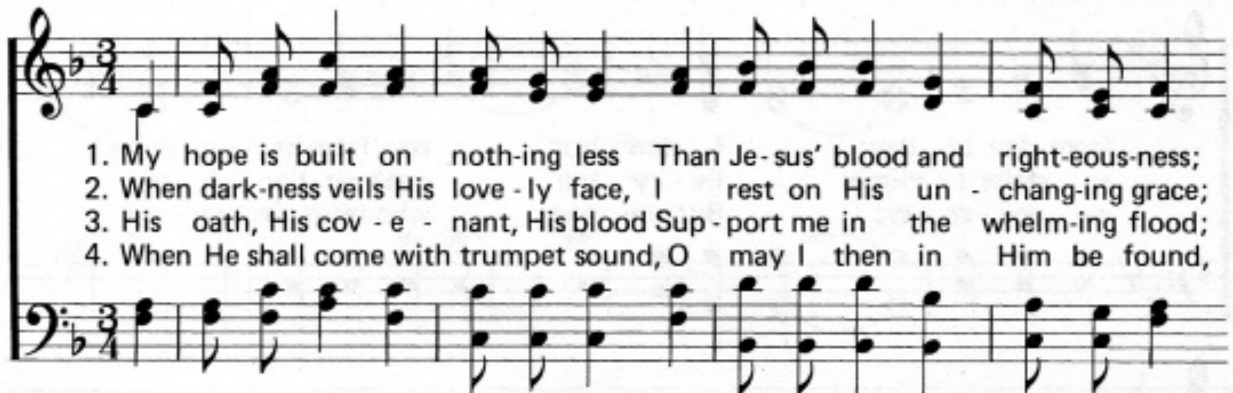
¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.

¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

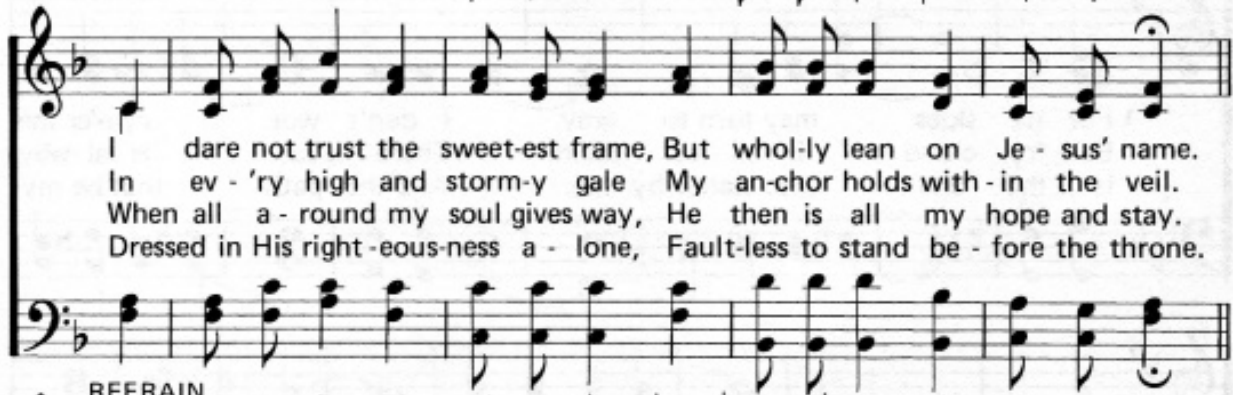
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EDWARD MOTE

WILLIAM B. BRADBURY

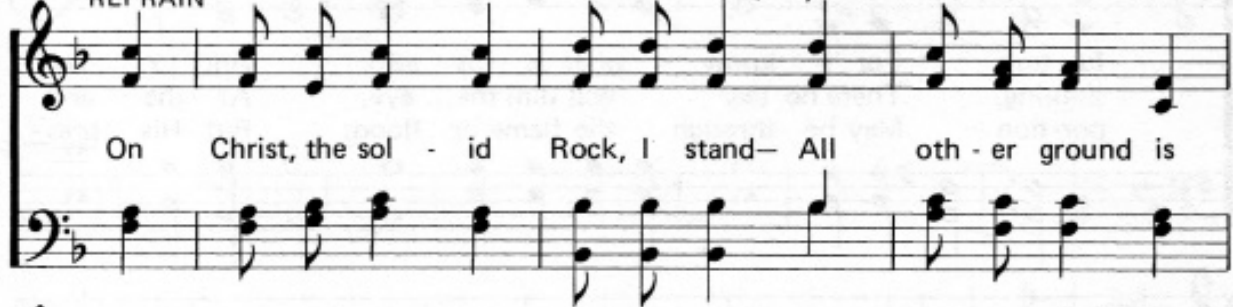


1. My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je-sus' blood and right-eous-ness;
 2. When dark-ness veils His love-ly face, I rest on His un - chang-ing grace;
 3. His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood Sup - port me in the whelm-ing flood;
 4. When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,

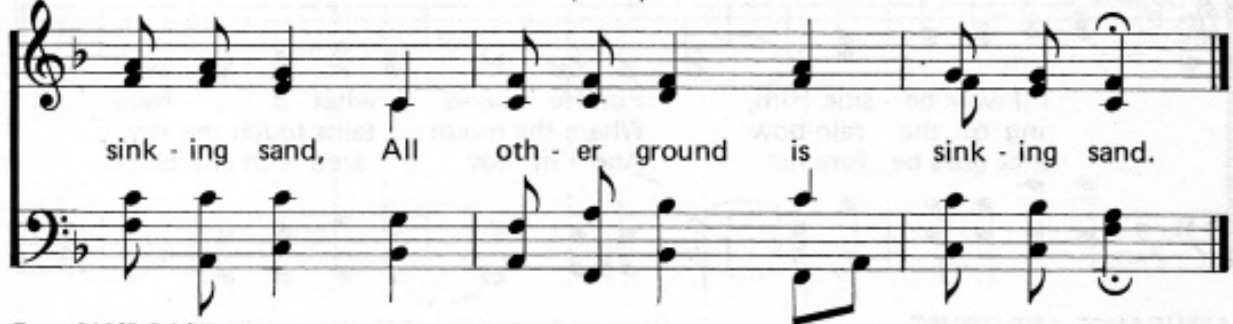


I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 In ev - 'ry high and storm-y gale My an-chor holds with-in the veil.
 When all a - round my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
 Dressed in His right-eous-ness a - lone, Fault-less to stand be - fore the throne.

REFRAIN



On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand— All oth - er ground is



sink - ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Tune: SOLID ROCK

ASSURANCE AND TRUST