

THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER

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*Welcome to worship on this Labor Day weekend,
as we celebrate all work - paid and unpaid -
that's done for the glory of God and the service of others.*

Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 6, 2026

10:00 AM

Silent Preparation for Worship

*"Jesus loves me, this I know" (Anna Bartlett Warner).
Thank you for loving me, Jesus.*

Welcome

** Hymn of Praise #548 - "Glory to His Name"*

** Call to Worship: (responsively)*

*Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor,
for everything in heaven and earth is yours.*

WE GIVE YOU THANKS, AND PRAISE YOUR GLORIOUS NAME!

*Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom. You are exalted as Head over all! Life and breath come from
You. You are the ruler of all things.*

WE GIVE YOU THANKS, AND PRAISE YOUR GLORIOUS NAME!

In Your hands You hold us and there we will find nothing to harm us.

**NOW, IN THIS WORSHIP, WE GIVE YOU THANKS AND PRAISE YOUR GLORIOUS
NAME. AMEN.**

** Prayer of Praise and Adoration*

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

Call to Confession

O GOD, WE ACKNOWLEDGE AND CONFESS TO YOU OUR SINS. WE ARE PRONE TO DO WRONG AND SLOW TO DO GOOD. WE CONFESS TO YOU OUR SHORTCOMINGS AND OFFENSES. YOU ALONE KNOW HOW OFTEN WE SIN. WE WANDER FROM YOUR WAYS AND WASTE YOUR BLESSINGS AND GIFTS. WE FORGET YOUR LOVE. BUT, O LORD, WE ASK YOU TO HAVE MERCY ON US, WHO ARE ASHAMED AND SORRY FOR THE THINGS WE HAVE DONE THAT DISPLEASE YOU. TEACH US TO HATE OUR ERRORS. CLEANSE US FROM OUR SECRET FAULTS. GIVE US HEARTS THAT LOVE ONE ANOTHER. HELP US TO LIVE IN YOUR LIGHT AND WALK IN YOUR WAYS, ACCORDING TO THE COMMANDMENTS OF JESUS OUR SAVIOR. AMEN.

Announcements

* *Hymn of Preparation #283 - "There is Power in the Blood"*

Pentecost Theme: "Pentecost Power Unleashed!"

Scripture: Exodus 12:1-14 (vv.1-3,5-7,8,10-11,12-14)

Sermon- "Pentecost Power Unleashed: Reminds Us There is Power in the Blood of the Lamb and the Blood Still Works!"

* *Doxology (#39)*

* *Blessing of Our Tithes and Offerings*

* *Prayer*

Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

* *Closing Hymn #276 - "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power"*

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 * Owen * Mildred Shannon * Theo Beksha * Lester * Maddie * Jeannie * Ed Bungert * Catherine Gomez * Arlene 'Auntie' Mayers * Danielle * Carole Mahon * Pat * Rev. Liz Brantum * Frank & Sean Font * Sharon Alexander * Rosa Stewart * Damon Hayden * Janet (friend of Mahon family) * 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 * 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:

Richard

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:

Roberta D'Orio * Don Radcliff * Jan Lavin * 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

_This is our ***last 10:00AM worship service***. Beginning next Sunday, September 13th, our service will begin at 10:50 with Praises and Prayers, followed by the worship service.

Sunday, Sept. 20th is ***Homecoming Sunday***. The worship service will be followed by a light luncheon. Please see Sandra for details

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,

Glory to His Name — 548

ELISHA A. HOFFMAN

JOHN H. STOCKTON

1. Down at the cross where my Sav - ior died, Down where for cleans -
 2. I am so won - drous - ly saved from sin, Je - sus so sweet -
 3. O pre - cious foun - tain that saves from sin, I am so glad
 4. Come to this foun - tain so rich and sweet, Cast thy poor soul

ing from sin I cried, There to my heart was the blood ap - plied—
 ly a - bides with - in; There at the cross where He took me in—
 I have en - tered in; There Je - sus saves me and keeps me clean—
 at the Sav - ior's feet; Plunge in to - day and be made com - plete—

REFRAIN

Glo - ry to His name. Glo - ry to His name, Glo - ry to His name;

There to my heart was the blood ap - plied— Glo - ry to His name.

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.**

283 — There Is Power in the Blood

LEWIS E. JONES

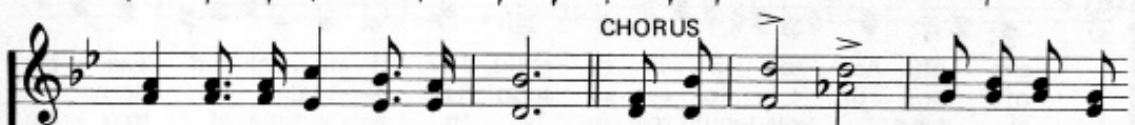
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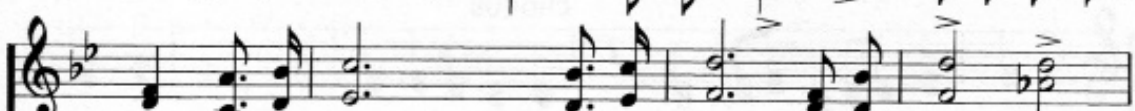
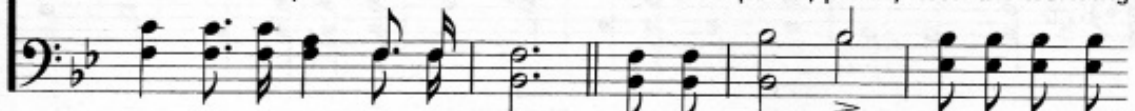
1. Would you be free from the bur - den of sin? There's pow'r in the blood,
2. Would you be free from your pas - sion and pride? There's pow'r in the blood,
3. Would you be whit - er, much whit - er than snow? There's pow'r in the blood,
4. Would you do serv - ice for Je - sus your King? There's pow'r in the blood,



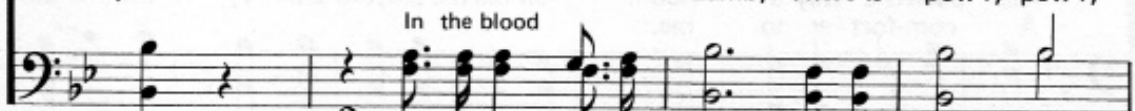
pow'r in the blood; Would you o'er e - vil a vic - to - ry win? There's
 pow'r in the blood; Come for a cleans-ing to Cal - va - ry's tide—There's
 pow'r in the blood; Sin - stains are lost in its life - giv-ing flow—There's
 pow'r in the blood; Would you live dai - ly His prais - es to sing? There's



won - der - ful pow'r in the blood. There is pow'r, pow'r, won - der - work - ing



pow'r In the blood of the Lamb; There is pow'r, pow'r,



won - der - work - ing pow'r In the pre - cious blood of the Lamb.



SALVATION

WONTA V. JONES

Exodus 12: 1-14 (vv. 1-3, 5-7, 8, 10-11, 12-14)

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: ² This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³ Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household.

⁴ If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it.

⁵ Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ⁶ You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. ⁷ They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it.

⁸ They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs.

⁹ Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs.

¹⁰ You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹ This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the pass-over of the LORD.

¹² For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. ¹³ The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. ¹⁴ This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Meaning of the Sacrament,
The Invitation
Communion Prayer

The Lord be with you

AND ALSO WITH YOU

Lift up your hearts!

WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

FOR IT IS HOLY AND RIGHT TO DO SO

Holy and right it is, and our joyful duty to give thanks to you at all times and in all places, O Lord our Creator, almighty and everlasting God! You created heaven with all its hosts and the earth with all its plenty. You have given us life and being, and preserve us by your providence. But you have shown us the fullness of your love in sending into the world your Son, Jesus Christ, the eternal Word, made flesh for us and for our salvation. For the precious gift of this mighty Savior who has reconciled us to you we praise and bless you, O God. With your whole Church on earth and with all the company of heaven we worship and adore your glorious name.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD OF HOSTS! HEAVEN AND EARTH ARE FULL OF YOUR GLORY, HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST! BLESSED IS HE THAT COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD, HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!

(A short period of silence and the prayer continues)

Sharing the Bread & Sharing the Cup

Thanksgiving after Communion

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

AND ALL THAT IS WITHIN ME, BLESS GOD'S HOLY NAME

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

AND FORGET NOT ALL GOD'S BENEFITS

who forgives all your iniquity,

WHO HEALS ALL YOUR DISEASES

who redeems your life from the Pit,

WHO CROWNS YOU WITH STEADFAST LOVE AND MERCY

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

SLOW TO ANGER AND ABOUNDING IN STEADFAST LOVE

God does not deal with us according to our sins,

NOR REQUITE US ACCORDING TO OUR INIQUITIES

for as the heavens are high above the earth,

SO GREAT IS GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE TOWARD THOSE WHO FEAR HIM

as far as the east is from the west,

SO FAR DOES GOD REMOVE OUR

TRANSGRESSIONS FROM US

as a father pities his children,

SO THE LORD PITIES THOSE WHO FEAR HIM

God did not spare His only son, but gave him up for us all,

and will also give us all things with Him.

THEREFORE SHALL MY MOUTH AND HEART SHOW FORTH THE PRAISE OF THE LORD, FROM THIS TIME FORTH FOREVERMORE. AMEN.

276 — The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power

ANDRAÉ CROUCH

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1. The blood that Je - sus shed for me,
2. It soothes my doubts and calms my fears,

Way back on Cal - va - ry— The blood that gives me strength from
And it dries all my tears; The blood that gives me strength from

day to day— It will nev - er lose its pow'r.
day to day— It will nev - er lose its pow'r.

REFRAIN

It reach-es to the high - est moun - tain, It flows to the

low - est val - ley; The blood that gives me strength from

day to day— It will nev - er lose its pow'r.