

THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER

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Love is the key that can open another's heart. Our goal is to love one another as Christ has loved us. Therefore, be assured that you're lovingly welcomed to God's house. Let us rejoice together now!

16th Sunday After Pentecost

Dedication of Jacob Emmanuel Thiebaud

September 28, 2025

11:00 AM

Silent Preparation for Worship

As we worship you, Almighty God, place a healthy portion of your love in our hearts so we may conduct ourselves worthily from this time forward. Amen.

Welcome

** Hymn of Praise #53 - "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

** Call to Worship: (in unison)*

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD, FALL FRESH ON US TODAY. WE CALL ON YOU THROUGH THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST. DESCEND ON OUR HEARTS IN THIS PLACE OF WORSHIP IN A FRESH WAY TO EMPOWER US, TO REFRESH US, TO MOTIVATE US. HOW WE NEED YOUR PRESENCE TO KEEP US FROM BECOMING COLD, ROUTINE AND MECHANICAL IN OUR PRAISE. HOW WE NEED YOUR VITALITY TO ENABLE US TO SING JOYFULLY. HOW WE NEED YOUR SPIRIT TO COMPREHEND AND APPLY THE TRUTHS OF SCRIPTURE WE WILL HEAR THIS HOUR. HELP US TO ENTER ENTHUSIASTICALLY INTO SPIRIT-FILLED WORSHIP THIS DAY. THEN SEND US FORTH FROM THIS SERVICE TO LIVE SPIRIT-FILLED LIVES ALL THIS WEEK. THIS WE PRAY IN THE NAME OF CHRIST BY THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT WHO FILLS US WITH PRAISE AND LIFE. AMEN.

** Prayer of Praise and Adoration*

** Confession of Faith - Apostles' Creed (#622 in hymnal), page 6 on this PDF*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

CREATOR OF THE WAY, FINDER OF THE LOST, GUIDE OF THE TRUSTING, WE CONFESS THAT WE ARE HELPLESS TO SAVE OURSELVES, THAT WE HAVE BEEN WILLFUL AND HAVE LEFT THE WAY EVEN WHEN WE HAVE SEEN IT CLEARLY. THAT WE HAVE HARASSED OTHERS AS THEY HAVE HARASSED US, THAT SELF-CONTROL MIGHT HAVE SPARED US SOME OF OUR ILLNESSES AND THAT OUR WEAKNESSES CAN BE OVERCOME ONLY BY THE HEALTH AND STRENGTH YOU CAN GIVE IN SPIRIT AND BODY. FORGIVE OUR SINS. HEAL OUR DISEASES. HAVE PITY ON US AS DID JESUS OF NAZARETH. AMEN.

Announcements

Dedication of Jacob Emmanuel Thiebaud (see Dedication insert next page)

* *Hymn of Preparation #365 - "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

Pentecost Theme: "Pentecost Power from On High!"

Scripture: Psalm 91:1-6,14-16 (1-3,4-6,14-16)

1 Timothy 6:6-19 (vv.6-8,9-11,12-14)

Sermon- "Pentecost Power from On High Reminds Us: They that Dwell in the Secret Place of the Most High Shall Abide Under the Shadow of the Almighty and Fight the Good Fight of Faith to Take Hold of Eternal Life!":

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)
Monday	5:00-9:00 PM	Bushiken Karate
Tuesday	6:45—8:15 PM	Men's Bible Study Fellowship: Contact Ed Bungert: zajdml@optimum.net
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
Friday	7:00 PM	"Hour of Prayer Power" virtual meeting
		The conference call-in number is 605-475-4860, code - 371231#
Saturday	12:00 noon	Online Bible study: Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining
	9:30AM-1:00PM	Bushiken Karate

DEDICATION/BLESSING SERVICE FOR
Jacob Emmanuel Thiebaud
Sunday, September 28, 2025

PRAYER (Invocation) (Pastor Hayden)

SCRIPTURAL LITANY (Mark 10:13-16) (Pastor Hayden)

Pastor Hayden: Some people brought children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples scolded the people.

Congregation: When Jesus noticed this he was angry and said to his disciples, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, because the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Pastor Hayden: "I assure you that whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child will never enter it."

All: Then he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on each of them, and blessed them."

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: (Jesus Loves Me #555)

PRESENTATION OF JACOB (Pastor Hayden)

Jacob will be brought forward By JJ and Laura to where Pastor is standing and will be introduced.

PRAYER: (Elder Ron)

God of our fathers and of our children, with joy we praise you. We thank you. We honor you for your love which has made us and supports us. We praise you. For your gift of life embodied in this child, we thank you. God of our fathers and our children, with joy we praise you. We thank you, we honor you forever.

QUESTIONS TO THE FAMILY: (Pastor Hayden)

JJ and Laura, by coming forward before God and his people, do you hereby declare your desire to dedicate yourselves and your child to the Lord? If so, please respond by saying "we do"....

Having come freely, I ask now that you enter into the following commitment in the presence of God and his people. So that Jacob may walk in the abundant life that Christ offers, do you JJ and Laura vow by God's help and in partnership with the church, to provide Jacob a Christian home of love and peace, to raise him in the truth of our Lord's instruction and discipline, and to encourage him/her to one day trust Jesus Christ as his/her Savior and Lord?

QUESTION TO THE CONGREGATION: (Pastor Hayden)

"Beloved in the Lord, do you earnestly promise to support this family in faithful prayer, Christian teaching, wholesome example?"

PRAYERS FOR JACOB (Elder Ron)

CLOSING PRAYER (Elder Ron)

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:

Diane * Elena Caldera * Anne Dowling * Jerry Kemps * Jane Maze * Donald Zuvich

Prayers for Those Who Are Ill or have Medical Concerns:

Jack McCarrick * Rosa Stewart * Carole Mahon * Dr. Angela * Carol & Wally Cintron * Terry Mahon * Lolly * Ralph * Sonia * Raymond * Donny Rosemond * Jeff Sturgis * Gene Peterson * Damon Hayden * Janet (friend of Mahon family) * Beverly Morrison * Patti Zeig * Rev. Singletary * Connie * Pat Lynam * Loretta Byrd & Wendy * Diante * Allen Ford * Alice & Alex Rivera * Arlene 'Auntie' Mayers *

Prayers for Those Dealing with Turmoil or Family Difficulties:

Ingram family * Cintron family * Donny & Carolyn Rosemond * Nancy & Gene Peterson * Barbara * Jay Escobar & family * Close friends of the Bungerts * 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:

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

Prayers for Those Seeking Employment:

Zachariah Bungert

Prayers for World Concerns:

Concerns for job security for Federal workers * An end to the war between Russia & Ukraine and the Middle East conflict * 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 & Katie Mahon and all active duty members & their families

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

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

Laura & JJ Thiebaud invite all present at the dedication of their son Jacob Emmanuel Thiebaud, to join them for a celebration luncheon downstairs in Hahn Hall

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,

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee — 53

HENRY VAN DYKE

Melody from *Ninth Symphony*
LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore Thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All Thy works with joy sur-round Thee, Earth and heav'n re - flect Thy rays,
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, Ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,
4. Mor-tals, join the might - y cho - rus Which the morn - ing stars be - gan;

Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore Thee, Hail Thee as the sun a - bove.
Stars and an - gels sing a - round Thee, Cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
Well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, O - cean depth of hap - py rest!
Fa - ther - love is reign - ing o'er us, Broth - er - love binds man to man.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, Drive the dark of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, Flow - ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou the Fa - ther, Christ our Broth - er— All who live in love are Thine;
Ev - er sing - ing, march we on - ward, Vic - tors in the midst of strife;

Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, Fill us with the light of day!
Chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain Call us to re - joice in Thee.
Teach us how to love each oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine.
Joy - ful mu - sic lifts us sun - ward In the tri - umph song of life.

Tune: HYMN TO JOY

WORSHIP: THE FATHER

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.**

Jesus Loves Me — 555

ANNA B. WARNER—alt.

WILLIAM B. BRADBURY

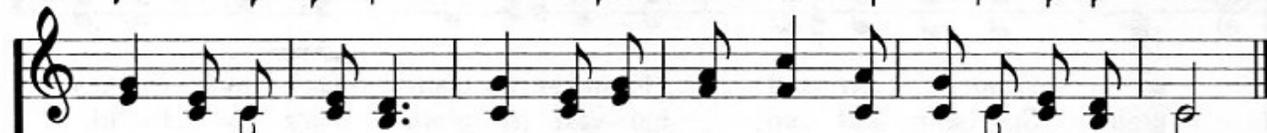


1. Je - sus loves me! this I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so; Lit - tle
2. Je - sus loves me! He who died Heav-en's gate to o - pen wide; He will
3. Je - sus loves me! He will stay Close be-side me all the way; He's pre-



CHORUS

ones to Him be - long, They are weak but He is strong.
wash a - way my sin, Let His lit - tle child come in. Yes, Je - sus loves me!
pared a home for me, And some day His face I'll see.



Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.



WITNESS AND TESTIMONY

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us — 365

Hymns for the Young
Attr. to Dorothy A. Thrupp

WILLIAM B. BRADBURY

1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, Much we need Thy ten-der care;
 2. We are Thine—do Thou be-friend us, Be the guard-ian of our way;
 3. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, Poor and sin - ful tho we be;
 4. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor, Ear - ly let us do Thy will;

In Thy pleas-ant pas-tures feed us, For our use Thy folds pre - pare:
 Keep Thy flock, from sin de - fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray:
 Thou hast mer - cy to re - lieve us, Grace to cleanse and pow'r to free:
 Bless - ed Lord and on - ly Sav - ior, With Thy love our bos-oms fill:

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Hear, O hear us when we pray;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee;
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;

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Tune: BRADBURY

GUIDANCE AND CARE

Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16 (vv. 1-3, 4-6, 14-16)

1 Timothy 6: 6-19 (vv. 6-8, 9-11, 12-14)

You who live in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,^[a]
2 will say to the LORD, “My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust.”
3 For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler
and from the deadly pestilence;
4 he will cover you with his pinions, and under his
wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield
and buckler.
5 You will not fear the terror of the night, or the arrow
that flies by day,
6 or the pestilence that stalks in darkness, or the destruc-
tion that wastes at noonday.
7 A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your
right hand, but it will not come near you.
8 You will only look with your eyes and see the punish-
ment of the wicked.

9 Because you have made the LORD your refuge,^[b]
the Most High your dwelling place,
10 no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your
tent.

11 For he will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.
12 On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.
13 You will tread on the lion and the adder,
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under
foot.
14 Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those
who know my name.
15 When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be
with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them.
16 With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my
salvation.

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷ for we brought nothing into the world, so that^[a] we can take nothing out of it; ⁸ but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these.

⁹ But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. ¹¹ But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness.

¹² Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made ^[b] the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴ to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ,

¹⁵ which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶ It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. ¹⁷ As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹ thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

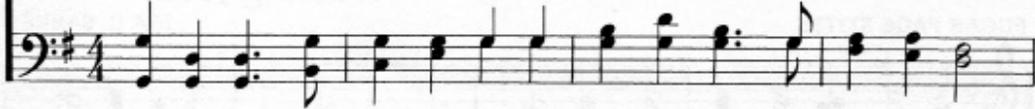
324 — 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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.



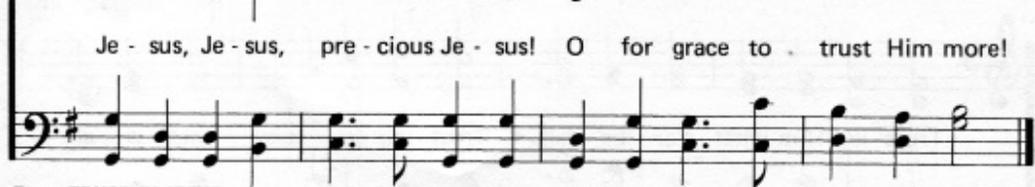
CHORUS



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