

# THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER

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*“This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it”  
(Psalm 118:24). Good morning and welcome to worship and Christian fellowship.*

## 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

October 19, 2025

11:00 AM

### *Silent Preparation for Worship*

*At the beginning of another week, we pause to remember that God  
is above all and in all. Thank you, God, for all life brings!*

### *Welcome*

\* *Hymn of Praise #310 - “Pass Me Not”*

\* *Call to Worship: (in unison)*

UNDAUNTED, YOU SEEK THE LOST, O GOD. WITH JOY YOU BRING HOME  
THE FOUND. TOUCH OUR HEARTS THIS WORSHIP HOUR WITH GRATEFUL  
WONDER AT THE TENDERNESS OF YOUR FORBEARING LOVE. GRANT US  
DELIGHT IN THE MERCY THAT HAS FOUND US, AND BRING ALL OF US  
GATHERED HERE TODAY TO REJOICE IN THE GIFT OF YOUR FORGIVENESS.  
WE WORSHIP YOU WITH ALL OUR HEART, MIND, SOUL, AND STRENGTH. AND  
AT THE ACCENT OF YOUR VOICE WE KNOW THE COMPASSION OF YOUR GRACE  
AND HEAR YOUR WORD THAT WE SHOULD LOVE ONE ANOTHER, AS CHRIST  
HAS LOVED US. WE PRAISE YOUR NAME WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS. 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)

ALMIGHTY GOD, IN RAISING JESUS FROM THE GRAVE, YOU SHATTERED THE POWER OF SIN AND DEFEAT. YET, WE CONFESS THAT OFTEN WE REMAIN CAPTIVE TO DOUBT AND FEAR, BOUND BY THE WAYS THAT LEAD TO DESPAIR INSTEAD OF HOPE. AT TIMES, WE OVERLOOK THE POOR AND HUNGRY, AND EVEN PASS BY THOSE WHO MOURN AND WHO ARE IN PAIN. WE ARE DEAF TO THE CRIES OF THOSE OPPRESSED, AND INDIFFERENT TO CALLS FOR PEACE. WE DESPISE THE WEAK, AND ABUSE THE EARTH YOU MADE. FORGIVE US, GOD OF MERCY. HELP US TO TRUST YOUR LOVE TO CHANGE OUR LIVES AND MAKE US NEW, THAT WE MAY KNOW THE JOY OF ABUNDANT LIFE. AMEN.

### Announcements

- \* *Hymn of Preparation #532 - "He Touched Me"*

*Pentecost Theme: "Pentecost Power from On High!"*

*Scripture: Genesis 32:22-31 (vv.22-24,25-27,28-30)*

*Luke 18:1-8 (vv.1-3,4-6,7)*

*Sermon- "Pentecost Power from On High: Empowers Us to Hold On Until Our Breakthrough Comes Through!"*

### Lord's Prayer

- \* *Doxology (#39)*

- \* *Blessing of Our Tithes and Offerings*

- \* *Prayer*

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

- \* *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

<b>Sunday</b>	11:00 AM	<b>Worship Service</b> (Holy Communion celebrated on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month)
	12:00 PM	<b>"Hour of Prayer Power"</b> in Hahn Hall.
<b>Monday</b>	5:00-9:00 PM	Bushiken Karate
<b>Tuesday:</b>	6:45 PM	<b>Bible Study Fellowship (Men's Group)</b> - contact Ed Bungert, <a href="mailto:zajdml@optimum.net">zajdml@optimum.net</a>
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 PM	Online Bible study: Contact Ron Rivera for info on joining
	5:00-9:00PM	<b>Bushiken Karate</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 PM	Women's Alcoholic Anonymous
<b>Saturday</b>	12:00 noon	<b>Online Bible study:</b> 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:

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 \* Terry Mahon \* Patty \* Dr. Angela \* Carol & Wally Cintron \* Ralph \* Sonia \* Raymond \* Donny Rosemond \* Jeff Sturgis \* 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 \* 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

Consistory will meet today after the worship service.

Next Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> is our *Friends & Family Celebration*.

### 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,*

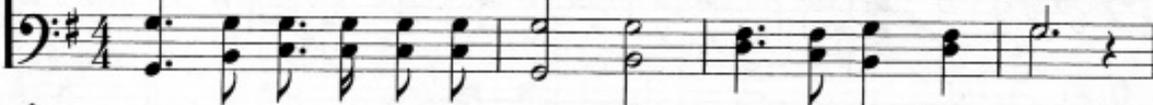
# 310 — Pass Me Not

FANNY J. CROSBY

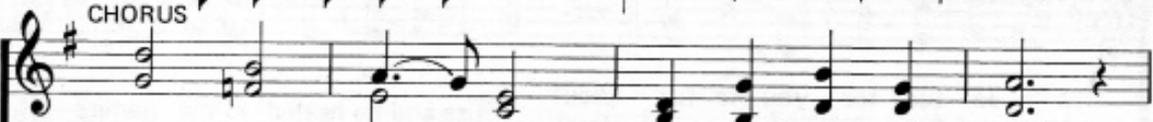
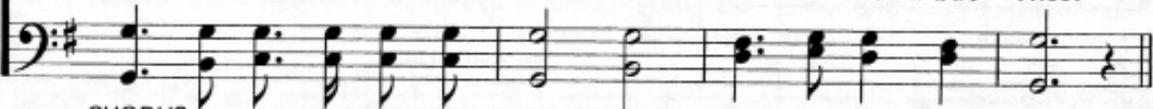
WILLIAM H. DOANE



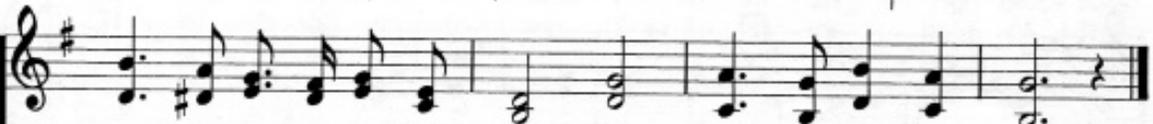
1. Pass me not, O gen-tle Sav - ior— Hear my hum - ble cry!
2. Let me at a throne of mer - cy Find a sweet re - lief;
3. Trust - ing on - ly in Thy mer - it, Would I seek Thy face;
4. Thou the spring of all my com - fort, More than life to me!



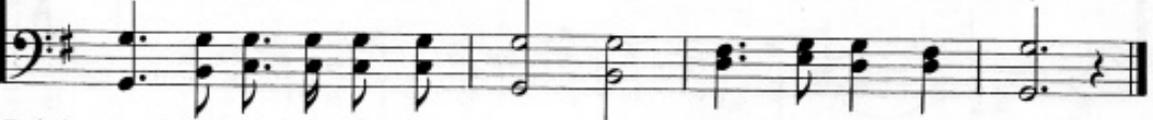
While on oth - ers Thou art call - ing, Do not pass me by.  
Kneel - ing there in deep con - tri - tion— Help my un - be - lief.  
Heal my wound - ed, bro - ken spir - it, Save me by Thy grace.  
Whom have I on earth be - side Thee? Whom in heav'n but Thee?



Sav - ior, Sav - ior, Hear my hum - ble cry!



While on oth - ers Thou art call - ing, Do not pass me by.



# 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.**

# 532 — He Touched Me

WILLIAM J. GAITHER

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1. Shack - led by a heav - y bur - den, 'Neath a load of  
2. Since I met this bless - ed Sav - ior, Since He cleansed and

guilt and shame— Then the hand of Je - sus touched me,  
made me whole, I will nev - er cease to praise Him—

CHORUS  
And now I am no long - er the same. He touched me, O He  
I'll shout it while e - ter - ni - ty rolls.

touched me, And O the joy that floods my soul! Some-thing

happened, and now I know He touched me and made me whole.

WITNESS AND TESTIMONY

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## **Genesis 32: 22-31 (vv. 22-24, 25-27, 29-30)**

### **Luke 18: 1-8 (1-3, 4-6, 7)**

<sup>22</sup> The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup> He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. <sup>24</sup> Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak.

<sup>25</sup> When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup> Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup> So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob."

<sup>28</sup> Then the man<sup>[b]</sup> said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel,<sup>[c]</sup> for you have striven with God and with humans,<sup>[d]</sup> and have prevailed."

<sup>29</sup> Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup> So Jacob called the place Peniel,<sup>[e]</sup> saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved."

<sup>31</sup> The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip

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Then Jesus<sup>[a]</sup> told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup> He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup> In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.'

<sup>4</sup> For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'"<sup>[b]</sup> <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says.

<sup>7</sup> And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them?

<sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

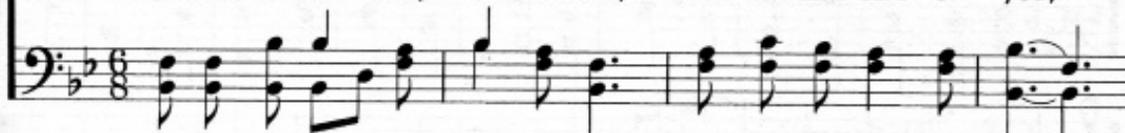
# 358 — God Will Take Care of You

CIVILLA D. MARTIN

W. STILLMAN MARTIN



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**