

THE CHURCH OF THE MASTER

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*In the name of our Triune God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit -
welcome to this time of prayer and praise, Word and worship.*

20th Sunday After Pentecost

Reformation Sunday

October 26, 2025

11:00 AM

Silent Preparation for Worship

God, you have reformed the church countless times.

Reform my heart again today so I may live for you.

Welcome

** Hymn of Praise #275 - "O Happy Day"*

** Call to Worship: (responsively)*

Let us join in praising the triune God who by nature is patient and kind.

**THE LORD IS COMPASSIONATE AND GRACIOUS, SLOW TO ANGER,
ABOUNDING IN LOVE AND FAITHFULNESS.**

He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever.

**HE DOES NOT TREAT US AS OUR SINS DESERVE NOR REPAY US ACCORDING TO
OUR INIQUITIES, BUT IS AS GRACIOUS AS HE WAS TO THE PEOPLE OF
NINEVEH.**

As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear
him. For he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.

**MAY THE GOD WHO GIVES ENDURANCE AND ENCOURAGEMENT GIVE US A
SPIRIT OF UNITY AS WE FOLLOW CHRIST JESUS, SO THAT WITH ONE HEART
AND MOUTH WE MAY GLORIFY THE GOD AND FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST. WE THANK HIM FOR HIS PATIENCE IN DEALING WITH US. LET US
WORSHIP AND PRAISE HIS NAME. 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)

GOD, WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE BEEN PATIENT IN DEALING WITH US. HOW PATIENT AND MERCIFUL AND LOVING YOU HAVE BEEN WHEN WE WERE SLOW TO LEARN AND SOMETIMES STUBBORN. WE ASK YOUR FORGIVENESS FOR THE SINS WHICH WE HAVE REPEATEDLY COMMITTED AGAINST YOU AND OTHERS. WE HAVE NOT ALWAYS BEEN PATIENT IN TIMES OF TESTING. WE HAVE EVEN COMPLAINED AGAINST YOU ON OCCASION AND WITHDRAWN FROM THE RACE. FORGIVE US THROUGH CHRIST. THANK YOU FOR THE PATIENCE OF YOUR SPIRIT IN TRANSFORMING US INTO THE IMAGE OF CHRIST. HELP US TO REFLECT THE SPIRIT'S FRUIT OF PATIENCE AND KINDNESS THIS WEEK AS WE GROW IN GRACE AND THE KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST. AMEN

Announcements

* *Hymn of Preparation #556 - "Jesus Is All the World to Me"*

Pentecost Theme: "Pentecost Power from On High!"

Scripture: Psalm 84:1-7 (vv.1-3,4-5,7)

2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18) (vv. 6-8,16-18)

Sermon- "Pentecost Power from On High Reminds Us: Happy are Those Whose Strength is in the Lord and Empowers Us with Strength to Fight the Good Fight of Faith!"

Lord's Prayer

* *Doxology (#39)*

* *Blessing of Our Tithes and Offerings*

* *Prayer*

* *Closing Hymn #529 - "No, Not One!"*

* *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
Tuesday:	6:45 PM	Bible Study Fellowship (Men's Group) - 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
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:

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

Today is our *Annual Friends & Family Celebration*. Please join us in Hahn Hall after the service for a luncheon and time of fellowship.

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,

O Happy Day! — 275

PHILIP DODDRIDGE

EDWARD F. RIMBAULT

1. O hap - py day that fixed my choice On Thee, my Sav - ior and my God!
2. O hap - py bond that seals my vows To Him who mer - its all my love!
3. 'Tis done, the great trans - ac - tion's done— I am my Lord's and He is mine;
4. Now rest, my long - di - vid - ed heart, Fixed on this bliss - ful cen - ter, rest;

Well may this glow - ing heart re - joice And tell its rap - tures all a - broad.
Let cheer - ful an - thems fill His house, While to that sa - cred shrine I move.
He drew me, and I fol - lowed on, Charmed to con - fess the voice di - vine.
Nor ev - er from my Lord de - part, With Him of ev - 'ry good pos - sessed.

CHORUS

Hap - py day, hap - py day, When Je - sus washed my sins a - way!

He taught me how to watch and pray And live re - joic - ing ev - 'ry day;

Hap - py day, hap - py day, When Je - sus washed my sins a - way!

SALVATION

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.**

556 — Jesus Is All the World to Me

WILL L. THOMPSON

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1. Je - sus is all the world to me, My life, my joy, my all;
 2. Je - sus is all the world to me, My friend in tri - als sore;
 3. Je - sus is all the world to me, And true to Him I'll be;
 4. Je - sus is all the world to me, I want no bet - ter friend;

He is my strength from day to day, With - out Him I would fall.
 I go to Him for bless - ings, and He gives them o'er and o'er.
 O how could I this friend de - ny, When He's so true to me?
 I trust Him now, I'll trust Him when Life's fleet - ing days shall end.

When I am sad to Him I go, No oth - er one can cheer me
 He sends the sun - shine and the rain, He sends the har - vest's gold - en
 Fol - low - ing Him I know I'm right, He watch - es o'er me day and
 Beau - ti - ful life with such a friend, Beau - ti - ful life that has no

so; When I am sad He makes me glad— He's my friend.
 grain; Sun - shine and rain, har - vest of grain— He's my friend.
 night; Fol - low - ing Him by day and night— He's my friend.
 end; E - ter - nal life, e - ter - nal joy— He's my friend.

WITNESS AND TESTIMONY

Psalm 84: 1—7 (vv. 1-3, 4-5, 7)
2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18 (vv. 6-8, 16-18)

How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!

² My soul longs, indeed it faints
for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy
to the living God.

³ Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.

⁴ Happy are those who live in your house,
ever singing your praise. *Selah*

⁵ Happy are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion. ^[a]

⁶ As they go through the valley of Baca
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.

⁷ They go from strength to strength;
the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

⁶ As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

¹⁶ At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷ But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. 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