



Worship in the Park

13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2026

10 am

Rev. Wayne Gallipo, Interim Pastor

Carol Garman, Organist/ Music Director

We welcome all guests this morning. We would like to extend a special welcome to Flohr's Church! We are very pleased to have you worship with us. All are welcome to receive communion.

Of The Lands And Seasons

PRELUDE Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Wyeth

***GATHERING HYMN For the Beauty of the Earth (vs. 1-4)**

1 For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:

Refrain

Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

2 For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light: **Refrain**

3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight: **Refrain**

4 For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild: **Refrain**

***Prayer of the Day**

O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Awesome God (Mullens)

Stacey, Andrea, and Harlan Haynes

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 51:1-6

- ¹ Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who 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.

*The Word of the Lord... **Thanks be to God.***

*The Holy Gospel according to Matthew... **Glory to you O Lord***

GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-20

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.

*“The Gospel of the Lord”, **Praise to You O Christ.***

Children's Message

The Message

Pastor Wayne Gallipo

*Hymn The Church's One Foundation (vs. 1,2,3 5)

- 1 The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
 she is his new creation by water and the word.
 From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
- 2 Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
 her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth:
 one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
 and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.
- 3 Though with a scornful wonder this world sees her oppressed,
 by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
 yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"
 And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.
- 5 Yet she on earth has union with God, the Three in One,
 and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
 Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by your grace,
 that we, like saints before us, may see you face to face.

Communion Hymns

Seasons ("We Praise You")

Lands and Seasons P. 10

*Hymns Faith of Our Fathers

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- 1 Faith of our fathers, living still
 in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.
 Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
 whene'er we hear that glorious word.
 - 3 Faith of our fathers! We will love
 both friend and foe in all our strife;
 proclaim thee too, as love knows how,
 by saving word and faithful life. **Refrain**
- Refrain**
 **Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
 we will be true to thee till death.**
- 2 The martyrs, chained in prisons dark,
 were still in heart and conscience free;
 and blest would be their children's fate
 if they, like them, should die for thee. **Refrain**

Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

- 1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!
- 2 My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of your name.
- 3 The name of Jesus charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease,
sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
- 4 He speaks, and list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.
- 5 Look unto him, your Savior own, O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone, be justified by grace!
- 6 To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.

Postlude

Seasons

arr. Folkemer

Thank you to all of our musicians who played for the service this morning.

