

JULY 20, 2025

*Prelude*

*Welcome & Announcements*

*Greeting One Another*

***Psalm 71:14–15***

*But as for me, I will always have hope;  
I will praise you more and more.  
My mouth will tell of your righteousness,  
of your salvation all day long,  
though I know not its measure.*

**HYMN 319 ~ WONDERFUL GRACE OF JESUS**

Wonderful grace of Jesus, greater than all my sin.  
How shall my tongue describe it? Where shall its praise begin?  
Taking away my burden, setting my spirit free.  
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

***Wonderful, the matchless grace of Jesus.  
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea.  
Higher than the mountains sparkling like a fountain,  
All sufficient grace for even me.  
Broader than the scope of my transgressions.  
Greater far than all my sin and shame.  
O magnify the precious name of Jesus!  
Praise His name!***

Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching to all the lost.  
By it I have been pardoned, saved to the uttermost.  
Chains have been torn asunder, giving me liberty.  
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Wonderful grace of Jesus, reaching the most defiled.  
By its transforming power making **me** God's dear child.  
Purchasing peace and heaven for all eternity.  
And the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

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**PRAYER**

**HYMN 181 ~ STANDING ON THE PROMISES**

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,  
Thro' eternal ages let His praises ring;  
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,  
Standing on the promises of God.

***Standing, standing,  
Standing on the promises of God my Savior.  
Standing, standing,  
I'm standing on the promises of God.***

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,  
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,  
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,  
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,  
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,  
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,  
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,  
List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call,  
Resting in my Savior, as my all in all,  
Standing on the promises of God.

### **AGNUS DEI**

Alleluia, alleluia,  
For the Lord, God Almighty reigns.

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For the Lord, God Almighty reigns.  
Alleluia.

Holy, holy are You Lord, God Almighty.  
Worthy is the Lamb,  
Worthy is the Lamb.

For You are holy,  
Holy are You Lord, God Almighty.  
Worthy is the Lamb,  
Worthy is the Lamb.

Amen.

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### **LIVING HOPE**

How great the chasm that lay between us.  
How high the mountain I could not climb.  
In desperation, I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night.

Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul.  
The work is finished, the end is written.  
Jesus Christ, my living hope!

Who could imagine so great a mercy?  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?  
The God of ages, stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame.

The cross has spoken; I am forgiven.  
The King of kings calls me His own.  
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever.  
Jesus Christ, my living hope!

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!  
You have broken every chain.  
There's salvation in Your name.  
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Then came the morning that sealed the promise.  
Your buried body began to breathe.  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me.

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Jesus, Yours is the victory!

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O God, You're my living hope.

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## ***Offering***

### **BE STILL AND LISTEN**

*~ Larry Kleiber ~*

I woke up this morning, and I looked out the window  
To see God's Kingdom all around me, just as real as it could be.  
The sun in the sky floatin' slowly by, and Earth in her majesty,  
Calling me back to the days when as a child  
I did gaze at the world in simplicity.

***God was calling me home,  
He said, "Be still and listen a while."  
He was calling my home, to take a look at His world  
Through the eyes of a child.  
He said, "The innocence and freedom that you once knew  
Can be yours through eternity,  
If you'll trust Jesus with your heart and your soul  
And come along and walk along with Me."***

Well, to my surprise, I jumped out of bed.  
I was eager to greet the day.  
I looked in the mirror and I noticed a smile,  
That wasn't there yesterday.  
It seemed as if my life had taken a turn.  
I was living in a brand-new way.  
I was strolling along with my heart at Peace  
And in my mind, I could still hear Him say,

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And come along and walk along with Me."***

I'm trusting Jesus to cleanse me from all my sin.  
I'm trusting Jesus, with my soul, now I've been born again.

This story is almost over,  
But there's one thing I want you to know.  
This new life that I'm singing about,  
Well it's real, it's not merely a show.  
I've been filled with a brand-new love  
And it's flowing out wherever I go.  
I trusted Jesus with my heart and my soul  
And He filled me from head to toe.

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And come along and walk along with Me."

### ***Prayer***

# ***THE ABILITY TO IMITATE JESUS***

*Matthew 10:1-16*

## ***I. THE DISCIPLES (10:1-4)***

### **A. Their Authority (1)**

- 1. The Call from Jesus (1a)*
- 2. The Character of Jesus (1b)*

### **B. Their Identity (2-4)**

- 1. Their Purpose (2a)*
- 2. Their Person (2b-4)*

## ***II. THEIR DIRECTIVES (10:5-16)***

### **A. Where to Go (5-6)**

### **B. What to Do (7-8a)**

- 1. Their Preaching (7)*
- 2. The Proof (8a)*

### **C. How to Go (8b-10)**

- 1. God's Past Grace (8b)*
- 2. God's Promised Grace (9-10a)*
- 3. God's Present Grace (10b)*

### **D. What to Give (11-15)**

### **E. What to Know (16)**

## HYMN 290 ~ OUR GOD REIGNS (1, 3)

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him  
Who brings good news, good news.  
Announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness.  
Our God reigns, our God reigns.  
Our God reigns, our God reigns,  
Our God reigns, our God reigns.

Out from the tomb He came with grace and majesty  
He is alive, He is alive;  
God loves us so, see here His hands, His feet, His side.  
Yes we know, He is alive.  
Our God reigns, our God reigns,  
Our God reigns, our God reigns.

**(a Capella)**

Our God reigns, our God reigns,  
Our God reigns, our God reigns.

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## ***Announcements***

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### **Special Sunday School Series:** *July 20, 9:00 am*

Andrew Sandeen will lead a four-week series of conversations before Sunday Worship Services in July. All are welcome to join in these discussions on: 1) Fort Morgan & Neighbors, 2) “Foreigners” in the Bible, 3) God’s Image & Cross-Cultural Challenges, and 4) Christian Hospitality.

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### **Home Bible Study:** *July 22, 5:30 pm*

The Home Bible Study will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of July. We meet in different homes, so please check with Pastor Tolson if you are interested in joining. We are continuing our study of Philippians with Chapter 8 in our workbook.

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### **Men’s Fellowship:** *July 23, 7:00 am*

Men’s Fellowship meets on Wednesday mornings in the Fellowship Hall. We meet at 7:00 a.m. and are continuing a study of the life of David in 2 Samuel 1.

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### **Willow Women’s Bible Study:** *Summer Break*

The Willow Women’s Bible Study will break for the summer and resume on September 8. Please visit with Heidi if you are interested in joining this study on September 8 so that you can get a workbook.

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### **Heavenly Heartbeats:** *Fall Study*

Heavenly Heartbeats will be starting a new Bible study this fall called *From Beginning to Forever*. It examines the Bible as a unified story, connecting all sixty-six books from Genesis to Revelation. The study also highlights how individuals can be part of God's plan. Contact Arlene Weimer if you would like to join the study and to order a workbook.

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### **Praise Team Rehearsal:** *Summer Break*

The Praise Team plans to break for the summer months and resume in September. If you have a piece of special music for one of our Sunday services, then please let Pastor Tolson know.

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### **Offerings**

Thank you very much for your faithful giving. Offerings can be mailed to the church or given online at [www.iechurch.org](http://www.iechurch.org).