

August 30th, 2026 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 15)

Preludes

Welcome

Call to Worship:

When the world tells us to compromise,

We will remain faithful to God.

When the lions roar and the night seems long,

We will trust the God who is with us.

The God who was with Daniel in the den

is with us here and now.

God is faithful, God is present, and

God will not abandon us.

Come, people of God, let us worship the living God!

With courage and faith, we worship together!

Opening Prayer:

Faithful God, you were with Daniel in the lions' den, and you are with us in every trial we face. Give us courage to remain faithful, strength to trust you when the way is difficult, and eyes to recognize your presence among us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Opening Praise:

"Draw Me Close to You"

Children's Message

"5 Minute Bible Stories w/Pastor B"

Week 12: Daniel:

"God Is With You in the Den"

Joys and Concerns/Prayers for the People

The Lord's Prayer

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 070

Choir Anthem:

"In Christ Alone/The Solid Rock"

The Offertory

*"The Doxology"

UMH 095

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

Faithful God, you have never abandoned your people. As you were with Daniel in the lions' den, be with us as we faithfully serve you. Receive these gifts and use them to bring hope, mercy, and your love into the world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*Hymn

"My Hope is Built"

UMH#368

The Scripture Lesson(s): Jonah 3:10-4:11, Matthew 12:38-41

Message:

The Big Picture

Finding Jesus in the Old Testament

Week 12 — Daniel:

"Faith in the Lions' Den"

Music Ministry

"In Jesus Name(God of Possible)"

*Hymn

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" UMH #133

Benediction and Going Forth:



**“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the
world.”**

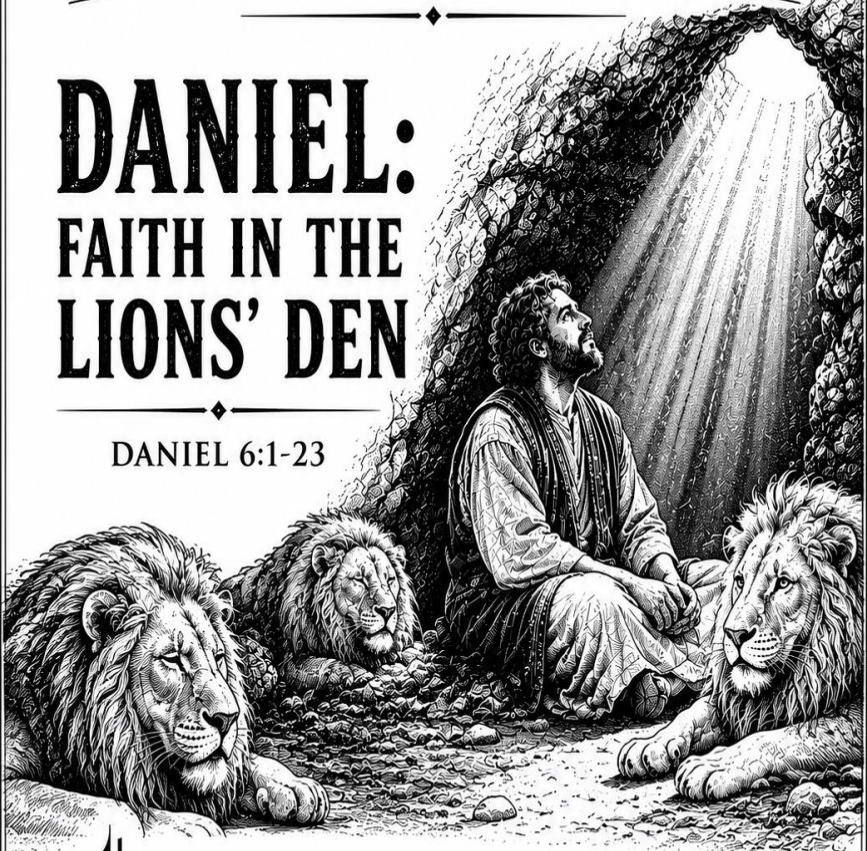


**“All are welcome,
none are turned away!”**


THE BIG PICTURE
FINDING JESUS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

**DANIEL:
FAITH IN THE
LIONS' DEN**

DANIEL 6:1-23



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