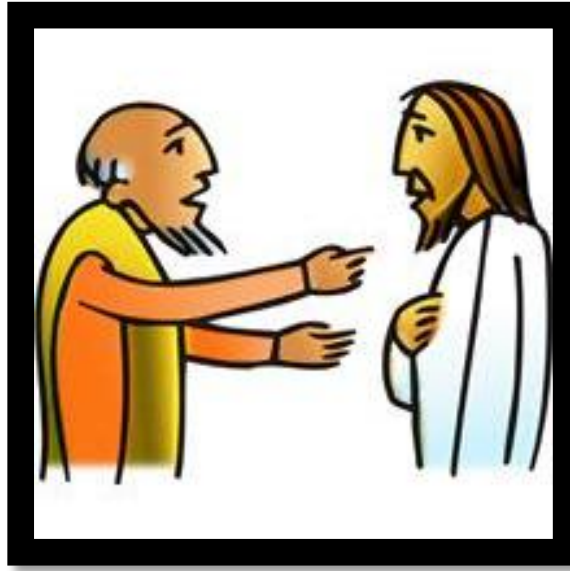


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Rev. Lyndon Sayers, Pastor

Rev. Eli Deifeld, Pastor

August 23, 2026 – 10:00 AM

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Joint Worship with St. Luke Cedar Hill



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Gathering Song

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation – No. 645

Vs. 1

**Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ, our head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever
and our confidence alone.**

Vs. 2

**To this temple, where we call you,
come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;
come, with all your lovingkindness,
hear your people as they pray;
and your fullest benediction
shed within these walls today.**

Vs. 3

**Here bestow on all your servants
what they seek from you to gain;
what they gain from you, forever
with the blessed to retain;
and hereafter in your glory
evermore with you to reign.**

Vs. 4

**Praise and honor to the Father,
praise and honor to the Son,
praise and honor to the Spirit,
ever three and ever one:
one in might and one in glory
while unending ages run!**

Kyrie

Lord have mercy

Song Of Praise

Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you,
we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.
Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.**

Psalm 124

Refrain: We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler.

¹ If the Lord had not been I on our side,
let Isra- I el now say;

² **if the Lord had not been I on our side,
when enemies rose I up against us,**

³ then would they have swallowed us I up alive
in their fierce I anger toward us;

⁴ **then would the waters have I overwhelmed us
and the torrent gone I over us;**

⁵ then would the | raging waters
have gone right | over us.

⁶ **Blessed | be the Lord
who has not given us over to be a prey | for their teeth. R**

⁷ We have escaped like a bird from the snare | of the fowler;
the snare is broken, and we | have escaped.

⁸ **Our help is in the name | of the Lord,
the maker of heav- | en and earth. R**

***Refrain: We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the
fowler.***

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Reading

...Glory to you, O God

...Praise to you, O Christ

Hymn of the Day
By All Your Saints – No. 420

Vs. 1

**By all your saints still striving,
for all your saints at rest,
your holy name, O Jesus,
forevermore be blessed!
For you arose victorious
that they might wear the crown
and share the light of glory
reflected from your throne.**

Vs. 2

**We praise you, Lord, for Peter,
so eager and so bold,
thrice falling, yet repentant,
thrice charged to feed your fold.
Lord, make your pastors faithful
to guard your flock from harm,
and hold them when they waver
with your almighty arm.**

Vs. 3

**Give praise to God Almighty,
and worship God the Son,
and sing to God the Spirit,
eternal Three in One,
till all the ransomed number
fall down before the throne,
and honor, pow'r, and glory
ascribe to God alone.**

Prayers of the People

Merciful God,
Receive our prayer.

Peace Sharing

The peace of Christ
be with you always.
And also with you.



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Offering Song

Come to the Banquet – J.M. Martin - Choir

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to our God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Thanksgiving Prayer

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

Bring the gift of peace on earth.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

Lamb of God

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

Communion Songs
Eat This Bread – No. 472

**Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst**

I Come With Joy – No. 482

Vs. 1

**I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved, and free, the life of Jesus to recall
in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.**

Vs. 2

**I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed, the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.**

Vs. 3

**As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
each proud division ends.**

**The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.**

Vs. 4

**The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here, alive among us here.**

Vs. 5

**Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.**

Taste and See – No. 493

Refrain

**Taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord.**

**Oh, taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.**

Vs. 1

**I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord;
for God has been so good to me. *Refrain***

Refrain

**Taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord.**

**Oh, taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.**

Vs. 2

Glorify the Lord with me.

Together let us all praise God's name.

I called the Lord, who answered me;

from all my troubles I was set free. *Refrain*

Refrain

**Taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord.**

**Oh, taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.**

Vs. 3

**Worship the Lord, all you people.
You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
in God we need put all our trust. *Refrain***

Sending Song
We Are All One in Mission – No. 576

Vs. 1

**We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission
compels us from above
to plan and work together
that all may know Christ's love.**

Vs. 2

**We all are called for service,
to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are diff'rent;
our purpose is the same:
to touch the lives of others
with God's surprising grace,
so ev'ry folk and nation
may feel God's warm embrace.**

Vs. 3

**Now let us be united,
and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel
for God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.**

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