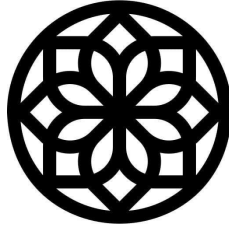




Order of Worship
September 20, 2026
17th Sunday after Pentecost



SPIRIT CAFE
AWAKEN+INSPIRE+MOTIVATE



GATHERING SONG – Amazing Grace

**Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!**

**Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me;
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.**

GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

SONG OF PRAISE – Trust in God

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
He's been my fourth man in the fire
Time after time
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood
And what he did for me on Calv'ry
is more than enough

I trust in God, my Savior
The One who will never fail
He will never fail

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I know the Author of tomorrow
Has ordered my steps
So this is my story, and this is my song
I'm praising my risen King and Savior
All the day long

I trust in God, my Savior
The One who will never fail
He will never fail

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants.
Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train
us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 145 (*sung responsively*)

REFRAIN:



THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ!

THE MESSAGE – I Love to Tell the Story – *Pastor Frank Waugh*

SONG OF THE DAY – I Love to Tell the Story

I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story,
because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else would do.

Refrain

*I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.*

I love to tell the story:
how pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation
from God's own holy word. ***Refrain***

I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story
that I have loved so long. ***Refrain***

THE CREED – The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Blessed be the holy Trinity,
✠ one God,
who creates, redeems, and sustains us
and all of creation.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

To you, O God,
**all hearts are open, and all desires are known. We come to you, confessing our
sins. Forgive us in your mercy and remember us in your love. Show us your
ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your
goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.**

By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and
resurrection of ✠ Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and
might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

THE OFFERING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

THE INVITATION

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

SHARING THE MEAL

A PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

**O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

THE SENDING

**The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you
with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor
and ☩ give you peace.
Amen.**

SENDING SONG – Shout to the Lord

**My Jesus, my Savior,
Lord, there is none like you.
All of my days I want to praise
the wonders of your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
tower of refuge and strength;
let ev'ry breath, all that I am
never cease to worship you.**

**Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands;
forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.**

THE DISMISSAL

**Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.**



**SPIRIT CAFÉ @ Our Saviour
1517 Luther Way
Southern Pines, NC 28387
(910) 692-2662
oursaviouronline.org**