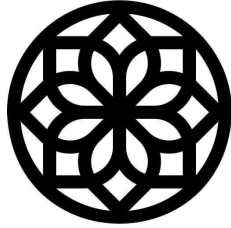




Order of Worship
October 18, 2026
21st Sunday after Pentecost



SPIRIT CAFE
AWAKEN+INSPIRE+MOTIVATE



GATHERING SONG – Jesus Loves Me

**Jesus loves me! this I know,
for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong,
they are weak, but he is strong.**

Refrain

***Yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me,
yes, Jesus loves me,
the Bible tells me so.***

**Jesus loves me! he who died
heaven's gates to open wide;
he will wash away my sin,
let his little child come in. *Refrain***

**Jesus loves me! he will stay
close beside me all the way;
when at last I come to die,
he will take me home on high. *Refrain***

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

**I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
I sought the Lord
And He heard and He answered
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered
That's why I trust Him
That's why I trust Him**

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 96:1, 3, 4– 5, 7– 8, 9 –10
(sung responsively)

REFRAIN:



THE READING: Exodus 19:1-9

On the third new moon after the Israelites had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that very day, they came into the wilderness of Sinai. They journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob and tell the Israelites: ‘You have seen what I did to the Egyptians and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now, therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.”

So Moses went, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one, “Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.” Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord. Then the Lord said to Moses, “I am going to come to you in a dense cloud, in order that the people may hear when I speak with you and so trust you ever after.”

Here ends the reading. Word of God, Word of life.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE – On Eagle's Wings – Pastor Frank Waugh

**You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in this shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge,
my rock in whom I trust!"
And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.**

SONG OF THE DAY – On Eagle's Wings

**You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in this shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge,
my rock in whom I trust!"**

Refrain:

***And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.***

**The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear;
under God's wings your refuge,
with faithfulness your shield. *Refrain***

**You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you,
near you it shall not come. *Refrain***

**For to the angels God's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.**

Final refrain:

***And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand;
and hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.***

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.**