

WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF THE RISEN CHRIST

PRELUDE *Fantasia on Lord, I Want to be a Christian* arr. Thygerson

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to God, and call upon His name!

For God is great, and God is here!

Spread the news of what God has done throughout the world.

For God is great, and God is here!

Sing praise, and shout for joy:

For God is great, and God is here!

Let’s worship God together!

+OPENING HYMN *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* # 540

KIDS TIME

SPECIAL MUSIC *Meditation on Largo* *Dvorak/Arr. K. Meyer*

 Christy Killion, Bells Leah Killion, Flute

 Gloria Cardoni, Piano

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD AND RESPOND IN FAITH

FIRST LESSON Joshua 24: 1-8, 13-18

PSALTER Psalm 78: 1-7

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;

incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

I will open my mouth in a parable;

I will utter dark sayings from of old,

things that we have heard and known,

that our ancestors have told us.

We will not hide them from their children;

we will tell to the coming generation

the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might,

and the wonders that he has done.

He established a decree in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel,

which he commanded our ancestors to teach to their children;

that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn,

and rise up and tell them to their children,

so that they should set their hope in God,

and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments.

SECOND LESSON II Timothy 1: 5-14

+ GOSPEL LESSON John 16: 12-15

+ACCLAMATION *Gloria Patri* # 70

SERMON

+HYMN *Fairest Lord Jesus* # 189

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Nicene Creed* #880

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER # 895

SHARING OF OUR GIFTS AND LIVES

Announcements & Mission Moment

Offertory *Count Your Blessings* arr. Lopez

+Doxology #94

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD & NEIGHBOR

+CLOSING HYMN

My Hope Is Built

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+BENEDICTION

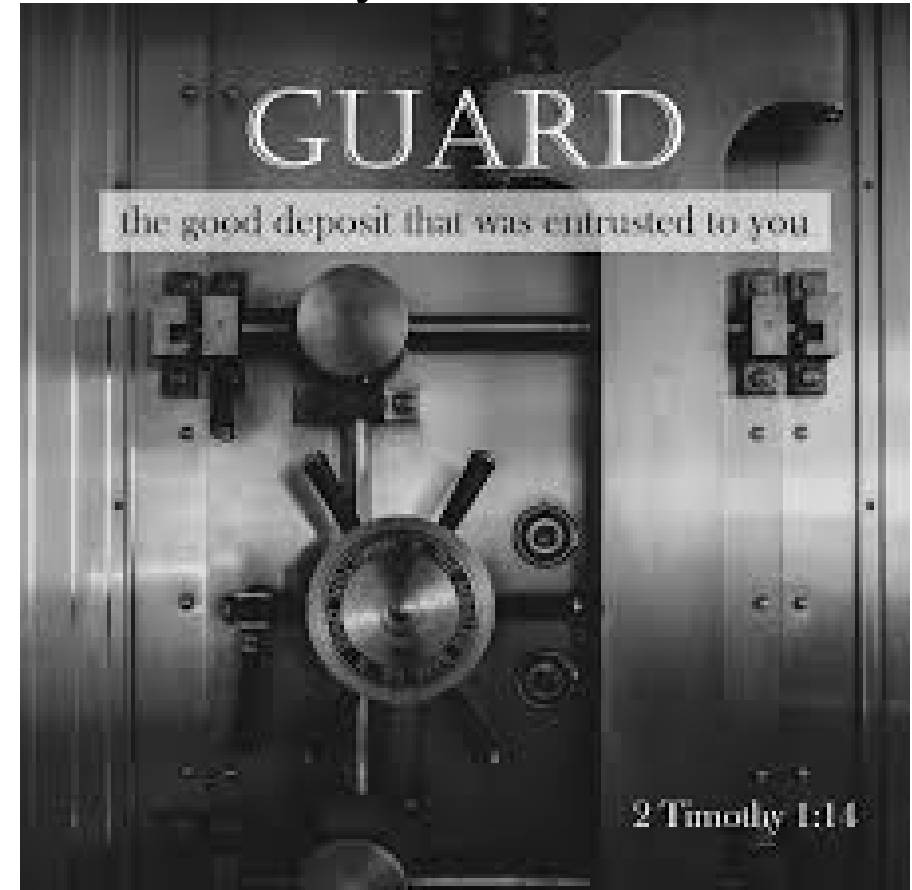
+POSTLUDE

Standing on the Promises

Arr. Ralph Long

Service of the Word

9th Sunday after Pentecost



26 July 2026