

WELCOME

August 30, 2026

Worship Theme

**NOTHING CAN
SEPARATE GOD'S
CHOSEN ONES
FROM HIS LOVE**

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OPENING HYMN: #844 What God Ordains Is Always Good (VS.1-4)

V1. What God ordains is always good:
his will is just and holy.

As he directs my life for me,
I follow meek and lowly.

My God indeed in ev'ry need
knows well how he will shield me;
to him, then, I will yield me.



V2.

What God ordains is always good:
he never will deceive me;
he leads me in his righteous way
and never will he leave me.
I take content what he has sent;
his hand that sends me sadness
will turn my tears to gladness.

V3.

What God ordains is always good:
though I the cup am drinking
which savors now of bitterness,
I take it without shrinking.
For after grief God grants relief,
my heart with comfort filling
and all my sorrow stilling.

V4.

What God ordains is always good:
this truth remains unshaken.

Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,
I shall not be forsaken.

I fear no harm, for with his arm
he will embrace and shield me;
so to my God I yield me.

INVOCATION



Please stand

P: We gather in the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy
Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

C: Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.

P: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

C: Almighty and merciful Father, we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts. We have offended and sinned against your holy law. We have done those things we should not have done, and we have not done those things that we should have done. Have mercy on us, Lord! Spare us, forgive us, according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

Silence for self-reflection

P: God our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty God, merciful Father, in love beyond comprehension you gave up your only Son in our place so that thereby we are declared innocent before you and will inherit eternal glory. Since you have fully supplied our greatest need, help us trust that you will not allow anything in this life to separate us from your enduring love in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 38:9-20



A writing of Hezekiah king of Judah
after his illness and recovery:

I said, “In the prime of my life
must I go through the gates of death
and be robbed of the rest of my
years?”

I said, “I will not again see the LORD,
the LORD, in the land of the living;
no longer will I look on mankind,
or be with those who now dwell in
this world.

Like a shepherd’s tent my house
has been pulled down and taken from
me.

“Like a weaver I have rolled up my life,
and he has cut me off from the loom;
day and night you made an end of
me.

I waited patiently till dawn,
but like a lion he broke all my bones;
day and night you made an end of
me.

“I cried like a swift or thrush,
I moaned like a mourning dove.
My eyes grew weak as I looked to the
heavens.
I am troubled; O Lord, come to my
aid!”

But what can I say?

He has spoken to me, and he himself
has done this.

I will walk humbly all my years

because of this anguish of my soul.

Lord, by such things men live;

and my spirit finds life in them too.

You restored me to health
and let me live.

Surely it was for my benefit
that I suffered such anguish.

In your love you kept me
from the pit of destruction;
you have put all my sins
behind your back.

For the grave cannot praise you,
death cannot sing your praise;
those who go down to the pit
cannot hope for your faithfulness.
The living, the living—they praise you,
as I am doing today;
fathers tell their children
about your faithfulness.

The LORD will save me,
and we will sing with stringed
instruments
all the days of our lives
in the temple of the LORD.

SUNG RESPONSE:

#800 How Firm a Foundation (VS.1,4-5)

V1. How firm a foundation,
 you saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
 What more can he say
 than to you he has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?



V4. “When through fiery trials
your pathway shall lie,
my grace all sufficient
shall be your supply;
the flames will not hurt you;
I only design
your dross to consume
and your gold to refine.

V5.

“The soul that on Jesus
has leaned for repose
I will not, I will not,
desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell
should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake!”

THE WORD

SECOND LESSON:

John 10:22-30



Then came the Feast of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was in the temple area walking in Solomon's Colonnade. The Jews gathered around him, saying, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly."

Jesus answered, “I did tell you, but you do not believe. The miracles I do in my Father’s name speak for me, but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

“I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father’s hand. I and the Father are one.”

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE



**SERMON HYMN: #799 I Leave
All Things to God's Direction (VS.1-4)**

V1. I leave all things to God's direction;
he loves me both in joy and woe.
His will is good, sure his affection;
his tender love is true, I know.
My fortress and my rock is he:
what pleases God, that pleases me.



V2.

God knows what must
be done to save me;
his love for me will never cease.
Upon his hands he did engrave me
with purest gold of loving grace.
His will supreme must ever be:
what pleases God, that pleases me.

V3.

God gives me help in all temptation,
his loving goal my soul to save.

Calm in the face of life's frustration,
all earthly trouble I will brave.

His will be done eternally:
what pleases God, that pleases me.

V4.

My God has all things in his keeping;
he is my ever-faithful friend.

He gives me laughter after weeping,
and all his ways in blessings end.

His love endures eternally:
what pleases God, that pleases me.

THE WORD

SERMON TEXT:

Romans 8:28-39
(EHV)



We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, for those who are called according to his purpose, because those God foreknew, he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he would be the firstborn among many brothers. And those he predestined, he also called.

Those he called, he also justified. And those he justified, he also glorified. What then will we say about these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? Indeed, he who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also graciously give us all things along with him?

Who will bring an accusation against God's elect? God is the one who justifies! Who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus, who died and, more than that, was raised to life, is the one who is at God's right hand and who is also interceding for us!

What will separate us from the love of Christ? Will trouble or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? Just as it is written: For your sake we are being put to death all day long. We are considered as sheep to be slaughtered. No, in all these things we are completely victorious through him who loved us.

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor rulers, neither things present nor things to come, nor powerful forces, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.



FINISH

SERMON THEME

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- + God is working ALL THINGS for our good
- + NOTHING can separate us from his love



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OFFERING SONG: #750

We Give Thee but Thine Own (VS.I-2)

V1. We give thee but thine own,
what-e'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.



V2. May we thy bounties thus
as stewards true receive
and gladly, as thou bless-est us,
to thee our first-fruits give.



PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

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.

Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and
give you peace.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN:

#797 I Know My Faith Is Founded (V.S.1-3)

V1. I know my faith is founded
on Jesus Christ, my God and Lord;
and this my faith confessing,
unmoved I stand upon his Word.

Our reason cannot fathom
the truth of God profound;



who trusts in worldly wisdom
relies on shifting ground.
God's Word is all-sufficient,
it makes divinely sure,
and, trusting in its wisdom,
my faith shall rest secure.

V2. Increase my faith, dear Savior,
for Satan seeks by night and day
to rob me of this treasure
and take my hope of bliss away.
But, Lord, with you beside me
I shall be undismayed;
and led by your good Spirit,
I shall be unafraid.
Abide with me, O Savior,
a firmer faith bestow;
then I shall bid defiance to ev'ry evil foe.

V3. In faith, Lord, let me serve you;
though persecution, grief, and pain
should seek to overwhelm me,
let me a steadfast trust retain.
And then at my departure,
at home with you I'll be,
and there will I inherit all you have promised me.
In life and death, Lord, keep me
until your heav'n I gain,
where I by your great mercy
the end of faith attain.

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- ✚ AV Team
- ✚ Serving: Flock #4- Jeff Rindt

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