



September 24, 2023

*Please stand if able **Bold: All speak** *Italic: Worship Participant*

PRELUDE “Doxology” arr. Sean Paul

VIDEO INTRO/WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP
ONE: Friends, let us gather in faith and reverence,
ALL: For with faith, all things are possible.
ONE: As we come before God today, let us echo the words of the desperate father:
ALL: “I believe; help my unbelief!”
ONE: In our doubts and trails, may we find strength
ALL: **For with faith, all things are possible.**
ONE: Let us lift our hearts in unity and hope,
ALL: **Trusting that our faith will move mountains today**
ONE: Welcome to this sacred moment of worship,
ALL: **With faith as our guide, we will worship and pray. Amen.**

HYMN “The Church’s One Foundation” arr. Dan Forrest
Congregation-Please join in singing with the choir on Verses 1 & 4 and remain seated until Verse 4.

EPISTLE READING Romans 8:28-39
Liturgist: David Almdale

ONE: The Word of God for the people of God
ALL: **Thanks be to God**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC “Sing Forth His Glorious Name” Mary McDonald

SERMON Believing When It’s Hard
Pastor Tom Ream

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER
**God, we don’t know what to do, but You do.
Open our hearts, eyes, and minds to You. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER
Words on Screen

COMMUNION SONG
“All Because of Your Amazing Grace” arr. Cindy Berry


ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN “Trust and Obey”
UMH 467

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” arr. Richard Unfreid


*All Special Music is being presented
by the Aldersgate Singers and Orchestra*
Orchestra: Phyllis Lahr-Piano/Organ, Nancy Calhoun-Flute, Kris Bachmann & Susan Devito-Clarinets, Sally Hinkle-Teegarden-Bassoon, Ilona Orban & Jackie Weber-Violins, Susan Ensley-Viola, Chris Minning-Cello, Sally Jones & Rachel Picazo-French Horns, Margaret Danevicz-Trumpet, Marcus Farr & Micah Roddy-Trombones, Ted King-Tuba, Zach Brown, Emily Hernandez & Cutter Mask-Percussion





Weekly Reflection Question
What helps you to believe in the face of adversity or doubt?

<u>Sunday, September 17, 2023</u> Income: \$10,641 In-Person Attendance: 123 Online Live Worship Views: 36	<u>Flowers at the Cross</u> Given anonymously
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Weekly Newsletter


ON THE CALENDAR

Week of Sunday Sept. 24th-Saturday Sept. 30th

BIBLE STUDIES	• Important Words Study	Sunday 10:45a	Room 133
		Wednesday 6p	Room 133

REHEARSALS	• Extoll Handbell Choir	Wednesday 5:30p	Sanctuary
	• Aldersgate Singers	Thursday 6:30p	Choir Room

MINISTRIES	• BSA Troops 349B & 349G	Monday 6:30p	Down Under
	• BSA Cubs 3349	Tuesday 6:30p	Down Under
	• Aldersgate Academy	Mon-Fri 6a-6p	Academy
	• Just Neighbors Food Truck	Sunday 11a	The Street
	• Jiang Piano Concert	Sunday 12:30p	Sanctuary

SUPPORT GROUPS	• AA	Monday 7:30p	Room 133
	• Alanon	Mon/Tues. 7:30p	Room 131
	• Alateen	Tuesday 7:30p	Room 200
	• 12 Step	Tuesday 7:30p	Lounge
	• Big Book	Thursday 6:00p	Room 200

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS	• Jazzercise	M/W/Th 5:45p	Down Under
	• Lions Karate	Wednesday 9:30a	Down Under
	• Preschool Prodigies	Wednesday 10a	Room 200

MEETINGS	• SPRC	Tuesday 5:30	Room 129
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **FOOD TRUCK:** The Just Neighbors (IHN) Food Truck will be here today after worship. If you prepaid for a meal, gather in The Street after worship.
- **CONCERT:** A piano concert by Kenneth Xiaoling Jiang is today at 12:30p. He will be playing Rachmaninoff's Concerto #3 for piano and orchestra. Free will offering.
- **BIBLE STUDY:** Learn and Grow! Join us on Sundays after worship and on Wednesdays at 6p in Room 133.
- **PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY:** There will be no PBS (Pastor's Bible Study) on Tuesday, September 26.
- **CHARGE CONFERENCE:** Charge Conference will be held on October 15th at 3p at St. Joe UMC (6004 Reed Road, FW 46835).

IN OUR PRAYERS...

Barbara B., Noel Ball, Heather Chezem, Marion Clark, Tyler Conley, Jim and Marty Copeland, Del & Mary Cortner, Jeff DeLawter, Blaine Disler, Tucker Donnelly, Elyssa, Dennis Fredrick, Peggy Funk, Hugh & Rhea Glidewell, Marcia Gregg, Roberta Hackett, Rosalie Hofmann, Rob Hood, Jani, Lynette Jehl, Carol Kamp, Judy King, Susan Knake, Mustapha Kobbie, Emilie Krone, Vicki Lackey, Bill Larsen, Glenn LeBrecht, Tracy Lemler, Cindy Lichty, Cass Litwinko, Mariah Long, Scott Martin, Dan & Terri Maucher, David Melton, Jerry Mobley, Chris Needler, Keith Nettleton, John & Judy Newberg, Lucas Newell, Jan Newell, Carol Peyton, Larry Rose, Emily Silva, Jack Smith, Tyler, Verfaillie family, Vicki, Otis Vincent, Walter, Chris Wassouf, Ralph Wetzels, Dick & Norma Williams, the homeless, children in need, Inasmuch Ministry, Aldersgate Academy children, staff, and parents, those serving in the military, caregivers



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