

# A Time of Worship & Praise

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 23, 2023

**Processional:** *O Come & Dwell in Me* (vv. 1 & 2) 388

## Greeting

### \*Call to Worship

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. **We belong to God.**  
When we feel overwhelmed, **God is on our side.**  
When we are afraid, **God will keep us safe.**  
Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. **Blessed be the Lord!**

### \*Opening Prayer

**Spirit of God, ever-present companion, may your constant presence ignite in us a carefree courage that we may boldly take part in your kingdom, following your will. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** *Great is thy Faithfulness* 140

**Message:** *Shiphrah & Puah & . . .*

**Scripture:** Exodus 1.8-22      **Response:** Psalm 124  
**Hymn:** *We Shall Overcome* 533

### God's Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer  
**The Lord's Prayer** 895

### God's Call to Generosity

Offertory  
**Doxology** 95  
**Prayer of Dedication**

**All that we do is in your holy name, O God. Even as we share the riches of our labors, may we continue to honor your name in all that we do. Bless these gifts given freely, that your justice and mercy may prevail in a weak and weary world. Amen.**

### Benediction

**Hymn of Joy:** *Take My Life & Let It Be* 62

## In Our Prayers . . .

Anne Carney  
Emily Neet  
Josh Hobart  
Mary Ellen Benz

Judy Sample  
Missy Hall  
Samantha Graham  
Lincoln Coakley  
-(grandson of Joann Coakley)

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## Coming Up

- ◆ **Mon, Jul 24:** Card Club (FLC East Classrooms), noon; Horizons, 1 pm (FLC)
- ◆ **Tues, Jul 25:** Card Club (FLC East Classrooms)
- ◆ **Wed, Jul 26:** Coffee Time, 3 pm (Narthex)
- ◆ **Thur, Jul 27:** Card Club (FLC East Classrooms), noon; Horizons, 1 pm (FLC); AA Meeting, 7:30 pm (FLC)
- ◆ **Sun, July 31:** Worship, 10 am (Sanctuary)

## 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fast Fact:

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## Today's Worship Stewards

Pianist: Shellee Wright  
Liturgist: Sarah Strohman  
AV: Keaton Duhn & Kogel family  
Acolytes: Kysen Kogel/Calen Manz  
Offering Counters: John Strohman/Dean VerMulm

## Next Week

Rosemary Matthews  
Jodi Ward  
Keaton Duhn & Hudson family  
Savannah Strohman/Axton Curry  
Jim Hobart/Brian Garrels



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