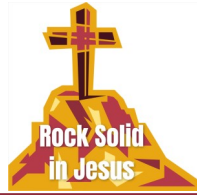


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August Memory Verse  
Rock Solid in Jesus

*Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock.  
(Isaiah 26:4)*

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday, August 14, 2022 – 8:00 & 9:30 am &**  
**Monday, August 15, 2022 – 6:30 pm**

*\* - Congregation will rise*

Welcome & NYG Sharing

Opening Hymn

"Thy Strong Word" - #578 v. 1-2, 5-6

\*Order of Worship "Prayer & Preaching"

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Hymn of Praise (*replaces OT Canticle*)

"Your Kingdom O God is My Glorious Treasure" - #654

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:16-29

<sup>16</sup>Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. <sup>17</sup>They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'" <sup>18</sup>For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened? <sup>19</sup>Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. <sup>20</sup>The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. <sup>21</sup>"I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. <sup>22</sup>But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds.

<sup>23</sup>"Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? <sup>24</sup>Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. <sup>25</sup>I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' <sup>26</sup>How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of

their own heart, <sup>27</sup>who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? <sup>28</sup>Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD.

<sup>29</sup>Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?"

Response: This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### **Anthem** (Sunday)

“The Ninety and Nine”

*There were ninety and nine that safely lay  
In the shelter of the fold*

*But one was out on the hills away*

*Far off from the gates of gold*

*Away on the mountains wild and bare*

*Away from the tender shepherd's care*

*Away from the tender shepherd's care*

*"Oh thou hast here thy ninety and nine*

*Are they not enough for thee?"*

*But our shepherd made answer:*

*"This of mine has wandered away from me!*

*And though the road be rough and steep*

*I go to the desert to find my sheep!*

*I go to the desert to find me sheep!"*

*None of the ransomed ever knew*

*How deep were the waters crossed*

*Nor how dark was the night*

*that the Lord passed through*

*Ere he found his sheep that was lost*

*Out in the desert he heard its cry*

*Sick and helpless and ready to die*

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*But all though the mountains,*

*thunder-riven,*

*And up from the rocky steep*

*There rose a glad cry at the gates of heav'n*

*"Rejoice, I have found my sheep!"*

*And the angels echoed around the throne*

*"Rejoice, for the Lord brings back his own!"*

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### **Epistle Reading**

Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3

<sup>17</sup>By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, <sup>18</sup>of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." <sup>19</sup>He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. <sup>20</sup>By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. <sup>21</sup>By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. <sup>22</sup>By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

<sup>23</sup>By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. <sup>24</sup>By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, <sup>25</sup>choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. <sup>26</sup>He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. <sup>27</sup>By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. <sup>28</sup>By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

<sup>29</sup>By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as if on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. <sup>30</sup>By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. <sup>31</sup>By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup>looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Response: This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm of the Day

Psalm 119:81-88

## \*Holy Gospel

Luke 12:49-53

<sup>49</sup>[Jesus said:] "I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup>I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! <sup>51</sup>Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. <sup>52</sup>For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. <sup>53</sup>They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

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## \*Common Responory

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Pastor: Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

**People: Refrain: Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Pastor: Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it. **Refrain**

Pastor: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. **Refrain**

## \*The Apostles' Creed

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## \*The Lord's Prayer

## Children's Message (8:00)

## Hymn

"Christ Be My Leader" - #861

## Sermon

"Jesus' Fire, My Straw" - Jeremiah 23:16-29

## Installation/Commissioning of Faculty for the 2022-2023 School Year (8:00)

## Offering

(Sunday) "Variations on Ebenezer"

## \*Offering Prayer

**\*Prayers & Special Intercessions**

- † Students, parents, teachers and school staff as a new school year begins.
- † Ron & Sherry Smith who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on August 11th; Bob & Sheri Dubberke who will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary on August 15th.
- † Erma Hallemeier who will celebrate her 97th birthday on August 18th; Dorothy Brinkmann who will celebrate her 95th birthday on August 19th.
- † For Christ’s help and hope for those fighting cancer: *(please notify the Church Office of updates for long-term cancer patients and we will gladly include them in our prayers)* Mari- anne Adolf, Jim Atkinson, Tim Aubuchon, Henry Bauer, Michael Boyles, Claire Brown, Jodi Lombardo Bubenzer, Lindsay Collins, Lonna Cook, Darrell Crawford, Pat Dallavis, Ronald Davis, Teresa Doer, Joni Duncan, Glenn Erschen, Donna Feise, Paige Foshier, David Gabrhel, Christopher Goodman, Doris Gregory, Tom Hacker, Dorothy Hallemeier, Amber Hellstrand, Bill Herman, Bob Hodson, Annette Jacobsen, Terri Jo- seph, James Kayser, Jeanette Koechner, Mitch Konrad, Pat Leezer, CJ Lindner, Angie Luetkenhaus, Dean McAlexander, Susan Miller, Ruth Nolle, Mary Ellen Pratt, Gary Rice, Shirley Rose, Meagan Rouland, Rev. Mike Schempf, Marilyn Sprung, Julie Ste- vens, Dale Stivison, Nicole Taylor, Frank Thompson, Brandy Thoroughman, Richard Toedebusch, Rob Viehland, Dale White, Randy Ziegler
- † Hospitalized this past week: Pastor Al Tormoehlen, Al Mahnken, Sandy Greiwe

**\*Morning/Evening Prayer**

**Hymn** *(replaces NT Canticle)*

“Gracious God You Send Great Blessings” - #782

**\*Blessing**

**\*Closing Hymn**

“How Firm a Foundation” - #728

**\*Postlude**

**Participants**

- Preacher** ..... Rev. Allen Schade
- Liturgist** .....Rev. Scott Schmieding (9:30); Vicar Jon Bartels (9:30)
- Children’s Message**.....Dave Timmerman (8:00)
- Organist**.....Mr. Andrew Schempf (Sunday); Mr. Josh Freund (Monday)
- Sound Technician**..... Tim Bower (8:00); John Brandt (9:30)

Youth Ministries National Youth Gathering Sharing today at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

2023 SERVANT EVENT - Youth in grades 8-12 who are interested in learning more about the summer servant event are invited to one of the following info meetings in the Youth Room:

- **Sunday, August 14** or **Sunday, August 21** at **noon** (following the 10:45 am service)