



Order of Service 7.30.2023
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
Liturgical Color: Green

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision—arr. Wagner

Acolyte— Kalin B.

Welcome/Announcements

Breathe (CCLI# 1874117)

Verse

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me
This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me

Chorus

And I I'm desperate for You
And I I'm lost without You

Ending

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe

Opening Worship

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
(CCLI # #4768151)

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Chorus

Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Special Music

I Asked the Lord—Written by Johnny Lange & Jimmy Duncan/
Arranged by W. Elmo Mercer
—Performed by Lisa Howell & Jane Mauney

Offering

The Church in the Wildwood—arr. Birchwood

Doxology UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise
God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise
Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!

Scripture Lesson

Mark 2:1-12 (NKJV)

2 And again He entered Capernaum after some days, and it was heard that He was in the house. 2 Immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer room to receive them, not even near the door. And He preached the word to them. 3 Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four men. 4 And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying. 5 When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you." 6 And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, 7 "Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" 8 But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, "Why do you reason about these things in your hearts? 9 Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, take up your bed and

walk'? 10 But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins"—He said to the paralytic, 11 "I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." 12 Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

Sermon— Pastor Perry Hines

Sermon Title—

Visible Faith...Valuable Faithfulness

Closing Hymn

The Old Rugged Cross UMH #504

Verse 1

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
the emblem of suffering and shame;
and I love that old cross where the dearest and
best for a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain:

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
and exchange it some day for a crown.

Verse 2

O that old rugged cross,
so despised by the world,
has a wondrous attraction for me;
for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above
to bear it to dark Calvary.

Refrain

Verse 3

In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so
divine, a wondrous beauty I see,
for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and
died, to pardon and sanctify me.

Refrain

Verse 4

To that old rugged cross I will ever be true,
its shame and reproach gladly bear;
then he'll call me some day to my home far away,
where his glory forever I'll share.

Refrain

Apostle's Creed (No. 881)

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven
and earth; and 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, dead,*

*and buried; the third day he arose from the dead; he
ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to
judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the
life everlasting. Amen.*

Benediction

Chiming of the Holy Trinity

Postlude

God Is My Strong Salvation -arr. Martin



You are invited to attend our **Movie Ministry Night** scheduled for **Wednesday, August 16th at 6pm** in the CAC. During the event, we will be screening a captivating 2023 American Christian drama film called *Jesus Revolution*. Don't forget to invite your friends and family! We will also be providing drinks and popcorn. To ensure that we have enough for everyone, RSVP to the church office 704-739-2471 or central@cmkm.org by August 14th. We hope to see you there!



We want to invite all families to join us for a back to school celebration with a family movie night in the CAC on **Sunday, August 27 at 5:00pm!** There will be food, candy, and popcorn! Everyone is invited. Bring your kids, grandkids, and invite some friends! Pre-sign-up is required so that we know how much food to purchase. Scan the QR Code to sign up or call the church office 704-739-2471. Details on the movie we will be watching are to come!



*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in
honor of the Community Kitchen Volunteers
By Anonymous*

Ushers: Joe Patterson, Allan Propst,
& Clyde Kerns

Greeter: TBA

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT
ATTENDANCE**

(7/23) 10:00a Service.....101

Operating Fund 2023

Contributions 7/23	\$ 4,034.00
Contributions MTD	\$ 21,998.15